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MY JOB | DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

## 'Believe in yourself'



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Howard Taube, 63, director of operations for Nahon Saharovich & Trotz PLC, is proud of his role in the law firm's expansion from one office to four.

### Howard Taube

Director of operations, Nahon Saharovich & Trotz PLC

#### The details

**First job:** Parking lot attendant in the old Goldsmith's garage in Downtown Memphis.

**Most recent job:** Director of operations.

**Career highlights:** Served as administrator of the Child Support Bureau as well as the administrator of fiscal and support services at the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County and, for the past eight years, served as the director of operations at Nahon Saharovich & Trotz PLC.

**Most satisfying career moment:** Making a contribution to the growth and expansion of Nahon Saharovich & Trotz PLC from one office to four offices, with the most recent building project now under way in Jackson, Tenn.

**Career advice:** As quoted by Norman Vincent Peale, "Believe in yourself and have faith in your abilities."

**Person I most admire:** Mother — although diminutive in stature, remarkable inner strength to persevere when faced with adversity.

**Hobbies:** Golfing.

**Last book read:** "Lifeguard" and "Beach House," both by James Patterson.

**Favorite film:** "The Shawshank Redemption."

**Where is your favorite vacation spot:** Gulf Shores, Ala.

**What is something about yourself that most people don't know:** I'm Canadian.

**Change I would like to see:** People to be more considerate of each other as well as respect their individual differences.

#### RÉSUMÉ

##### Nahon Saharovich & Trotz PLC, director of operations

Nahon Saharovich & Trotz PLC, 488 S. Mendenhall. I'm responsible for day-to-day operations of the law firm, including facility management, human resources, and computer and accounting services.

**Age:** 63

**Hometown:** St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

**Education:** Associate of science in accounting, Niagara County Community College.

Bachelor of science, psychology, Memphis State University.

Master of education, guidance counseling services.

**Personal:** Married, wife Martha, children Hollie, Jodie and Josh.