

Photo by Marni Rothschild Durlach



Blair Hahn is a polished partner.

While paying for his teenage daughter's pedicure, Blair treated his own toes to purple polish. "As my daughter grew up, how I related to her changed." The partner with Richardson Patrick Westbrook & Brickman, LLC embraced the change and strolled down the beach to find that some people laughed and some "could not handle it." So he started a series of children's books—*Purple Toes* and *Purple Kisses*—to prove "it's OK to be silly. It's OK to be different." A percentage of the proceeds go to the charity Soles4Souls, while all of the pleasure goes to Blair—often known as Mr. Purple Toes—"to know that I did something for these kids' life paths, that I made them giggle." In light of differences, competition and an overly serious community, the key is "to be comfortable with who you are."

What do you like about wearing a skirt? "It was much more comfortable and breezy than I thought it would be. I'm a perfect size 12."

What do you like about reading skirt!? "It helps me better understand issues from a woman's perspective."