

Dr. Rachel Frid de Vries, Adv.



Employment Experience

Academic Employment:

Present Academic Employment:

February 2018 **Faculty Member, Law School, Ono Academic College, Israel**

Courses: **Private International Law, Arbitration Law, International Criminal Law, Public International Law, European Union Law, International Trade Law**

October 2018 **Lecturer, Law School, College of Law and Business, Israel**

Courses: **Public International Law**

2015-2018 **Associate Researcher - Haifa Centre for German and European Studies, University of Haifa**

Research topics: EU external relations, International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement

Past Academic Employment:

2010- 2017 **Law School, Carmel Academic Center, Israel**

Courses taught: Arbitration Law and International Dispute Settlement, European Union Law, Private International Law, International Trade and Investment Law and Public International Law

Conducted research and taught **EU Law, International Trade Law, Law of International Organizations:**

1999-2015 Bar Ilan University, Law School, Ramat Gan, Israel

2009-2010 Shaarei Mishpat College, Law School, Hod Hasharon, Israel

2008-2009 The College of Management Academic Studies Division, Law

School, Rishon Lezion, Israel

- 2000-2001 Tel Aviv University, Law Faculty, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1997-1998 University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of International Relations (ASIR), Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Lectured on legal aspects of Trade in Services within the framework of the L.I.M. program in International Trade Law.
- 1991–1992 University of Utrecht, Law Faculty, the Netherlands, lectured to Master of Law students and acted as **thesis supervisor**.
- 1992 University of Warsaw and University of Poznan, Law Faculty, Poland, Training for Polish judges and civil servants on the topic of human rights in EU law.

Academic Assignments:

- 2016-2017 Conferences Committee, Carmel Academic Center
- 2016-2017 Coordinator for Preventing Sexual Harassment
- 2015-2016 Prosecutor of Student Disciplinary Procedures, Carmel Academic Center
- 2004-2008 Country Correspondent (Israel) for the Journal of International Trade Law and Regulation (with professor Guy Harpaz, the Hebrew University)
- 2001-Present Member of the Steering Committee of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration (IASEI)

Practice:

- 2015-present **Consultant**
- Advised an Israeli law firm on a petition to the Israeli High Court of Justice about the possibilities for an American investor to initiate arbitration against the Israeli Government regarding the Government's new policy on natural gas.
 - Prepared a business plan for the Brussels' affiliation of an Israeli-American Association operating in EU Capitals about impacting policy issues affecting EU-Israel relations.
- 2000-2006 **Deputy to the Vice Attorney General (International Law); Israeli**

Ministry of Justice

- Co-founder of a new Department for professional consultation to State bodies on issues of International Law. The Department operated under the **Attorney General** and the **Minister of Justice** and consisted of 15 lawyers with expertise in public international law.
- Provided legal advice to state bodies on the **interpretation of international commitments**, including the **implementation and harmonization of regulations** and rules to comply with such commitments.
- Participated in Government delegations for negotiations at home and abroad. My team and I **negotiated and drafted** substantial and complex international documents and acted as focal point on legal matters during negotiations with **the EU, the OECD, the WTO** and various **Bilateral Trade Agreements**.
- Acted as **chairperson for the subcommittee on Legal Issues** during negotiations within the framework of **the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)** for upgrading the relations between Israel and the EU, in particular issues of **harmonization of laws**.
- Led and coordinated the work of inter-departmental committees preparing State positions and policies regarding sensitive legal/political issues such as the **dispute with the EU on exports from the Territories** and the unilateral **detachment plan from Gaza**.
- Headed the **International Economic Law Section** and assisted and replaced the Director as required. Supervised junior attorneys and coordinated the work of teams of attorneys from various Ministries engaged on major international law projects such as the **accession process of Israel to the OECD**.
- Maintained a **network of cooperation** with stakeholders in **Ministries, professional associations, international organizations, law firms, think tanks and academic institutions**.

1998-1999 **Intern - Joseph Levy and Co., Tel Aviv**

Worked on **anti-trust** and **international trade law** cases.

