

## The Simone Lottor Exceptional Service Award

This award was created in 2001 by Sandy Lottor and his family in memory of Simone Lottor, who for many years was a dedicated volunteer for JF&CS. The award is presented annually to a JF&CS volunteer who exemplifies the values of *hessed* (loving kindness) and service to the community, and whose efforts have made a significant contribution toward *tikkun olam* (repairing our world).



Donald Lassman

The 2011 recipient of the Simone Lottor Exceptional Service Award is Donald Lassman. Donald has been a dedicated and active member of the Bet Tzedek Attorney Panel since 2008 and in that time Donald has represented nine clients on a pro bono basis in bankruptcy and related issues.

Donald is a solo bankruptcy practitioner in Needham where he lives with his wife, Amy, and their two children, Rebecca and Adam. He is a member of Temple Aliyah in Needham and member of the Board of Directors and past co-chair of the Temple's Social Action Committee. Donald is a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee and is most active in the Boston Bar Association, chairing a Special Committee of the Bankruptcy Section that organized seminars and produced extensive educational materials covering the significant changes to the Bankruptcy Laws in 2005. He also served as co-chair of the 400 member Bankruptcy Section from 2006 to 2008, and was most recently appointed to serve on a special task force that is working on the delivery of legal services to active and veteran members of the military services.

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