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**Personal History**

1944: Born July 8, Richmond, Virginia

1972: Married to Hana Atiya, teacher, Jerusalem

         Children: Eran, Yuval, Ofer

**Educational Background**

1966: B.A., University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

1969: J.D., University of Richmond, Richmond, VA

1970: LL.M., Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

1975: Dr. Jur., Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

**Legal Associations**

Virginia Bar Association

American Bar Association

Israel Chamber of Advocates

International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL/IUCN)

The International Association of Water Law (AIDA)

Founding Member, The International Academy of Environmental Law

**Legal Experience**

1970: Raider, Member of Ralph Nader's staff, Washington, D.C.

1972: Articled Clerk: District Court, Jerusalem; Ministry of Justice, Jerusalem; Gad Baratz, Beer-Sheva

1973: (Summer) Legal Staff, Environmental Protection Agency, USA

1973-1979: Legal Advisor, Environmental Protection Service, Israel

1975-1979,

1995-Present: Coordinator, Workshop in Environmental Problems, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1979-1989: Partner, Laster & Zisquit, law firm

1981-Present: Lecturer, Seminar in Environmental Law and Policy, School of Environmental Sciences, Hebrew University

1986-Present: Advisor, Unit of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health, Hadassah Medical Association, Hebrew University

1989-Present: Lecturer, Environmental Law, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University

1989-Present: Partner, Laster & Gouldman, law firm

1990-2000,

2005-Present: Lecturer, Center for Environmental Studies, Department of Geography, Hebrew University

**Community Associations**

1980-1984: Board of Directors, New Israel Fund

1985-2004: Chair, Misholim, Therapy Through Art for Children

1985-1986: Committee for Preservation of Historical Sites

1990-present: Israel Society for Ecology and Environmental Quality Sciences

1990-present: Chair, Amuta for Health Education in Israel

**Appointments**

1979-1995 : Member, Committee for Acceptance of New Immigrant Lawyers, Israel Chamber of Advocates

1984-1990: Chairman, Committee for Revision of Noise Regulations

1990-present: Member, Israel Chamber of Advocates' Committee on Environmental Law

1991-1997,

2000-2006: Secretary, Israel Society for Ecology & Environmental Quality Sciences

2005-present: Adjunct Professor, Hebrew University Faculty of Law, School of Geography and School of Environmental Sciences, Hebrew University