Education and Research

June 2015 **Graduate Workshop on selected issues of EU External Relations, Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), Brussels**

The programme included lectures and workshops by renowned **scholars and practitioners** on EU's external representation post-Lisbon, negotiations and conclusion of international agreements, facing the economic and monetary crisis and more.

June 2013 **Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) Summer School, Brussels**

Through a combination of interactive lectures by renowned academic experts, workshops led by key practitioners and study visits to EU institutions, I gained an extensive knowledge and a deep understanding in the dynamic area of EU external relations. The programme included legal and policy issues in the area of **EU External Trade Regulation, Energy, AFSJ, CFSP/CSDP, Environment, ENP and Development policies** and the EU's global role.

1996 **Post-Doctoral Research: University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, USA**

Conducted Post-Doctoral research in **International Trade Law** on "Telecom services under GATS" at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor at the invitation of **Professor John Jackson**, the preeminent authority in the USA on **GATT and WTO law**. For my research and publications during that year I conducted interviews with specialists from the industry, Academia and the US government.

Research Visit, Harvard Law School, Cambridge USA

Invited for a research visit to Harvard Law School by **Professor Joseph Weiler**, a worldwide specialist on **EU and International Trade Law**.

1992-1995 **Ph.D. (Law): University of Amsterdam, Law Faculty**

I examined the **EU and global multilateral governance** under the supervision of Professor Pieter Jan Kuijper (former Director: External Relations and International Trade, Legal Service, EU Commission, former Director: Legal Affairs Division, WTO and former Professor at the University of Amsterdam) and Professor Richard Lauwaars (former Professor at the University of Amsterdam and former member of the Dutch Council of State). In addition to literature research I gained valuable knowledge and primary materials by conducting interviews with Officials of the EU Institutions, of national governments of Member States and of other International Organizations in Brussels, Geneva and Rome.

1991 **Certificate in Public International Law: The Hague Academy of International Law, Summer Course, Peace Palace, The Hague**

1988 **LL.M. in EU Law (equivalent): International Course in European Integration, University of Amsterdam**

Publications

Book

Frid, R., *The Relations between the EC and International Organizations: Legal Theory and Practice*, (Kluwer Law International 1995) 426 pp. (reviewed by professor Reich A. (June 1999) 6 Newsletter of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration 11-12)

Citations - See for example:

Jan Klabbers, *An Introduction to International Organizations Law*, (Cambridge University Press 2015)

Debaere, P., De Ville, F., Orbie, J., Saenen, B., & Verschaeve, J.(2014). 'Membership: the evolution of EU membership in major international organisations'. In A. Orsini (Ed.), *The European Union with (in) international organisations: commitment, consistency and effects across time* (Farnham, UK: Ashgate 2015), 35-55

Wouters, Jan, and Jed Odermatt "Norms Emanating from International Bodies and Their Role in the Legal Order of the European Union in R. Wessel and S. Blockmans (Eds.) "*Between Autonomy and Dependence* (TMC Asser Press, 2013) 47-68

Chapters in Books

- Frid de Vries, R., 'EU, Membership in International Organizations or Institutions' in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law* (EPIL), (Oxford University Press 2014), app. 23 pages

- Commented and contributed to Matias, S. 'International Trade Agreements and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms' in Sabel R. (ed.), *International Law*, (Nevo Publishers, 2nd ed. 2010) 711-752 (Hebrew)

- Frid R., 'Liberalization and Juridification of Trade in Services within GATS: The Accountancy Sector', in Reich A. (ed.), *The WTO and Israel; Law, Economics and Politics*, (Bar-Ilan University Press 2006) 221-270 (Hebrew)

- Mortelmans, K.J.M., Frid, R., 'A commentary on Articles 229-233 EEC', in Smit H., Herzog P., *The Law of the EEC: A Commentary on the EEC Treaty*, Columbia Law School Project on European Legal Institutions, (M. Bender 1991) vol. 6, 253-296

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Frid de Vries, R., 'Domestic Judicial Acts, State's Liability and Arbitral Investment

Tribunals', *Transnational Dispute Management* (TDM, ISSN 1875-4120) special issue on "Judicial Measures and Investment Treaty Law", (Forthcoming 2018)

- Frid de Vries, R., 'EU Judicial Review of Trade Agreements involving Disputed Territories: Lessons from the Front Polisario Judgments', 24 *Columbia Journal of European Law* (October 2018), 27 pp.

