

## **BEN ZION LAHAV**

### Academic - Management Appointments

- 2000 – 2002 Dean of Students, Ono Academic College  
1999 – 2002 Deputy Dean of the Law School, Ono Academic College

### Education

- 1997 Post Doctoral studies at Hebrew University. Research subject: Human Rights in Israel in Light of the New Basic Law, Freedom of Occupation and the New Basic Law, Human Dignity and Freedom. Supervisor: Prof. D. Kretzmer.
- 1996 Ph.D. Bar Ilan University. Graduate thesis: The Right to Privacy and the Right to Publicize Information in the 'Public Interest'. Supervisor: Prof. Baruch Bracha, Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law and Dean of Haifa University Faculty of Law.
- 1987 LL.M. Bar Ilan University. Graduate Thesis: Ignorance of Law (in Israeli Criminal Law). Supervisor: Prof. A. Ankar.
- 1984 LL.B. Bar Ilan University

### Academic Appointments and Teaching Experience

- 1996- **Ono Academic College Law School, Sr. Full Time Faculty Member:** Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Elective Course and Seminars on Human Rights.
- 1996 – 2002 **Netanya Academic College, Faculty Member:** Constitutional Law, Elective Course and Seminars on Human Rights.
- 1991 – 1996 **Bar Ilan University, Faculty Member:** Constitutional Law, Elective Course and Seminar on Human Rights. Faculty of Law.

### Legal Practice

- 1983-1984 Caspi Law Office (Civil Law, 1 year), N. Lidsky (Criminal Law, 1 year).
- 1984 - License to practice law.

## Books

- The Right to Affirmative Action (forthcoming)

## Refereed Articles

- "Ignorance of the Law", Mechkarei Mishpat 6 (165-216) (1987)
- "A Look at the Right to Fair Representation Fifty Years Following 'Kol Haam' and a Decade of Affirmative Action" Kiryat Hamishpat Law Review (Vol. 4, 2004-5, pg. 3-106)
- "Justification for Adoption of Equality Action (Affirmative Action) and Anchoring it in the Constitution in Light of the Theory of Luke and Rawls"
- "Affirmative Action for Minor Orphans in Jewish Law – Comparative View" (forthcoming).

## Position Papers

Awarding the right to suitable legal representation to women in mass media (for the Center for Advancement of Women's Rights, Bar Ilan University, forthcoming).

## Research Periods

Visiting researcher, Swiss Institute for Comparative Law, Lausanne: 2008- February-March, June, 2009 – February-March, June, 2010 – February-March, 2011- February, March.

## Awards and Prizes

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| 2011 | Van Calker Research Scholarship of the Swiss Institute for Comparative Law.                      |
| 1996 | Yosef Samuel Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis, awarded by the Israel Bar Association.       |
| 1995 | Yaacov Herzog Award of Excellence for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis.                               |
| 1988 | Chief Justice Y. Kahn Graduate Award of Excellence for Outstanding Teaching and Master's Thesis. |

## Conference and Lecture Participation

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| 2013 -       | Wide range of lectures at the Justices Educational Series, Advocates Lecture Series at Tel Aviv University, Bar Association Conference and more.                            |
| 29.6.2011    | Visiting Lecturer at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law. Subject: The Right to 'Affirmative Action' in Israel   |
| 16-23.2.2010 | Visiting Lecturer at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law. Subject: Collective Rights of Minorities   |
| 2000         | "Jewish Identity in the State of Israel" at International Conference on "Jewish Identity on the Brink of the Millennium, Shalom Hartman Institute and Zalman Shazar Center. |

### Public Activities and Appointments:

- 2010 Head of the delegation of the Israeli Religious Leaders studying Law at Ono Academic College to Lausanne. Tasks: direction, tutoring and academic coaching.
- 1995-2000 Volunteer lecturer on Public Law and Human Rights for Ministry of Education, Southern Israel – high school students, principles and supervisors.
- 1994-1999 Member, Court of Final Judgment, Israel National Workers' Union.
- 1992-1994 Member, Statutory Public Council for the Protection of Privacy, appointed by the Israel Minister of Justice, in accordance with the 1992 Law on Privacy.
- 1987-1990 Editor, Annals of Decisions of the IDF Military Appeals Court.
- 1986-1987 Member, Standing Appeals Committee, Ministry of Transportation, by appointment of the Ministry of Transportation.
- 1985-1986 Coordinator, Israel Legal Aid Society, Bar-Ilan University and frequent lecturer on the subject of public law and human rights for students, teachers, managers and supervisors in the ministry of education. Former teacher and youth counselor for underprivileged youth. Chairman of the Student Union Audit Committee (Responsible for the decision that cancelled the chairman's option of extending his position by his own declaration).

### Research Interests

The right to affirmative action.

### Military Service

1975-1979 IDF 'Hesder' service; Reserve duty Officer in IDF Prosecutor-General's Office (until 2006).

### Languages

Hebrew – native language.

English – good command.