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Date and place of Birth: 30 April 1950, Birmingham, England

Family Status: Married, 7 Children

Nationality: Israeli (renounced British Citizenship on appointment as Judge)

**Secondary Education:**

King Edward's School, Birmingham

**Higher Education:**

LL.B. University College London 1968-1971

LL.M. University of Haifa 2005-2007  
with Thesis : **Hohfeld Without Rights**

**Professional Experience:**

Articles of Clerkship, Rose & Birn, Stoke Newington, London N.16

Admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court 1975

Assistant Solicitor at Rose & Birn 1975-1978

Founder Member, Tottenham Magistrates Court Duty Solicitor Scheme

Immigrated to Israel August 1978.

Clerkship to:

Judge Tzevi Tal, Jerusalem District Court, December 1978-May 1979,

Advocate Michael Assouline, May-November 1979

Admitted an Advocate at the Israel Bar, 1979

Private Practice, 1979-1995

Certification of Completion, Course on Forensic Psychiatry,  
Israel Bar Association, 1990

Appointed Judge to the Jerusalem Magistrates Court 1995

Judge of the Jerusalem Family Court from 1997

(Deputy President for Family Matters, Jerusalem District, 2001 to 2006)

Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University College London,  
January – March 2000

Fellow of the Society for Advanced Legal Studies, London, 2000-2001

Certificate of Completion of Mediation Course, Gomeh Israel Centre for Mediation,  
November 2002

Certificate of Completion of Family Mediation Course, Turning Point, Centre for  
Consultation and Mediation Training, April 2011

Retired from the Bench: March 2012

2007 to date: Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

2008 to date: Member, World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights

2010 to date: Member, International Association of Family Judges

2012 to date: Research Fellow, The Dr. Falk-Schlesinger Institute for Medical-Halachic  
Research, Jerusalem

2016 to date: Member of professional advisory forum, Children Come First (Israel)

2017 to date: Member, Parental Alienation Study Group

2018 to date: Member of advisory board, Simply Parent (USA)

### **Military Service** (Reserve)

1995-2010 Military Jurist Judge, Court Martial for General Staff, Navy and Home  
Front Command; Retired with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel

### **VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES**

1970-71: Co-Chairman, Universities Committee for Soviet Jewry (UK)

1988-1995: Chairman, Children's Rights Committee, Jerusalem Council for Children  
and Youth, including Chairman of sub-committee for drafting information booklet for  
minors apprehended by the police

1989-1991: Representative of the Israel Bar Association to the Knesset Constitution and  
Law Committee, (Family Violence Prevention Bill, Penal Law Amendment (Violence  
Against the Defenceless) Bill)

1990-1995: Representative of the Israel Bar Association, Steering Committee, Child  
Representation Project, National Council for Children

1993-1995: Chairman, The Jerusalem Institute for the Study of Psychological Stress  
(Director – Professor Gerald Caplan)

2013 to date: Volunteer Dispatcher, HaHovesh, Neighbourhood Ambulance Service,  
Recipient of Certificate of Appreciation, Mayor of Jerusalem, 2014

## **LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES**

2015 to date: Invited Expert, Knesset Constitution and Law Committee:  
Capacity and Guardianship (Amendment No 19) Bill (Guardianship of disabled persons, enduring power of attorney, etc)  
Arrangement of Litigation in Family Disputes (Temporary Provisions) Bill and Regulations  
Mediation Bill

2017 to date: Invited Expert: Knesset Education Committee, Knesset Special Committee on the Rights of Children:  
Capacity and Guardianship (Abolition of Tender Years Presumption) Bill  
Capacity and Guardianship (Prevention of Parental Alienation) Bill  
Capacity and Guardianship (Representation of Children) Bill  
Review of functioning of Child Abuse Assessment Centres

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

2007 to date: Member of AFCC Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

2017 to date: Member of Professional Advisory Forum, Putting Children First (Israel initiative to advance the interests of children whose parents separate and divorce).