- Frid de Vries, R., 'The Judicialization of Politics, The Political Question Doctrine and the CJEU' (Forthcoming 2019)

- Frid de Vries, R. 'Stability Shaken? Israeli High Court of Justice Strikes Down the Stabilization Clause in the Israeli Government's Gas Plan', *The Journal of World Investment and Trade (JWIT)*, 18 (2017) 332-341

- Frid, R., 'Multilateral Liberalization of Trade in Services under the GATS' (1998) 11 *Tijdschrift voor Europees en Economisch Recht (SEW)* 410-416

- Frid, R., 'The Telecommunications Pact under the GATS – Another Step towards the Rule of Law' *Legal Issues of European Integration (LIEI)* 1997, 67-96
(Professor Mestmacker of the Max Planck Institute in Hamburg commented on this article and found it commendable work, 8 October 1997)

- Frid, R., 'Multilateral Liberalization of Trade in Services under the GATS: The Telecommunications Sector', Working Paper CRTP-36, *The Consortium for Research on Telecommunications Policy* (Universities of California – Berkeley, Michigan, Northwestern Chicago) (January 1997) 13 pp.

- Frid, R., 'The EEC a Member of a Specialized Agency of the UN (FAO)' (1993) 4 *European Journal of International Law (EJIL)*, 239-255

Citation: Cited in various books and articles and by Advocate General Francis Jacobs in his Opinion for the European Court of Justice in Case C-25/94 Commission v. Council, European Court Reports 1996 I-01469

Articles in Non-Refereed Journals

- G. Harpaz and R. Frid, 'An Economic Protocol was Signed by the United States, Egypt and Israel establishing Three Qualified Industrial Zones in Egypt' 11/1 *International Trade Law and Regulation* (2005)

- Frid, R., 'The Juridification of International Trade in Services: The Accountancy Sector' (2004) 10/2 *International Trade Law and Regulation* N 21-24

- G. Harpaz and R. Frid, 'An Agreement Reached over the Legal Treatment of Products Exported to the EU from the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip

(2004) 10/6 *International Trade Law and Regulation* N 32-33

- G. Harpaz and R. Frid, 'The Wider Europe Initiative' (2004) 9 *International Trade Law and Regulation* N 6-7

- G. Harpaz and R. Frid, 'Case Note - The Israeli Supreme Court Judgment on Force-Feeding of Geese' (2004) 10/1 *International Trade Law and Regulation* N 2-3

Book Review

- Frid de Vries, R., book review of *Sovereignty in the Age of Global Terrorism: The Role of International Organizations* (Miriam Feinberg, Brill Nijhoff, 2016, 206 pp.) in *Justice* no. 59, the legal magazine of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, (2017), 54-55

Publications in Research Institutes and Professional Forums

- Frid R., 'An International Organization – Member of Another International Organization? The Case of the European Community' (1999) 6 *Newsletter of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration* 9-10

Other Publications

Newspaper Articles

'The EU's labeling policy of settlements' products', Calcalist 15 May 2015
<http://www.calcalist.co.il/local/articles/0,7340,L-3659306,00.html>

'The Juridification of International Trade in Services: The Accountancy Sector' Haaretz special weekend edition, 8 May 2003

Interviews in the Media

Developments in international investment dispute settlements, Radio Tzafon, 21 June 2016

Escalation in the dispute between Israel and the EU, Galei Zahal radio station, 18 May 2015

Acted as Blind Peer Referee

April 2017, "Public Administration Yearbook", a reviewed interdisciplinary scientific periodical of the Institute of political science at the Pedagogical University of Krakow

November 2012, "Law Studies", Peer Reviewed Law Journal of the Law Faculty, Bar Ilan University

