The Compass community is devastated by the recent passing of Mathew S. Rotenberg, a member of Compass Philadelphia’s Board of Directors since 2017. Mat was an esteemed partner at the Philadelphia law firm Blank Rome where he was a member of the Finance, Restructuring, and Bankruptcy group. In addition to his service on Compass’ board, and even while he battled aggressive stage 4 melanoma, Mat continued to participate as a volunteer on consulting projects with Compass in every year from 2014 onward. Mat was an indelible part of the Compass community and will be sorely missed.

Mat’s service to the Philadelphia nonprofit community through Compass was an inspiring example of the legal sector’s emphasis on pro bono practice, providing his skills and expertise for the public good as he also balanced a thriving career and a deep commitment to his family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mat’s friends and family, and in particular his wife Ellen and his children Sadie and Aaron.