# Professor Amichai Cohen, J.S.D. - Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

1998	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	LL.B. (Magna Cum Laude)
2001	Yale Law School	LL.M.
2003	Yale Law School	Doctor of the Science of Law (JSD)

## Academic Experience

2013- Present	Dean, Ono Academic College, Faculty of Law
2013	Associate Professor, Ono Academic College, Faculty of Law, Israel
2011- 2013	Vice Dean, Ono Academic College, Faculty of Law, Israel.
2008 - 2012	Senior Lecturer, Ono Academic College - Faculty of Law, Israel. Subjects: International Law, EU Law, National Security Law
2010 - Present	Researcher, Israel Democracy Institute
2003-2008	Lecturer, Ono Academic College – Faculty of Law, Israel.
2009-2010	Visiting Professor, American University – Washington College of Law.
2004- 2009	Adjunct Lecturer, Hebrew Uni.; Tel Aviv Uni.; Bar Ilan Uni.; College of Management Academic Studies, Interdisciplinary center, <b>Subjects</b> : International law, International Humanitarian Law; Constitutional theory
2008	Visiting Scholar, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland.
1996-8	Research Assistant, Prof. Eyal Benvenisti, (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Administrative and International Law

1997-8	Teaching Assistant, Prof. David Kretzmer (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Constitutional Law
1997-8	Teaching Assistant, Prof. Alon Harel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Jurisprudence

# **Professional Experience**

1998-2000	Intern and Lawyer, Y. Arnon & Co. Jerusalem, Israel
Since 1999	Member Israeli Legal Bar

### **Other Activities**

2005-2007	Editor in Chief KIRYAT HAMISHPAT – Ono Academic College
	Law Review, vol. 6&7 (peer review journal, Hebrew)
2005-2009	Head, Excellent Students Program, Ono Academic College, Israel
2007-present	Member, Executive Board, Concord Research center for the study of
	international law, Israel
2008-2010	Research Fellow, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, Jerusalem,
	Israel
2006-9	Chairperson of the Academic Committee choosing Israeli participants
	in the annual Jessup moot court competition.
2005-present	Several appearances before Knesset committees and Ministry of
	Justice officials regarding the application of international law in
	Israeli law.
2001-2003	Coordinator, Graduate workshop, Yale Law School
1995-7	Articles Editor, MISHPATIM (Hebrew University Law Review)
1995-6	Chairman, Law School Students Union, Hebrew University of
	Jerusalem

## **Prizes and Scholarships and Grants**

1995;1996	Dean Prize for Excellent Students, Hebrew University (top 1%)
1995-7	Deans List for Excellent Students (top 5%)
1997	Weidenfeld Prize for best Labor Law Student, Hebrew
	University
2000-2003	Yale Law School Scholarship for Graduate Students
2005 -6	Excellence in teaching award – Ono Academic College
2006	Grant – Minerva Center for Human Right (Hebrew Uni.)
	Research: The role of NGO's in the application of international
	law (\$2000)

2013 ISF grant - Armed Agents (with Eyal Benvenisti and Dorin Lustig) (\$105,000)

#### CONFERENCES

#### Organization of Conferences

Basic Laws After 15 years: The Role of the Constitution in Private Law. [In honor of Justice Aaron Barak, on his retirement from the Israeli Supreme Court] Ono Academic College, May 2007

*Freedom of Speech and the Supreme Court,* Ono Academic College, May 2008

Legal Aspects of the Fight Against Terrorism Ono Academic College, June 2009

Recent Changes in Norms of Armed Conflict and the Fight Against Terrorism: A multidisciplinary reconsideration Washington DC, December 2009

Interests and Legitimacy in International Law Ono Academic College, May 2011.

National Security – The Legal Aspect Bar Ilan University, December 2011

*National Security and Criminal Law* Ono Academic College, June 2012

*Use of Secret Evidence in Judicial Proceedings* Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, December 2012

#### Papers in Conferences (Conferences with international participation)

*Democracy and Occupation*, Concord Research Center (June 2004). Paper: "Administering the Territories".

