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PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Ephraim Abramson & Co, Jerusalem, Israel
Associate, 2011-2016

Honorable Chief Justice Asher Grunis, Supreme Court of Israel
Senior Law Clerk, 2012

Honorable Chief Justice Dorit Beinisch, Supreme Court of Israel
Law Clerk, 2010-2011

Women's Employment Rights Clinic, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law
Assistant Director, 2008-2010

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, J.S.D. 2020 (expected)

Dissertation Title: *Securities Regulation Framework for Employee Equity-Based Compensation at Privately Held Firms*

Dissertation Committee: Joseph A. Grundfest (Chair), Jacob Goldin, Colleen Honigsberg

Teaching assistant to Professor Joseph A. Grundfest, Securities Regulation

Teaching assistant to Professor Joseph A. Grundfest, Corporate and Securities Litigation

Member of the Student Advisory Council, Rock Center for Corporate Governance

InSITE Fellow, a Graduate Leadership Development Program in Entrepreneurship

Ignite Entrepreneurship Program, Stanford Graduate School of Business

Stanford Law School, J.S.M. 2014–2015

Dissertation Title: *From Delaware to Israel: Evaluating Israel's Quasi-Experiment of a Specialized Corporate Court*

Dissertation Advisor: Deborah R. Hensler

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Law School, LL.M. 2013

Magna cum Laude (Class valedictorian)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Law School & School of Humanities, LL.B. 2010

Summa cum Laude (Class valedictorian)

Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements (ranked first every year)

Teaching Assistant in Civil Procedure to Professor Michael Karayanni

Teaching Assistant in Introduction to Jewish Law to Professor Benny Porat

Research Assistant to Professor Guy Davidov

Research Assistant to the Committee for Curriculum Reform

Editorial Board Member, Mishpatim Law Review

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Corporate Law & Governance, Securities Regulation, Law & Technology, Civil Procedure, Law & Entrepreneurship, Venture Capital, Employment Law

PUBLICATIONS

Making Disclosure Work for Startup Employees, COLUMBIA BUSINESS LAW REVIEW ____ (forthcoming, 2019)

The Effect of Specialized Court over Time, in TIME, LAW AND CHANGE: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY ____ (Sofia Ranchordas & Yaniv Roznai eds., Hart Publishing, forthcoming, 2019) (with Moran Ofir)

Note, *Beyond Covenants Not to Compete: Equilibrium in High-Tech Start-Up Labor Markets* 70(4) STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1235 (2018)

- Winner of the John Hart Ely Prize in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School
- Winner of the Intellectual Property Writing Award, Stanford Law School

WORKING PAPERS

Equity Compensation at Privately Held Firms: Labor Market Illusions and Preferences in the Start-Up Sector

When Being a Unicorn Backfires: An Experimental Study of Private Market Valuation's Effect on Organizational Attraction

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Making Disclosure Work for Startup Employees*, UC Berkeley Law, Economics, and Accounting Workshop (forthcoming, January 2020)

Presenter, *Beyond Covenants Not to Compete: Equilibrium in High-Tech Start-Up Labor Markets*, The Fourth Conference for Junior Researchers, Stanford Program in Law and Society (May 2017)

Presenter, *The Effects of Specialization: Empirical Evidence from an Economic Court*, The 10th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri (Oct. 2015)

Presenter, *From Delaware to Israel: Evaluating Israel's Quasi-Experiment of a Specialized Corporate Court*, The Second Conference for Junior Researchers, Stanford Program in Law and Society (May 2015)

RESEARCH GRANTS

John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School, 2019

The Rock Center for Corporate Governance, Stanford Law School, 2019

HONORS & AWARDS

Donna Schweers and Thomas Geiser Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship (SIGF), Stanford Vice Provost for Graduate Education, 2017-2020

John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Summer Research Fellowship,
Stanford Law School, 2017

John Hart Ely Prize for Outstanding Performance in Law and Economics Seminar,
Taught by Professor Mitchell A. Polinsky, Stanford Law School, 2017

Intellectual Property Writing Award,
Stanford Law School Internal Writing Competition, 2017

International Peace Scholarship,
P.E.O. International Sisterhood, 2016–2017; 2017–2018

E. David Fischman Scholarship
The Jewish Federation of Greater St. Paul, 2014–2017.

Silvan Cohen Fund Scholarship,
Hebrew University Law School Award for Advanced Legal Studies Abroad, 2017–2018

Lamas Fund Scholarship,
Hebrew University Rector Award for Advanced Legal Studies Abroad, 2015–2016; 2017–2018

Decalogue Fund Scholarship,
Hebrew U. Law School Award for Advanced Legal Studies Abroad, 2014–2015; 2019–2020

Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance in Modern American Legal Thought,
Taught by Professor Barbara Fried, Stanford Law School, 2015

Stanford Law School Fellowship, 2014–2015

Lionel Cohen Award,
Hebrew University Law School Award for the Class Valedictorian, 2010

Wolf Foundation Award for Excellence in Studies,
Hebrew University Rector Award, 2009

Eisenberg Award for an Outstanding Law Student,
Hebrew University Law School Award, 2008

Amirim – The Hebrew University Interdisciplinary Honors Program in the Humanities
A full tuition waiver, 2006–2008

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Israel

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Mavoi Satum, Divorce Rights Organization, Jerusalem, Israel
Volunteer Lawyer, 2011–2012

MANDATORY MILITARY SERVICE

IDF Intelligence Section, Research Department, Tel Aviv, Israel
Intelligence Officer, 2003–2006

LANGUAGES

English (fluent reading, writing, speaking).
Hebrew (native)