2018 to date: Member of Parental Alienation Study Group

2018 to date: Member of international experts advisory board, Simply Parent (US initiative to prevent parental alienation)

## **LECTURES. PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS (PARTIAL LIST)**

### **Lecture series**

**Family Law: Judicial Fora, Jurisdiction, Legislation and Procedure; Expert Opinions and Evidence; Professional Ethics; Judicial Approaches to Sexual Offences against Minors; Therapy Contracts**

Training Courses for Marriage and Family Therapists, Integrative Psychotherapists,

Halachic Arbitrators, Rabbinical Pleaders, Educational Counsellors

Yanar Association for Rabbinical Marriage Counsellors in Israel

Jerusalem and Bnei Brak, from 2012.

### **Central Issues in Israeli Family Law**

Training Courses for Family Therapists

Shinui, The Israeli Institute for Change, in the Family, Individuals and Organizations

Glil Yam, 2012-2014

### **Issues in Law and Professional Ethics for Therapists**

The Place, Centre for therapists

Jerusalem, 2016

**Lecture: The Law and Special Education**

Seminar – All Our Children (Inclusionary Education)

Gan Harmony, Early Integrative Program for Infants and Children with Committee for Children with Special Needs with National Council for Children and Youth

Van Leer Institute Jerusalem, 1990

**Panel: The Role of the Family Lawyer**

in Seminar for Welfare Officers under the Youth (Protection) Law on Procedures for Traumatic Events, Ministry of Labour and Welfare

Maale HaHamisha, 1991

**Lecture: Protection of the Defenseless – Statutory Changes**

Mental Health Centre, Child and Family Treatment Clinic, Ministry of Health

Jerusalem, 1991

**Lecture: The Child's Story Before the Court – An International Perspective**  
and

**Moot (mock trial): Child Protection in the Juvenile Court**

Child Protection: A Challenge for Society, First International Symposium in Israel

Jerusalem, 1991

**Lecture: Recent Legislative Changes in Israel – Non-Governmental Initiatives, Achievements and Proposals**

Finland-Israel BiNational Conference on The Situation of Young Children in Modern Families in Israel and Finland: Current Issues for Research and Social Policy,

Ministry of Science and Technology

Jerusalem, 1992

**Lecture: The Difficulties and Dilemmas of the Role of Guardian ad Litem**

Seminar: Proposals for Child Representation Project

National Council for the Protection of the Child

Tel Aviv, 1992

**Lecture: Caution: Experts Ahead**

Saint Vincent Symposia on Trends in Ethics, Legislation and Health Care – Judicial Services and Health Care in the Protection of Children's Rights

St Vincent, Italy, 1994

**Lecture: Violence in the Family**

Terem Immediate Medical Treatment Clinic

Jerusalem, 1997

**Lecture: The Educational Role of the Family Court**

First International Conference on Jewish Adult Education

Maale HaHamisha, 1997

**Panel: The Contribution of the Welfare Officer's Report to the Decision Making Process in the Courts**

Seminar, Jerusalem (North) Family and Marriage Counselling and Treatment Centre  
Jerusalem, 1999

**Lecture: The New Family Court in Israel: One Family, One Judge and Other Innovations**

The Society for Advanced Legal Studies  
London, 2000

**Lecture: Seven Years of the Family Court: Looking Back and Looking Forward**

Israel Bar Association,  
Jerusalem, 2003

**Lecture: The Use of Welfare Officers and Social Services by the Family Court and the Rabbinical Court**

Conference of Nefesh, Association of Jewish Psychologists and Social Workers  
Jerusalem, 2005

**Lecture: The Role of the Lawyer in Maintenance Claims**

Annual Seminar of Legal Aid Lawyers Jerusalem, 2005

**Moot Judge: Trial relating to the Enforceability of PreNuptial Agreements**

Matan – The Sadie Rennert Women's Institute for Torah Studies  
Jerusalem, 2005

**Lecture: The Legal System in Israel**

Legal and Business Opportunities for Israel in the New Global Economy  
New England Institute of Torah Studies  
Jerusalem, 2005

**Lecture: Coping with the Phenomenon of Contact Refusal in the Family Court**

Rabbinical Courts Administration Social Services Seminar,  
Jerusalem, 2007

**Lecture: Prenuptial Agreements and Divorce Agreements**

Seminar: Marital Agreements and Divorce Agreements at the Crossroads,  
The Ruth and Emanuel Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women,  
Bar Ilan University, 2008

