

Stuart Alford



What are your current roles at TI?

I am the immediate past president of Temple Israel of Natick and the current chair of the Nominating Committee. I previously served as executive vice president, vice president of Religion and Israel Action, and as a member of the General Board for the past eight years. I have worked on the Rabbi's Advisory Council, several standing and ad-hoc committees and I am currently co-chair of the Kol Nidre Appeal Committee.

How long have you been a member of TI?

My wife, Laurie, and I have been members for around 17 years. Laurie is a past co-president of the Judy Gordon Nursery School Parent Association and is a current Board Member of the Sisterhood of Temple Israel. Both of our children graduated from the Religious School and were B'nai Mitzvah at TI.

What do you do for work and in your free time?

I am the managing partner of Alford Legal Group, LLC, working primarily in the areas of Bankruptcy, Divorce, and Immigration law. In my free time, I enjoy reading, restaurants, and spending time with friends and family. I am an avid fan of science fiction books, movies, and television. I also enjoy attending social events at Temple Israel.

What excites you most about the future of TI?

I continue to be excited by the younger families and new members who bring new ideas and energy to our community, and by the long-term members who reach out to these young families to welcome them into our community. When I was a new member, older members made my family feel welcome and embraced by the community. I try to remember that, and I believe that it is one of our most important missions as members of TI.