

## Guila Franklin Siegel

Guila is the Associate Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington. Prior to joining the JCRC, Mrs. Franklin Siegel was the Founding Director of the Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation of Greater Washington, a Jewish grantmaking organization focused on empowering women philanthropists and supporting social change for women and girls. An attorney by training, Guila also served as the Assistant Director for Institutional Advancement at PANIM: The Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values. She began her career in Jewish communal service in the arena of Jewishly-grounded public policy and community activism, both as the Regional Director for the American Jewish Congress in Washington, D.C. and the Assistant Director for Domestic Concerns at the Jewish Council for Public Affairs in New York.

Ms. Franklin Siegel received her undergraduate and law degrees from New York University, and practiced law at the Crowell & Moring firm in Washington, D.C., prior to joining the non-profit sector.

She has served many organizations in a volunteer capacity, including the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington, the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School (where her children attend), and Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation. She currently serves on the Advisory Board of the ElderSafe program at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, and on the Inclusion Advisory Committee at Adat Shalom.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. Franklin Siegel graduated from the Yeshivah of Flatbush High school. As the only child of two cerebral palsied parents, she advocates for and blogs about inclusion in the Jewish community. She resides in Potomac, Maryland with her husband Nathan and their three sons.