**Moot Judge: "State of Israel v. Eytan" Rape or Sexual Harassment or Consensual Relations?**

School for Clinical Justice Education, Faculty of Laws, Hebrew University of Jerusalem,  
with Beit HaTsabarit and The Experimental School,  
Jerusalem, 2008

**Workshop: Ethical Dilemmas in Working with High Conflict Families**

(with Dianna Gould-Saltman and Lyn Greenberg)  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)  
Vancouver BC, Canada, 2008

**Lecture: We Have Duties to Children: But Do They Need Rights?**

and

**Speaker in Plenum Panel: Children's Voices: a Judicial Perspective**

World Congress on Children's Law and Human Rights,

Halifax NS, Canada, 2009

**Lecture (by DVD): The Child's Voice in the Israeli Family Court**

Family Law- The Voice of the Child, Seminar, The Law Society of Upper Canada,

Toronto Ont, Canada, 2010

**Workshop: High Conflict Families and Alienation: Judicial and Therapeutic Collaboration in the Israeli Family Court**

(with Sue Lehmann)

AFCC

Denver CO, USA, 2010

**Seminar for Judges in Lusaka, Zambia: Violence against Women**

(with Dr Hanita Zimrin)

Mashav – Department for International Cooperation, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with Gender in Development Division, Cabinet Office, Lusaka

Lusaka, Zambia, 2010. (Five days)

**Lecture: Israeli Law and Court Practice in Cases of Violence against Women and Children**

International Workshop on Violence against Women and Children,

Mashav in cooperation with IOM International Organization for Migration,

Haifa, September, 2011

**Arranging and accompanying visit of trainee Judges from the Judicial Training College, France**

Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies

Jerusalem, March, 2012

**Lecture: You Have No Rights**

Jurisprudence Seminar for Judges, Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies

Neve Ilan, May 2012

**Lecture: Surrogate Mothers Outside Israel: Issues and Concerns for the Family Court**

Panel on the Battle against Trafficking for Surrogacy:

in International Workshop on Profiles of Trafficking Patterns, Populations and Policies

Mashav in cooperation with Israel's Ministry of Justice, Public Affairs Office of the US Embassy Tel Aviv, with participation of Officer in Charge, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

Haifa, May, 2012

**Workshop: Juridogenic Damage to Children and Ways to Limit It**

(with Dr Daniel Gottlieb)

AFCC Conference

Chicago IL USA, June, 2012

**Lecture: Children's Dispute Resolution – The Israeli Experience**

and

**Lecture: Effective Child Protection – The Israeli Approach to Protecting Vulnerable Children: Integrating Judicial and Social Work Perspectives**

and

**Moderator of Panel: A Paradigm Shift from Custody, Care and Control to Parental Responsibility**

Children's Issues Forum

Hong Kong, August, 2012

**Participant: International Family Justice Judicial Conference**

Hong Kong, August, 2012

**Lecture Series: The Work of the Designated Social Worker under the Welfare (Procedure in Matters of Minors) Law**

Training course for designated social workers

The Central School for Social Workers, Ministry of Welfare

Tel Aviv, September – October 2012

**Lecture: Sexual Abuse of Children – The Legal Aspects**

Seminar for Haredi Therapists on Treatment of Child Abuse

City of Bnei Brak Social Services Branch, Professional Training Unit, with The Haruv Institute

Bnei Brak, October 2012

**Lecture: Israeli Law and Court Practice in Cases of Violence against Women and Children**

International Workshop on Violence against Women and Children

Mashav Haifa October 2012

**Lecture: Abuse and Neglect of Children in the Eyes of the Law**

Qualification Course for Pediatricians on Minors at Risk

Department for Treatment of Family Violence and Sexual Abuse, Ministry of Health, with the Haruv Institute

Tel Aviv, January 2013

**Meeting: Family Law Issues**

With Attorney-General of New South Wales and Members of the Parliament of New South Wales, Australia