Compliance with International Humanitarian Law, Concord Research Center, (May 2005). Paper: "The Role of NGOs in Promoting the Enforcement of IHL: The Israeli Case".

Sovereignty, Supremacy and Subsidiarity, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (June 2006). Paper: "Domestic Courts and Sovereignty"

40 Years after Occupation,

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, (June 2007)

Paper: "Rules and Standards in the Application of International Humanitarian Law"

Complementing IHL: Exploring the Need for Additional Norms to Govern Contemporary Conflict Situations Hebrew University, Jerusalem (June 2008) Paper: "Economic Sanctions and IHL".

60 Years Since the Adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Genocide Convention Bar-Ilan University (December, 2008) Paper: "Placing Things in Proportion: Proportionality in international law judgments"

Human Rights at War : Compliance with the Geneva Conventions in Comparative Perspective Brown University, (June 2010) Paper: "The Application of IHL by the IDF: A Legal and Organizational Analysis"

Israel in the world: Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies University of Toronto, (June 2010) Paper: "Israel and IHL"

Proportionality in Armed Conflicts Hebrew University, Jerusalem (November, 2010) Paper: "Criminal Investigations of Disproportionality"

Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State: Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies. Brandeis University, (June 2011) Paper: "Managing IHL: A Socio-Legal Analysis of IDF's Compliance with IHL"

New Technologies, Old Law: Applying International Humanitarian Law in a New Technological Age Hebrew University, Jerusalem, (November, 2011) Paper: "Proportionality on the Defense: The Principle of Proportionality in an Era of Effective Defensive Weapons"

National Security: The Legal Dimension Bar Ilan University (December, 2011) Paper: "The Non-Regulated Relationship between International Law and Israeli National Security Law"

ANZSIL (Australian New Zealand Society of International Law) bi-annual conference Victoria University, Wellington, NZ (July. 2012) Paper: "Defensive Weapons and the rule of Proportionality in IHL"

*Conduct of Hostilities and Law Enforcement: A Contradiction of Terms?* Hebrew University, (November 2012) Paper: "A Principal – Agent perspective on the Law Enforcement - Conduct of Hostilities divide".

American Law and Economics Annual Meeting Vanderbilt University, USA (May, 2013) Paper: "War Is Governance" International Law and Israel: Reexamining the Questions of Sovereignty, Occupation and Settlement Bar Ilan University (June, 2013) Paper: "The Sociology of Minority Opinions in International Law"

Supervising Armed Forces Ono Academic College (June, 2013) Paper: "Investigating the Military"

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Books and Edited Volumes

*Israel's National Security Law: Political Dynamics and Historical Development* (with Stuart A. Cohen) (Routledge, 2012). Hebrew version (updated and rewritten) *forthcoming* in Yediot Achronot Press, 2014.

Rethinking The Laws of Armed Conflict in an Age of Terrorism (Editor, with Christopher Ford, Lexington Books, 2011).

The IDF and Alleged International Law Violations: Reforming Policies for Self Investigation (Policy Paper with Yuval Shany, IDI, 2012) [Hebrew]

*Coursebook on International Trade Law* (Open University, 2010, participating writer with Prof. Susan Kerschner et. Al)

KIRYAT HAMISHPAT (Ono Academic College Law Review) – Editor volumes 6 &7. (2007-2008)

#### Articles and Book-chapters

- Review Essay on International Law by Robbie Sabel, 38 Israel L. Rev. 197-217 (2004)
- "Bureaucratic Internalization: Domestic Governmental Agencies and the Legitimization of International Law" 36(4) *Georgetown J. Int'l L.* 1079-1144 (2005)
- "Administering the Territories: An Inquiry into the Application of International Humanitarian Law by the IDF in the Territories" 38(3) *Isr. L. Rev.* 24-79 (2005)
- "The Israeli Supreme Court and the Arab-Israeli conflict: An International Law Perspective" 6 *Kiryat Hamishpat (Ono Academic College Law Review)* 263 (2006) [Hebrew].
- "A development of Modest proportions: The Application of the Principle of Proportionality in the *Targeted Killing* case" 5(2) J. Int'l Crimi. J. 310 (2007) (with Yuval Shany)
- "Unequal Partnership? The Internalization of International Law into Israeli Law by the Israeli Supreme Court: The Case of the Territories" 6 Netanya Academic College Law Review 157 (2007) [Hebrew]

