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Howard has extensive experience in Internal and External Auditing, Risk Management and Governance roles in the Financial Services industry, and in Board leadership positions for Not-For-Profit organizations.

Since October 2015, Howard has served as a Special Advisor in the Office of the General Counsel at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., with a focus on Corporate Governance and Project Oversight. Previously, as a Managing Director, he was the Global Head of Risk Management for the Investor Services line of business and before assuming that role in October 2013 he was the General Auditor for the Firm. Prior to joining BBH in March 2008, Howard served in senior internal audit roles in New York at Merrill Lynch, Citigroup and Salomon Smith Barney, focusing on their global capital markets activities. His time at Merrill Lynch included two years in London, where he oversaw all internal audit activities in the European region, as well as one year as the head of Business Process and Control for the Global Markets and Investment Banking division. Earlier in his career, Howard was an audit partner in the Financial Services Industry Practice of Price Waterhouse in New York.

A CPA with an MBA from Columbia University, Howard's undergraduate degree is a BS in Commerce from the University of Virginia. Howard is a long-time member of the Board of Governors of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, a progressive rabbinical school, and he has served as the Treasurer of that organization since 2013. Howard is an active member of Bnai Keshet Synagogue in Montclair, New Jersey, and he has previously served the congregation as Treasurer. Effective November 2016, he will be its co-President.

Music has played an important role in Howard's life, beginning with years of piano lessons while growing up in Easton, Pennsylvania, which led, by chance, to more fulfilling opportunities as the accompanist for the high School choir and various school and summer camp musicals. In college, he earned spending money playing at a local restaurant's piano bar. A long hiatus followed as he pursued his business career, but in recent years he has enjoyed occasional stints as a lyricist and keyboard player for various productions – mostly song parodies – at Bnai Keshet. Howard lives in Montclair with his wife, Beth Fuqua, and sons Jeffrey and Griffin.