Sydney, March 2013

**Lecture: Towards a Convention on Responsibilities and Obligations to the Child**

World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights

Sydney NSW, Australia, March 2013

**Lecture: What Went Wrong with Rights**  
Machon Shalem, Institute of Advanced Studies.  
Jerusalem May 2013

**Lecture: Israeli Law and Court Practice in Cases of Violence against Women and Children**

International Workshop on Violence against Women and Children,  
Mashav in cooperation with IOM International Organization for Migration,  
Haifa, June 2013

**Lecture: Sexual Abuse of Children – The Legal Aspects**

Seminar for Haredi Therapists on Treatment of Child Abuse  
The Haredi College, Jerusalem with The Haruv Institute  
Jerusalem June 2013

**Lecture: Why Appeal Courts and International Courts Get It Wrong in Hague Convention and Relocation Cases**

Second International Family Law and Practice Conference, London Metropolitan University  
London, England, July 2013

**Steering Committee Member and Participant: International Seminar for Judges: The Battle against Trafficking in Human Beings in View of the Judicial System**

Mashav in cooperation with Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, International Organization for Migration, Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies, Israel's Ministry of Justice  
Haifa, August 2013

**Participant: Round Table discussion on Child Participation in Family Crises and Court Proceedings,**

International Retreat: Promoting the Participation Right of Children across the Globe: From Social Exclusion to Child-Inclusive Policies.  
Haifa University, October 2013

**Keynote Speaker: Allegations of Child Abuse - A View from the Bench and the Role of the Therapist**

Graduation Awards Ceremony for recipients of post-graduate certificates in Counseling and Family Therapy, and Family Based Child Therapy  
The Family Institute, Neve Yerushalayim  
Jerusalem, December 2013

**Invited Speaker: Debate on Parents and Their Children Bill,**

Joint meeting of Children's Rights Committee and Committee for Advancing the Status of Women, the Knesset, on the proposed abolition of the tender years presumption.  
Jerusalem, December 2013

**Panelist: Discussion on Removal of Children to Residential Care – Policy and Actuality**

Plenum, National Conference on Power of Spirit, Growth of Vision, Depth of Activity: Achievements and Challenges



Child and Youth Service, Ministry of Welfare and Social Services.  
Jerusalem March 2014

**Lecture: On Gratitude**

Herzl Institute

Jerusalem March 2014

**Workshop: Collaboration and Due Process: The Court, the Expert and the Needs of the Child**

(with Dr Daniel Gottlieb)

AFCC Conference

Toronto, May 2014

**Lecture: Israeli Law and Court Practice in Cases of Violence against Women and Children**

International Workshop on Violence against Women and Children,

Mashav Haifa July 2014

**Lecture: Instead of Custody and Visitation: Parental Responsibilities**

Study Evening: Joint Parental Responsibility – Dialogue between Law and Psychology

Israel Bar Association, Tel Aviv District November 2014

**Panelist: Legal and Ethical Aspects of the Duty to Report**

Conference: The Elderly in the Eyes of Society/ Abuse of Elderly People

Department of Geriatrics, Beilinson Hospital, Rabin Medical Centre

Petach Tikva, November 2014

**Lecture: Compulsory Reporting: Legal Requirements and Ethical Questions**

International Conference: The Jewish Community Confronts Violence and Abuse

Crisis Centre for Jewish Women, Jerusalem, December 2014

**Lecture: Parental Responsibilities When Families Break Up**

Nefesh Israel

Jerusalem, December 2014

**Lecture: The Effects of Parental Personality Disorders on their Children**

Chiba Mental Hospital

Bnei Brak, December 2014

**Panelist: Representation for Children in Custody and Visitation**

**Proceedings**

Israel Bar Association Family Law Conference (with participation of International Association of Matrimonial Lawyers)

Eilat, January 2015

**Lecture: Israeli Law and Court Practice in Cases of Violence against Women and Children**

International Workshop on Violence against Women and Children,

Mashav

Haifa, February 2015

**Lecture: The Work of the Social Work Support Unit: The Judge's View**  
Orientation Course for Social Workers in Court Support Units  
Central School for Social Workers, Welfare Ministry  
Ramat Gan, February 2015

**Workshop: One Family, One (Specialist) Judge**  
(with Advocate Joel Yaacov Katzin)  
AFCC Conference  
New Orleans LA, May 2015