Participation in Academic Conferences

- The 14th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), “International Law and Universality” the Manchester International Law Centre (MILC), 13-15 September 2018.
- The Sixth Biennial Global Conference of the Society for International Economic Law (SIEL) “International Economic Law in Unsettling Times”, the American University Washington College of Law, 12-14 July, 2018.
- The Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration (IASSEI) 25th Annual Conference, presented a paper: ‘The Judicialization of Politics and the CJEU’, King David Hotel Jerusalem, 19 October 2017
- Panelist at book launch, Feinberg M., *Sovereignty in the Age of Global Terrorism: The Role of International Organizations* (Brill Nijhoff 2016), Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, University of Haifa, 28 December 2016
- 4th Annual Tel Aviv University Workshop For Junior Scholars in Law ‘Law in a Changing Society’, commented on a paper by M. Parodi “The Extension of EU Obligations in the Conclusion of Trade Agreements: The Case of Disputed Territories”, Tel Aviv University, 21-22 November 2016
- IASSEI Annual Conference ‘The European Union: Recalculating Route?’ presented a paper: ‘CJEU vs. ICS? The CJEU’s role in International Investment Dispute Settlement and its Implications for third Parties’, Bar Ilan University, 26-27 October 2016
- Uppsala Symposium: ‘International Investment Law as a Field for Scholarly Research’, participant, Uppsala University Sweden, 3 June 2016
- UACES 45th Annual Conference, presented a paper: ‘The EU Rule of Law at the International Level: Trade, Foreign Relations and Self Restraint by the CJEU’, University of Bilbao, Spain, 7-9 September 2015
- ICON-S Conference ‘Public Law in an Uncertain World’ presented a paper: ‘The Right to Be Forgotten: Lessons From EU’, New York University School of Law, 1-3 July 2015
- ICON-S Israel Conference, Chaired a Panel: ‘Public aspects of EU economic law’ and presented a paper ‘The EU Rule of Law at the International level - Effects of the Brita Judgment’, Academic Centre for Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Israel, 14 May 2015
- Europe’s Day Conference ‘The Idea of Europe’, Chaired a Panel: ‘Political economy of the EU’, the University of Haifa, 6-7 May 2015
- UACES 44th Annual Conference, Panel Organizer: ‘Emerging EU’s International Identity in the Post-Lisbon Era: EU’s Relationship with Israel and the Palestinian Authority’. Presented a paper co-authored with dr. W. Douma (Asser Institute, De Hague, the Netherlands): ‘Normative Power Europe and the Israeli Palestinian Conflict - Balancing Power and Weakness’, Cork Ireland, 1-3 September 2014

- ICON-S conference ‘Rethinking the Boundaries of Public Law and Public Space’, the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 26-28 June 2014
- Faculty Seminar, presented a paper: ‘The Brita case and political question doctrine in the case law of the CJEU’, Law School Carmel Academic Center, Haifa, 12 September 2014
- Conference ‘The ENP and Israel – Achievements and prospects for the future’, presented a paper titled: ‘EU’s External Cooperation in Freedom Security and Justice (AFSJ) matters with ENP Partners: The Special Case of Israel’, Bar Ilan University, 21 January 2013
- Conference for EU and Israeli judges, presented a paper: ‘Harmonization of laws between the EU and Israel’, February 2010, Jerusalem
- Within the framework of my work at the Israeli Ministry of Justice, I initiated, organized and lectured at numerous conferences for Government lawyers on topics of public international law. For example: The International Criminal Court, International Trade and Israel, EU enlargement, Harmonization of Laws between Israel and the EU, International cooperation against Terrorism, Settlement of International Disputes, 2000-2006, Jerusalem
- Faculty Seminar, presented a paper: ‘An International Organization – Member of Another International Organization? The case of the European Union’, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, USA, 11 November 1996

Invited Lectures

- ‘EU Foreign Investment and Foreign Policy Challenges’ IMUNA International Conference, **IDC Herzliya**, 4 March 2018
- ‘EU Legislation and Normative Acts’, **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, Legal Department, Jerusalem, 15 November 2017
- ‘Current issues in EU Business and Investment Law’, **Ll.m programme, IDC Herzliya**, 9 September 2016
- ‘The EU proposal for an Investment Court System’, Expert Panel, the **Trade and Investment Committee ICC Israel**, at **Herzog Fox Neeman Law offices**, Tel Aviv, 8 June 2016
- ‘Approximation of Laws – Israel and the EU’, Conference for **Judges from the EU Court of Justice and Israeli Judges**, Maale Hachamisha, Jerusalem, May 2011
- ‘Legal aspects of Trade in Services’ guest lecture in the course on International Trade Law taught by Professor John Jackson, **University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor**, USA, May 1996

