

MAY 20-24. 2012



12th Annual Conference of The Israel Bar Association Joint Conference Of The American Bar Association & The Israel Bar Association

Sunday

May 20, 2012

Noon

Hotel Check-in

17:00 to 19:30

Preliminary Session – the Exclusion of Women

Opening Remarks

Prof. Joseph Gross, Chair (mutual) of the Annual Conference, Gross, Kleinhendler, Hodak, Halevy, Greenberg & Co., Tel Aviv, Israel

Greetings

Meir Yitzhak Halevi, Mayor of Eilat, Israel

Chair

Merav Michaeli, Haaretz newspaper, Tel Aviv, Israel

Speakers

Meir Shamgar, Chief Justice (former), Israel Supreme Court, Jerusalem, Israel

MK Gila Gamliel, Deputy Minister for the Advancement of Young People, Students and Women, Jerusalem, Israel

MK Moshe Gafni, Chairman, the Knesset's Finance Committee, Jerusalem, Israel

MK Dr. Nachman Shai, Jerusalem, Israel

Rabbi David Lau, Chief Rabbi, Modiin, Israel

Adv. Wafa Zoubi-Fahoum, Haifa, Israel

Adv. Bat-Sheva Sherman-Shani, Director, "Yad L'Isha", Tel Aviv, Israel

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21:00

Opening Beach Party

Shlomi Shabat (Israeli Concert)

The beach of the Isrotel Royal Beach Hotel

Monday

May 21, 2012

10:00 to 13:30

Opening Session- Market Concentration

Greetings:

Adv. Doron Barzilay, President, Israel Bar Association

Prof. Yaakov Neeman, Minister of Justice, Jerusalem, Israel

Asher Gronis, Chief Justice, Israel Supreme Court, Jerusalem, Israel

Yehuda Weinstein, Government's Legal Advisor, Jerusalem, Israel

Lt.-Gen. Yohanan Danino, Commissioner, Police, Israel

Chair:

Dr. Ilana Dayan, Channel 2, Israel

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Yuval Steinitz, Finance Minister, Israel

Speakers:

MK Carmel Shama Hacoen, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, Jerusalem, Israel

Shlomo Eliahu, Eliyahu Insurance Company Ltd., Tel Aviv, Israel

Adv. Dalia Tal, Tel Aviv, Israel

Adv. Ram Caspi, Tel Aviv, Israel

Adv. Eliad Shraga, Tel Aviv, Israel

Sever Plotzker, "Yedioth Ahronoth" Newspaper, Tel Aviv, Israel

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13:00 to 15:00

Lunch Break

* Lunch on your own





15:00 to 15:20

Opening of International Joint Conference

Doron Barzilay, President, Israel Bar Association

Gideon Fisher, Conference Chair, Gideon Fisher & Co., Tel-Aviv, Israel

Aaron Schildhaus, Conference Chair, Law Offices of Aaron Schildhaus, Washington, DC, USA

Eric Sherby, Conference Co-Chair, Sherby & Co. Advs, Ramat Gan, Israel

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15:30 to 17:00

The New Employment Relationship

Chair & Moderator

Eric Savage, Littler, New York, New York USA

Speakers

Stephen Adler, President (former), National Labor Court, Israel

Donata Lasson, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Koln, Germany

Lawrence Witt, Heenan Blaikie, Montréal, Quebec, Canada

Kalia Klein, Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer, Herzliya, Israel

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17:00 to 17:30

Networking Break

Joint panel of the ABA and the Israel Bar Association

17:30 to 19:15

Money Laundering- an Earthquake in the Foundations of the Legal Profession

Chair

Prof. David Libai, Adv., Tel Aviv, Israel

Speakers

Judge Uri Shoham, District Court, Tel Aviv, Israel

Adv. Avia Alef, Head of the Economic Affairs Department, State Prosecutor's Office, Israel





Adv. Paul Landes, Chief of Money Laundering Authority, Ministry of Justice, Israel

Adv. Aaron Schildhaus, Law Offices of Aaron Schildhaus, Washington, DC, USA

Doron Kaufman, President, The Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Israel

Adv. Sarig Damarie, Tel Aviv, Israel

Adv. Nati Simchunie, Tel Aviv, Israel

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19:30 to 21:00

Celebratory Reception for International Guests and Bar Leaders
(in English)

Host

Adv. Doron Barzilay, President, Israel Bar Association

In the presence of the Justice Minister, Prof. Yaakov Neeman

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* For Israeli participants this event is not included in the registration fee

Tuesday

May 22, 2012

08:30 to 09:30

Breakfast Meeting with the President of the Israel Bar Association

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10:00 to 11:30

Helping Transnational Clients Deal with the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other Laws dealing with White Collar Crimes

Chair & Moderator

Aaron Schildhaus, Law Offices of Aaron Schildhaus, Buenos Aires and Washington, DC, USA

Speakers

J Robert Weinberg, Williams & Connolly, Washington, DC, USA

Deborah Meshulam, DLA Piper, Washington, DC, USA

Perry Granoff, Perry Granoff & Associates, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Yehuda Shaffer, Deputy State Attorney (Financial Enforcement), Ministry of Justice, Israel

