

# Attorney spends much of her time fighting injustice

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Davis at [kids4kidsclub@hotmail.com](mailto:kids4kidsclub@hotmail.com) and [www.kids4kids.org](http://www.kids4kids.org).

Every day, year round, children become homeless. Fortunately year round there is Davis who makes a difference giving children the ability to start out equal to their peers with confidence and a positive self image.

## SPECIAL MENSCHEN ELIZABETH SCHWARTZ

She is the daughter of Kenny and Maxine Schwartz. She knows full well the value of tzedakah. Her parents felt priorities were children, their education and philanthropy in the Jewish community.

Special Menschen Elizabeth Schwartz states, "I was fortunate that they instilled in me the importance of not only giving money and time but being involved as an activist."

Schwartz is a sole legal practitioner in Miami Beach who earned her Juris Doctorate degree cum laude from the University of Miami. Law came naturally as a way to incorporate her beliefs of midot tovot and tikun olam. Through her profession she can continue to give back to the community and protect human rights.

She was raised politically sound and has an acute sense of what is injustice. Almost all of the organizations she devotes her time and energy to involve protecting human rights. Appropriately so she is closing her practice for the day on Sept. 10 in order to spread the word to vote no on county question fourteen about the referendum to repeal the county's gay rights amendment which prohibits sexual discrimination in housing and employment.

Schwartz feels strongly about being able to use her



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"It is extremely unique and I am extremely fortunate I

have never had adversity," she said. "So to the extent that my voice can carry, and it literally can, I will use that for an under-represented community.

In her practice — on a daily basis — Schwartz educates people on how to protect themselves under the law, whether it be helping people fulfill their dreams of adopting a child or, in a healthy holistic way, put closure in their lives, it all comes from a social justice perspective.

Schwartz is compassionate and driven to help those in need. Whether motivated to giving her parents nachas, or

the importance of being an activist in our community Schwartz says, "I want to put my head down on the pillow at night and know I help people resolve their problems in a healthy way. Being able to marry my politics and my practice is satisfying to the brain and heart, it nourishes my soul."

Schwartz is out there helping this community's brain, heart, and soul by working tirelessly to eliminate prejudice and injustice.

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