**Participant: Tikvah Advanced Institute**  
Tradition and Freedom: Philosophy, Theology, Literature  
Tikvah Fund  
New York, NY June 2015

**Lecture: How to Face BDS**  
Beth Abraham Synagogue  
Teaneck NJ, June 2015

**Scholar in Residence**  
Lectures: Gratitude; You Have No Rights; Parental Responsibilities  
Adas Israel Synagogue  
Passaic NJ, June 2015

**Lecture: The Israeli Family Court, Judicial and Therapeutic**  
International Academy for Judges. University of Haifa  
Haifa, July 2015

**Lectures: The Legal and Medical Aspects of Guardianship** (with Dr. Eliezer Perl)  
**Considerations Before Appointment of a Guardian** (with Advocate Yael Waksman)  
**Guardianship in the Eyes of Tradition – What is the Jewish Approach?** (with Dr. Eliezer Perl)  
Seminar on Dilemmas of Guardianship, Yad Riva – Geriatric Institute of Yad Sarah  
Jerusalem, November 2015

**Chairman of Panels:**  
**Panel: Domestic Violence in Israeli and US Courts**  
**Panel: Domestic Violence and Legal Ramifications**  
International Conference: Violence in the family: Shedding  
Light in the Darkness:  
Tahel, Support Center for Religious Women and Children  
Jerusalem, December 2015

**Lecture: You Have No Rights, You Only Have**  
**Parental Responsibilities**  
Enrichment Programme for Lawyers and Therapists, Welfare  
Department, Ashdod Municipality  
Ashdod, December 2015

**Workshop: Family Court Social Services in the Eyes of the Client**

(with Dr Tali Topilsky and Anat Inbar, SW)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference

Seattle WA USA, June 2016

**Lecture: “New” Families: Normative and Functional Principles**

International Conference: Culture, Dispute Resolution and the Modernised Family

The International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice

London, July 2016

**Lecture: The Israeli Family Court: Achievements, Challenges and Comparisons with England and Wales**

United Kingdom Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

London, July 2016

**Lecture: The Elder as the Key to Self-Esteem According to Jewish Tradition**

Seminar: The Elder and his Family

Yad Sarah Institute for Elder Studies

Jerusalem, July 2016

**Lecture: Rights Discourse in the Family and Society: Philosophy, History and Trends**

Seminar: Between Rights Discourse and the Discourse of Responsibility

Hotam Academy for Society: Center for Torah and State

Nitzan, July 2016

**Lecture: Involvement of children in Legal Proceedings**

Opening Ceremony, Activity Year of Lectures and Films

Osim Shalom, Social Workers for Peace

Jerusalem, November 2016

**Lecture: Israeli Family Law, Comparisons with US**

Tour led by Pastor David Lenz, Professor Andy Whitman

Jerusalem, January 2017

**Lecture: The Work of the Designated Social Worker under the Welfare (Procedure in Matters of Minors) Law vis-à-vis the Court System**

Training course for designated social workers

The Central School for Social Workers, Ministry of Welfare

Tel Aviv, April 2017

**Words of Appreciation: Justice Tzevi Tal as Mentor**

Evening marking Justice Tzevi Tal's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

Israel Bar Association

Jerusalem, April 2017

**Lecture: The Work of the Designated Social Worker under the Welfare (Procedure in Matters of Minors) Law vis-à-vis the Court System**

Training course for designated social workers

The Central School for Social Workers, Ministry of Welfare

Tel Aviv, May 2017

**Lecture: Gratitude, Recognition of Benefaction and Jewish Family Attachment**

Evening marking Yartzeit of Advocate David Saville

Elazar, June 2017

**Lecture: Responsibilities, Not Rights: Redefining Family Relationships as a Means of Dispute Resolution**

Seminar: Divorce, Alternative Processes and What Stands Between

Emek Shaveh, Center for Dialogue and Dispute Resolution in the Community

Modi'in, June 2017

**Lecture: Professional Orientation, Law and Ethics, Therapy Agreements**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program