Initiation and organization of conferences

- Head Academic Committee for the 26th Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration (IASSEI), Hebrew University Jerusalem, 18 October 2018, Keynote speaker **Professor Joseph Weiler**.
- Organizer and Chair of a conference on ‘Defining Global Actorness? The EU at 60’

The Keynote speaker was Prof. Steven Blockmans, CEPS Brussels and the University of Amsterdam, followed by a panel discussion hosting Mr. Mark Gallagher, Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to the State of Israel

Ms. Avivit Bar-Ilan, Director, Department for European Organizations Europe Division, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr. Rem Korteweg, Head European External Policy, Clingendael Institute, the Netherlands

Prof. Nellie Munin, Former associate professor, the law school, Zefat academic college

At the Law School at Carmel Academic Centre, in cooperation with The Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration (IASEI) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, May 22, 2017

- Co-organized the Annual Meeting 2016 of IASEI and invited the keynote speaker Professor Geert Van Calster, 26-27 October 2016
- Organizer and Chair of a conference on ‘Developments in International Investment Dispute Settlement - EU and Israeli Perspectives’ bringing together local and foreign academics, policy makers and private lawyers at the Law School at Carmel Academic Centre, in cooperation with The Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration (IASEI) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, June 20, 2016
- Invited Professor Stephanie C. Hofmann (The Graduate Institute, Geneva) as guest speaker for the faculty seminar, on ‘The Politics of Overlapping Organizations: Hostage-taking, Forum shopping, Brokering and Organizational Performance’ at Carmel Academic Center, 23 November 2015
- Co-organizer and Chair at a seminar of the IASEI on ‘Environment Policy and Green Growth in the EU and Israel’ at Tel Aviv University May 2014
- Co-organized the Annual Meeting 2014 of IASEI and invited the keynote speaker the Legal Adviser of the European External Action Service (EEAS) Mr. Stephan Marquardt, October 2014
- Invited Dr. Wybe Douma (Asser Institute, the Hague, the Netherlands) as guest speaker for the faculty seminar on ‘Environment Policy and Green Growth in the EU and Israel’ at Carmel Academic Center, May 2014

Forum Membership

2016-present Member – **Commission on Trade and Investment Policy, ICC Headquarters Paris**

2016-present Member – **Committee on Trade and Investment Policy, ICC Israel**

2016-present Member – **Committee on International Arbitration, ICC Israel**

2016-present Accredited to the Arbitrators list, the **Israeli Institute of Commercial Arbitration**, Tel Aviv

- 2015-present Accredited to the **WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism under Israel's Panelist List, Geneva**
- 2014-present Member of the International Society of Public Law (**ICON-S**)
- 2013-present Accredited to Israel's **Panelist List, the Free Trade Agreement between Israel and MERCOSUR** (Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay)
- 2013-present Member - the Transnational Dispute Management (TDM), network of publications on investment, international arbitration and dispute management
- 2013-present Member - OGEMID discussion group on arbitration, mediation, negotiation, and investment disputes
- 2013-2014 Member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)
Member of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)
Member of the American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- 2001-2003 EU-Israel Forum at Tel Aviv University
- 1999-present Member - **the Israeli Bar**

Professional Training

- 2005 **Executive Management Training Program**
Conducted by the Branco Weiss Institute for a selected team of 25 managers from the Israeli Ministry of Justice (180 academic hours).

Grants

- 1996 The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), 'Talent Fellowship' for Post Doctoral Research in the USA.
- 1996 The Consortium for Research on Telecommunications Policy, (Universities of California – Berkeley, Michigan, Northwestern Chicago), grant for preparing an article on Telecommunications Services in the WTO.
- 1992-1995 The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Research Fellowship for writing a PhD Dissertation.
- 1987-1988 The Dutch Ministry of Education (NUFFIC), Study Grant for LL.M. program on EU Law at the University of Amsterdam.