- "Public Choice and Purposive Interpretation" 11 Mishpat Umimshal 317 (2007) [Hebrew]
- Review Article on International Law Between War and Peace in: 49 Hapraklit 543 (2007). [Hebrew]
- "Public Choice and the Law: The Israeli Case" 7 Kiryat Hamishpat 115 (2008). [Hebrew]
- "Domestic Courts and Sovereignty" in: *The Shifting Allocation of Authority in International Law: Considering Sovereignty, Supremacy, Subsidiarity* (T. Broude & Y. Shany, Eds, Hart, 2008) 265.
- 11. "Rules and Standards in the Application of IHL" 41 Isr. L. Rev. 41 (2008)
- "Economic Sanctions in International Humanitarian Law Suggested Principles": 42 Israel Law Review 117 (2009).
- "Operation Cast Lead and the Principle of Proportionality" 35 Rutgers Law Record (2009).
- "The Lebanon War and the Application of the Doctrine of Proportionality" *in: The Doctrine of Proportionality* (ICFAI University Press, 2009).
- 15. International Criminal Law, *International Law* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Jerusalem, 2010).[Hebrew]
- "Strategies of Domestic Justice: Domestic Courts and International Criticism" Justice in Different Cultures, (Y. Stern Ed., Jerusalem, 2010). [Hebrew]
- 17. "Israel and IHL: Between the Neo-Realism of State Security and the soft Power of Legal Acceptability", 16 *Israel Studies* 1 (2011) (with Stuart A. Cohen).
- "Legal Operational Advice in the Israeli Defense Forces: The International Law Department and the Changing Nature of International Humanitarian Law" 26 Connecticut Journal of International Law 367 (2011).
- 19. "Terrorism Related Adjudication" in: *Rethinking the Laws of Armed Conflict in an Age of Terrorism*, (Ford & Cohen Eds., Lexington Books, 2011).
- "Economic Analysis of International Law" *in*: Economic Analysis of Law (U. Proccacia Ed., 2012) (With Eyal Benvenisti) 697-748. [Hebrew]
- 21. "Israel's Dichotomous Attitude Towards *International Humanitarian Law:* Causes Consequences, Implication" in: Israel in the World (Emanuel Adler Ed., Routledge, 2012) 51 (with Stuart A. Cohen).

- 22. "Beyond the Grave Breaches Regime: The Duty to Investigate Alleged Violations of International Law Governing Armed Conflicts" *14 Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law* 37-85 (2012) (with Yuval Shany).
- 23. "The Israeli Supreme Court and the *Haredi* (ultra-orthodox) Community" *forthcoming* in: *Tarbut Democratit* vol. 14 (2014). [Hebrew]
- 24. "The Application of International Humanitarian Law by the Israel Defence Forces: A Legal and Organizational Analysis" *forthcoming* in: *IHL at War*, M. (Evangalista Ed. Oxford University Press, 2014) (with Eyal Ben Ari).
- 25. "War is Governance: Explaining the Logic of the Laws of War from a Principal –Agent perspective" *forthcoming* in: *Michigan Law Review* (2014) (with Eyal Benvenisti).
- 26. "Legal Advisors in the Armed Forces" *forthcoming* in: *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*(2014) (with Eyal Ben Ari).
- 27. "Economic Analysis of the Law of Armed Conflict" *forthcoming* in: The Oxford Handbook of Economic Analysis of Law (2014) (with Eyal Benvenisti).
- 28. "Guardians and Guards: The Israeli Supreme Court's Role in Matters of National Security" *forthcoming* in: Volume in Honor of Professor Stuart A. Cohen (E. Rossman Ed., Lexington Books, 2014).