The PATH Center

Jerusalem, June 2017

**Lecture: Parental Alienation, Contact Refusal and Maladaptive Gatekeeping: How to Prevent Contact Failure**

International Society of Family Law, Annual Conference

Amsterdam, July 2017

**Lecture: Israeli Law and Court Practice in Cases of Violence against Women and Children**

International Workshop on Violence against Women and Children

Mashav

Haifa, October 2017

**Lecture: Premarital and Pre-parental Education on the Responsibilities of Parenthood**

Seminar: Preparing Young Couples for Happy Marriages in Israel

“Together, Happily”

The Knesset, Jerusalem, November 2017

**Chair of Panels:**

International Conference: Creating Safe Communities:

Creating Hope

Tahel, Support Center for Religious Women and Children

Jerusalem, November 2017

**Lecture: Parental Alienation and Restrictive Gatekeeping are Child Maltreatment: Prevention and Early Intervention**

Haruv International Conference: Child Maltreatment in Context

Jerusalem, December 2017

**Lecture: Parental Alienation and the hospital**

General Health Services

Pediatric Emergency Room physicians and nurses.

Tel Aviv January 2018

**Lecture and Panel Discussion: The Welfare of the Child in Jewish Law and Tradition**

Seminar: Legal Tradition in Israel

Jerusalem, January 2018

**Lecture: Children's Welfare and Parental Mental Health**

Mental Health Forum, Chiba Hospital

Bnei Brak, January 2018

**Lecture: Israeli Law and Court Practice in Cases of Violence against Women and Children**

International Workshop on Violence against Women and Children

Mashav

Haifa, January 2018

**Lecture: Parental Alienation and the Role of the Rabbinical Courts**

Annual Conference of Dayyanim (Rabbinical Court Judges)

Safed, February 2018

**Consultation: Functioning of Family Court Services**

State Comptrollers Office

Jerusalem, February 2018

**Lecture and Panel Discussion: The Interface Between Family Law and Religion: a comparative approach**

Law Faculty, Haifa University

Haifa, March 2018

**Talk:**

**Conference on Parental Alienation**

Tel Hai Academic College

Tel Hai, April 2018

**Workshop: Preventing contact failure and alienation: a multidisciplinary program**

AFCC Annual Conference

Washington D.C., June 2018

**REVIEWER:**

Peer review of articles for **Journal of Child Custody**

**PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS (PARTIAL LIST):**

**Memorandum: Israeli Law compliance with Articles 9, 12, 21, 23 of the Draft Convention on the Rights of the Child**

Avi – Defence for Children International – Israel Branch, 1989

**Thesis for LL.M. degree**  
**Hohfeld Without Rights**  
University of Haifa 2007

**Book Chapter: Child Abuse in Israel: Legislation and Court Practice**  
**Child and Domestic Abuse**, Daniel Eidensohn & Baruch Shulem:  
Emunah Press, Jerusalem – New York, 2010

**Paper (in Hebrew): The Future of the Family Court: New Paradigms, Statutory Amendments, and More**  
January 2013

**Paper: Towards a Convention on Responsibilities and Obligations to the Child**  
March 2013

**Paper: Why Appeal Courts and International Courts Get It Wrong in Hague Convention and Relocation Cases**  
July 2013

**Paper: Parental Responsibilities: Formulating the New Paradigm for Parent-Child Relationships**  
**Published** (in Hebrew) The Judges' Bulletin, No. 32, September 2013 p 81  
**Published** (in Hebrew) Journal of the Israeli Society for Medicine and Law, Issue 48, October 2015

**Paper: The Israel Family Court: Judicial Powers and Therapeutic Interventions**  
**Published** in International Bar Association Family Law Newsletter  
September 2013

**Position Paper: on the Proposal for a Law of Parents and Children 5772-2012**; delivered to the Minister of Justice, September 2013

**Paper: Adapting the Hague Conventions to the Paradigm of Parental Responsibilities**  
January 2014

**Article: Fathers' Protest is Misguided**  
Jerusalem Post, 3 March 2014

**Paper: International Surrogacy and Same Sex Partners: The Israeli Approach**  
**Published** in International Bar Association Family Law News, Volume 7 Number 1, July 2014

**Position Paper: on Report of the Committee to Review the Policy of the Ministry on Removal of Children to Residential Care and on Visitation (The Silman Report)**

