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Carmel College, Wallingford Berks, England.

Hebrew Gymnasia, Jerusalem Israel.

L.L.B., L.L.M, Ph.D., Hebrew University Jerusalem.

Military Service

Chief Military Censor, Jerusalem District

Private Law Service:

Litigating Attorney, G.Reubinoff Law Office, Jerusalem.

Defence Counsel, Israel Civil Service Disciplinary Court.

Former Foreign Service Posts:

Deputy Legal Advisor, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem

Counselor for Political Affairs, Israel Embassy, Washington.

The Legal Advisor, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem.

Appointed Israel Ambassador to Canada.

Foreign Ministry Coordinator for Combating Worldwide Anti-Semitism.

Deputy Director General for Disarmament and Arms Control, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem.

Diplomatic Rank:

Personal rank of Ambassador.

Appointments:

Agent for Israel, Taba arbitration with Egypt.

Legal Advisor Israel delegation to UN General Assembly.

Member of Israel delegation for negotiating the Peace Treaties with Egypt and Jordan;

Legal Advisor Israel delegation Washington negotiations with Palestinians (Madrid Conference Talks);

Legal Advisor for Israel negotiations with Jordan on water issues 1985-1993.

Member of ILA Drafting team, the 2004 ILA Berlin Rules on Water Resources (2004).

Member of Israel delegation; Geneva 1973-1977 Humanitarian Law Conferences; International Civil Aviation Conferences.

Head of Israel delegation: US - Israel Status of Forces Agreement;

Head of Israel delegation, UN Conference on Use of International Watercourses.

Representative of Israel to CERD .

Arbitrator on the Appeals Panel of the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (The “Eagleburger Commission”).
Arbitrator, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague

Academic Appointments:

UN Fellow, Hague Academy of International Law.
Senior Visiting Scholar, George Washington University.
Visiting Professor, Bar-Ilan University, Tel-Aviv University, Inter Disciplinary Center, Herzliyah.
Guest Lecturer, Israel National Defence College.
Visiting Professor, New York Law School
Professor, Law Faculty Hebrew University Jerusalem

Functions in Professional Associations

Vice President, International Law Legislation Committee, Israel Bar Association:
Water Resources Committee of the International Law Association:
International Association for Water Law:
Editorial Board, "Jurist" The Publication of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists:
Academic Board, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies:
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Academic Publications

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- *Booty in the Laws of War*, in Encyclopaedia Hebraica, Vol. XXXI (1981) p.979 (in Hebrew);
- *Terrorism and the Law*, 17 International Society of Barristers Quarterly 274 (1982);
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- *International Water Law and the Arab-Israel Peace Process*, Festschrift honoring former Supreme Court President M. Shamgar, vol. I, 528 (2003) (Chief Justice A. Barak ed.) (In Hebrew);
- *The Palestinian Refugees, International Law and the Peace Process*, Refuge, Canada's Periodical on Refugees, Vol. 21, No. 2, p.52 (2003);
- *A Special Protection to Airmen Parachuting From an Aircraft in Distress*, IDF Law Review, International Law and Emergency Law, Vol. 16, Issue D p. 899 (2003) (In Hebrew);
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- *The International Court of Justice Decision on the Separation Barrier and the Green Line*, Israel Law Review, Vol. 38, No. 1-2, (2005) p.316.;
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