Nathan Lewin, Lewin & Lewin, Washington, DC USA

Theodore Edelman, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, NY USA

Dr. Kenneth Mann, Libai, Mann & Co., Tel Aviv, Israel

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12:00 to 13:30

The “Nuts and Bolts” of International Joint Ventures: Israel and the U.S./EU

Chair & Moderator

Mark Katz, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Speakers

Jeffrey Nadler, Davies Ward Philips & Vineberg, New York, New York, USA

Owen Kurtin, Owen D. Kurtin PLLC, New York, New York, USA

Daniel Gottfried, Rogin Nassau LLC, Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Fabio Alberto Regoli, Regoli Associati, Turin, Italy

Alexander Marquardt, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, Paris, France

Hermann Knott, Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Cologne, Germany

Moshe Ostrower, Ostrower & Co., Tel Aviv, Israel

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13:30 to 14:30

Lunch Break

* Lunch on your own

15:00 to 16:30

Protection of Intellectual Property in an Era of Technology Collaboration

Chair & Moderator

Ken Rashbaum, Rashbaum Associates, LLC, New York, New York USA

Speakers

Jill Riola, Carlton Fields, Orlando, Florida, USA

Carole Basri, Balint Brown & Basri LLC and Corporate Lawyering Group/
Corporate Lawyering Association, New York, New York USA

Jay Lefton, Borden, Ladner, Gervais LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Amit Ashkenazi, Head of Legal Department, the Israeli Law, Information and
Technology Authority, Ministry of Justice, Israel

Dr. Kfir Luzzatto, Luzzatto & Luzzatto, Omer, Israel

Hadar Vismunski-Weinberg, Vice President and General Counsel - Global
Branded Products, Teva Company, Israel

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16:30 to 17:00

Coffee/ Networking Break

17:00 to 18:30

Women's Rights, Civil Rights and Human Rights

Chair & Moderator

Eileen Meier, Meier Consulting, Frederick, Maryland, USA

Speakers

Mary Anne Case, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois USA

Neil Cogan, Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, California USA

Edna Erez, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois USA





Sylvia Neil, Haddasah Brandeis Institute Project on Gender, Culture, Religion and the Law, Waltham, Massachusetts USA

Prof. Frances Raday, Chair, Concord Research Center for Integration of International Law in Israel, Israel

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19:15

Social Event – Boat Ride and Dinner

Wednesday

May 23, 2012

9:00 to 10:30

Free Trade In A World Where Security Has A Cost

Chair & Moderator
Speakers

Cyndee Todgham Cherniak, McMillan LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Melanie Frank, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, Washington, DC, USA
Geoff Goodale, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Washington, DC, USA
Ed Krauland, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC, USA
Daniel Reisner, Herzog Fox & Neeman, Tel Aviv, Israel
Dr. Efraim Chalamish, NY University, Dorsey and Whitney LLP, NY, USA

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10:30 to 11:00

Coffee/ Networking Break

11:00 to 12:30

The “Nuts and Bolts” of International Arbitration

Chair & Moderator
Speakers

Eric Sherby, Sherby & Co., Advs., Ramat Gan, Israel
Ethan A. Berghoff, Baker & McKenzie LLP, Chicago, Illinois, USA
Gideon Fisher, Gideon Fisher & Co., Tel Aviv, Israel





Uriel Lynn, President, Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce, Israel
Hilary Heilbron, Brick Court Chambers QC, London, United Kingdom
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12:45 to 14:45

Joint Panel with the International Bar Association
Pre-emptive military actions: a valid option under international law or a threat to international peace?

Chair

Col. (ret.) Pnina Sharvit-Baruch, Former Head of the International Law Department, IDF

Speakers

Prof. Rein Müllerson, President of the Academy of Law of Tallinn University

Mark S. Ellis, J.D, Ph.D, Executive Director of the International Bar Association

Stuart Alford, Chair of the War Crimes Committee of the International Bar Association

Prof. Ruth Lapidot, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Robbie Sabel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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14:45 to 15:30

Lunch Break

* Lunch on your own

15:30 to 17:15

The Biometric Law and Identity Theft

Chair

Adv. Reuven Bahar, Tel Aviv, Israel

Speakers

MK Meir Sheehrit, Israel

Adv. Shlomit Barnea Farago, Legal Adviser, Prime Minister Office, Israel





Adv. Yoram Hacoen, Head of the Israeli Law, Information and Technology Authority, Ministry of Justice, Israel

Gilad Kahat, Vice General Menegar of Risk Management and Regulation, Leumi Card, Israel

Adv. Pini Azaria, Tel Aviv, Israel

Adv. Haim Ravia, Herzliya, Israel

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17:30 to 19:30

Closing Session

UN Ambassadors Talks- Nothing has Changed?

Chair

Arad Nir, Chanel 2, Israel

Speakers

Adv. Yoram Aridor, Israel

Prof. Gabriela Shalev, Israel

Prof. Yehoda Blum, Israel

Dr. Yehuda Lankry, Israel

Dr. Dori Gold, Israel

Dan Gillerman, Israel

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21:00

Farewell Party

The Idan Raichel Project (Israeli Concert)

Sport Hotel - lawns