To the Minister and the Director General, Ministry of Welfare and Social Services  
July 2014

**Position Paper: on the Arrangements for Settlement of Family Disputes Bill, 5774-2014**

To the Minister of Justice and the Chairman of the Constitution, Law and Legislation Committee of the Knesset  
August 2014

**Paper (together with Dr Eliezer Perl): A Medical, Legal and Halachic Guide to Determining Capacity to Make a Will or a Gift**

Published (in Hebrew) in Assia, Journal of Jewish Medical Ethics and Halacha, Jerusalem,  
Vol. 24 No 3-4 pp 61-85, October 2014

**Section for Chapter: Expert Evidence in the Israeli Family Court**

Published in Chapter by Jonathan W Gould et al, Scientific and Professional Knowledge for Family Court, section on International Perspectives on Admissibility Standards and Rules of Evidence

In Leslie Drozd, Michael Saini, Nancy Olesen (eds) Parenting Plan Evaluations, Second Edition

New York: Oxford University Press, 2016

**Position Paper: Legal Capacity and Guardianship (Amendment No 19) Bill**

To the Ministry of Justice and Welfare Ministry  
January 2015

**Article: Recent Israeli Cases on the Limits of Surrogacy**

International Bar Association Family Law News, October 2015

**Article: Children's Dispute Resolution: The Israeli Experience**

Published in: Katherine Lynch and Anne Scully-Hill (eds) International Perspectives on Disputes About Children and Child Protection: Collected Essays on Parental Responsibility and Children's Dispute Resolution. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2016

And

**Article: Effective Child Protection – The Israeli Approach to Protecting Vulnerable Children: Integrating Judicial and Social Work Perspectives**

Published in: Katherine Lynch and Anne Scully-Hill (eds) International Perspectives on Disputes About Children and Child Protection: Collected Essays on Preventing Abuse, Parental Responsibilities and Empowering Children

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2016

**Paper (with Dr Eliezer Perl): Guardianship of disabled persons: Medical, Halachic and Legal Aspects**

Published (in Hebrew) in Assia, Journal of Jewish Medical Ethics and Halacha, Jerusalem, April 2016

**Article:**

**Parental Responsibilities: Reformulating the Paradigm for Parent-Child Relationships**

**Part 1: What is wrong with the ways in which we deal with the children of separated parents, and how to put them right.**

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15379418.2017.1369920>

**Part 2: Who has responsibilities to children and what are these responsibilities?**

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15379418.2017.1370407>

Published in Journal of Child Custody, October 2017

**Article:**

**India and Israel: two approaches to triple-talaq divorce**

For International Bar Association Family Law News, 2018

**Article:**

**The Israel Family Court – Therapeutic Jurisprudence from the Start**

Published in The International Journal of Law & Psychiatry, Special Issue: Therapeutic Jurisprudence Today and Tomorrow, July 2018. doi:[10.1016/j.ijlp.2018.06.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlp.2018.06.006)

**FORTHCOMING AND PROPOSED:**

**Articles:**

**Parental Alienation and Contact Refusal: How to Prevent Contact Failure between a Child and a Parent (Hebrew)**

Accepted for publication in “Medicine and Law”, Journal of the Israel Society of Medicine and Law  
November 2018

**Parental Alienation, Contact Refusal and Maladaptive Gatekeeping: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Prevention of Contact Failure**

Accepted for publication by the International Society of Family Law, in a book of essays based on lectures given at the Amsterdam International Conference  
Spring 2019

**Books:**

WHY RIGHTS ARE WRONG, AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM

In progress

RX: AUTHENTIC FAMILY VALUES

In progress

**Lectures:**



**Legal Capacity and Guardianship from the Point of View of the Judge**

Legal and Clinical Aspects of Aging: Course given at the Academic Center for Clinical Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, January 2019

**Parental Alienation is Child Maltreatment: What is the Correct Legal Response?**

Accepted for International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice Conference, London, July 2019

**Workshop:**

**Parental Alienation is Maltreatment of the Child, but should it be a Criminal Offence?**

Proposed for AFCC Annual conference, Toronto, 2019