

Prof. Celia Wasserstein Fassberg
Judge Harry M. Fisher Professor of Private
International and Inter-Religious Law

Personal and Professional

Born: 1954, Glasgow, Scotland
Immigrated to Israel: 1969
Military service: 1972-1974

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LL.B. Hebrew University, 1978
S.J.D., Harvard Law School, 1982

Law clerk in State Attorney's Office, 1978
Law clerk for Justice Aharon Barak, Supreme Court of Israel 1981-1983
Admitted to Israeli Bar, 1983

Visiting Scholar, Harvard Law School, 1991-1992
Visiting Scholar, Georgetown Law Center, 1996-1997
Fox Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Spring, 2003
Visiting Researcher, UNIDROIT, 2009
Visiting Scholar, Columbia Law School, 2010
Professor, Centre for Transnational Legal Studies, London, Spring, 2015

Fields of interest

Private International Law, Inter-religious Law, Comparative Law, Law of Admiralty,
International Transactions, Legal History.

Teaching

Private International Law (Conflict of Laws) (Introductory courses and advanced seminars)
Comparative Law: Legal Systems (introductory course and advanced seminars)
Admiralty Law (course and seminars)
Law of International Transactions
Israeli Legal History (seminar)
Professional Ethics for Lawyers
Legal Aid Workshop

Select Administrative and Professional Appointments:

Member, then Chairperson, Student Disciplinary Tribunal, 1986-1991
Prosecutor in Disciplinary case against University Faculty member, 1987
Defence Counsel in Disciplinary case against University Faculty member, 1990-1991
Public Representative, Israel Police Force Disciplinary Tribunal, 1990-1991
Member, Student Disciplinary Appeals Tribunal, 1992-1996
Chairperson, Editorial Board, Israel Law Review, 1993-1996
Director, Harry and Michael Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law, 1999-2003
Member, Authority for Research Students, 1999-2003
Member, Ministry of Justice Legislative Committee on Foreign Sovereign Immunity Statute, 1999-2004
Representative, Israeli delegation to Hague Conference on Private International Law for Convention on Jurisdiction and Judgments, 2000
Member, International Association of Procedural Law, 2000-
Member, Steering Committee on international research project sponsored by the International Association of Legal Sciences: Human Diversity and Law, 2002-
Public representative, Helsinki Committee, Herzog Hospital, Jerusalem, 1999-2009
Chairperson, Ethics Committee, Herzog Hospital, Jerusalem, 2003-2009

Chairperson, Appeals Committee for Student Disciplinary Tribunal, 2004-2006
Chairperson, Academic Committee of Max and Bella Guggenheim Foundation in Jewish Ethics, 2005-2009
Member, Academic Committee Scholion, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in The Humanities and Jewish Studies, 2005-2009
Representative of Israel Academy for Sciences on the Public Council for Animal Experimentation, 2006-2009
Chairperson, Committee for Drafting Code of Conduct in Research and Code on Conflict of Interest in Research, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007-2008
Chairperson, Disciplinary Tribunal for Members of Faculty, 2007-2009
World Society of Mixed Jurisdictions Jurists, Secretary-General, 2007-2011, Vice-President, 2011-
Member, Nordmann Foundation for Fribourg-Hebrew University Exchange, 2010-
Member, University Tenure Committee, 2011-2015
Member, University Faculty Disciplinary Appeals Tribunal, 2011-
Senate representative, Executive Board (ועד הפועל), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2011- 2015
Senate representative, Board of Managers (הוועד המנהל), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2012-2015;
Member, Rothschild Fellowship Committee, 2014
Deputy Chairperson, Ministry of Health Ethics Committee, Jerusalem Region (2017-)

Awards

Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Moot Court Competition, First Prize, 1977
Harvard Law School, Addison Brown Prize in Maritime and Private International Law, 1979
Justice Shneur Zalman Cheshin Prize for Academic Excellence in Law, 2016