

## 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

1. Review Essay on *International Law* by Robbie Sabel, 38 *Israel L. Rev.* 197-217 (2004)
2. "Bureaucratic Internalization: Domestic Governmental Agencies and the Legitimization of International Law" 36(4) *Georgetown J. Int'l L.* 1079-1144 (2005)
3. "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)
4. "The Israeli Supreme Court and the Arab-Israeli conflict: An International Law Perspective" 6 *Kiryat Hamishpat (Ono Academic College Law Review)* 263 (2006) [Hebrew].
5. "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)
6. "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]

7. "Public Choice and Purposive Interpretation" 11 *Mishpat Umimshal* 317 (2007) [Hebrew]
8. Review Article on *International Law – Between War and Peace* in: 49 *Hapraklit* 543 (2007). [Hebrew]
9. "Public Choice and the Law: The Israeli Case" 7 *Kiryat Hamishpat* 115 (2008). [Hebrew]
10. "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)
12. "Economic Sanctions in International Humanitarian Law – Suggested Principles": 42 *Israel Law Review* 117 (2009).
13. "Operation Cast Lead and the Principle of Proportionality" 35 *Rutgers Law Record* (2009).
14. "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]
16. "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).
18. "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).
20. "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. (Evangelista 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).