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### **Academic Positions**

*Clinical Professor of Law, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (2012 – Present)*

- Teaches, supervises, and directs students in the Civil Litigation and Appellate Clinics;
- Representing under-privileged communities before state and federal courts.
- Filed briefs and *amicus* briefs as *counsel of record* with the United States Supreme Court, the Sixth and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and Ohio State courts of all levels (Municipal to Ohio Supreme Court).
- Secured reversal in the Sixth Circuit for ineffective-assistance-of counsel in a “crimigration” (criminal-immigration) case; *Amicus* Brief cited by Sixth Circuit in seminal case protecting transgender persons in the workforce.

*Other Courses Taught:* Contracts; Federal Courts; Legal Profession.

*Director, Int’l LL.M Program, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (2013 – 2018)*

- Recruits, admits, and supervises international LL.M students.

*Lecturer-in-Law, Columbia Law School (2009)*

- Co-taught seminar in *Biblical Jurisprudence* with Prof. George P. Fletcher.

*Associate-in-Law, Columbia Law School (1999-2001)*

- Taught mandatory Int’l LL.M introductory course, covering constitutional foundations, statutory interpretation, common-law reasoning, and legal research.

*Junior Lecturer, Hebrew University Law School, Israel (1995-1997)*

- Taught Contract Law and Jurisprudence.

### **Education**

*Columbia Law School, New York, NY 1998-2001*

- *Associate-in-Law* (teaching position) 1999-2001;
- LL.M, *James Kent Scholar* (Highest Honors), 1999;
- Senior Editor, *Columbia Business Law Review*, 2000;
- Teaching Assistant, Prof. E. Allan Farnsworth (Contracts), 2000.

*Hebrew University Law School, Jerusalem, Israel 1991-97*

- LL.M, *summa cum laude* 1997; LL.B, *cum laude* 1994;
- Editor, *Mishpatim* – Hebrew U. Law Review (1995).
- Provost, Dean, and Other Awards for Academic Excellence;
- Member and Chair, University Debating Club (National Champion, 1995).

## **Publications**

*Rethinking Religious Objections (Old-Testament Based) to Same-Sex Marriage*, 33 NOTRE DAME J. L. & PUB. POLICY 101 (2019).

- Picked up by Legal Theory Blog, pre-publication, 2018.

*Artis v. District of Columbia: What Did the Court Actually Say?* 94 NOTRE DAME L. REV. [ONLINE](#) 81 (2018).

*Position Brief: The Need for Principled Balancing When Constitutional Values Collide*, Scholars Strategy Network, Nov. 2018.

*Towards Neutral Principles of Antitrust Enforcement*, in INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST LAW & POLICY 523 (Ford. Comp. L. Inst. 2008) (with Stephen Axinn).

*Taking Globalization Seriously: Towards General Jurisprudence* 39 COLUM. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 785-821 (2001) (reviewing WILLIAM TWINNING, GLOBALIZATION (2000)).

Translation, AHARON BARAK, PROPORTIONALITY: CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND THEIR LIMITATIONS (Cambridge University Press, 2012) (translated from Hebrew to English; author is Israel's most celebrated Chief Justice).

## **United States Supreme Court Briefs**

*Amicus Brief* on behalf of Cuyahoga County in a seminal *Obergefell* same-sex marriage case, 2015 (co-author);

*Amicus Brief* on behalf of the National Association for Social Workers in Child Removal and Qualified-Immunity case, 2014 (*Counsel of Record*);

*Petition for Certiorari* on behalf of an Ohio inmate in a DNA-related matter, 2013 (co-author);

*Amicus Brief* on behalf of National Coalition Against Censorship in a student-speech case, 2007 (co-author).

## **Media Appearances**

### ***Print/Online/Blogs***

New York Times, Robert Pear, *Transgender Workers Gain New Protection Under Court Ruling*, March 24 (2018) (interview regarding seminal Sixth Circuit decision, which cited the C-M Law Clinic's *Amicus Brief* twice).

Cleveland's Plain Dealer:

- Andrew Tobias, *Armond Budish Urges Supreme Court to Strike Down Same-Sex Marriage Bans, including Ohio's*, Feb. 27, 2015 ("The county's law department

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wrote the 86-page brief, assisted by Doron Kalir, a C-M Law professor who worked on a volunteer basis.”)

- Stephen Koff, *Cleveland.com*, *If Democrats Won't Confirm Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court, Here's What 'Going Nuclear' Means*, Feb. 2, 2017.

### Cleveland Jewish News

- Several articles relating to the current events in Israel, including the Indictment of Prime Minister Netanyahu, Elections, US-Relations, and others.

### Law.360

- Interview following securing Sixth-Circuit reversal for ineffective assistance of counsel in a “crimigration” (criminal-immigration) case, Oct. 2, 2018.

### American Constitution Society Blog

- *Direct TV v. Imburgia: Another Brick in the (No Access to Justice) Wall?* Guest [Blogpost](#), Nov. 2015.

## **Radio Interviews**

### XM Radio, POTUS Show:

June 2018: Discussing the retirement of Justice Kennedy

June 2017: Discussing the Supreme Court Travel-Ban case

March 2017: Discussing the Gorsuch Nomination to the Supreme Court

### WURD Radio, Philadelphia:

June 2018: Discussing the retirement of Justice Kennedy;

April 2019: Discussing Israeli PM's indictments & Muller Report

May 2019: Discusses Congressional subpoenas following Muller Report

## **Speaking Engagements (Selection)**

### ***Law, Religion, & LGBTQ Rights***

Cuyahoga County Council, Testimony before the Council in favor of ordinance protecting LGBTQ members & religious freedom, June 26, 2018.

*Same-Sex Marriage & Jewish Law: Time for a New Paradigm?* Presentation at the AALS (American Association of Law School) Mid-Year Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 5, 2014; Also presented at Michigan State; Toledo Law; and C-M Law.

*Rethinking The Beloved Stories of Genesis*, Short Course (six lessons) at Congregation Bnai Jeshurun, Cleveland, Sept.-Oct. 2018.

*On the Connection Between Spirituality & Politics*, presentation to Saint Paul Church, Cleveland-Heights, January 2018.

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*Sacrificing First Born to God: A Male and Female Perspectives*, Presentation to Congregation Bnai Jesshurun, Cleveland, Rosh HaShana, Sept. 21, 2017

*What Really Happened “In the Beginning (Be’Re’Shit)”?* Presentation to Congregation Bnai Jeshurun, Cleveland, Tikkun Leil Shavuout, May 30, 2017.

*The Ten Commandments – The Last Five*, Presentation at Congregation Bnai Jeshurun’s Tikkun Leil Shavuout, May 23, 2015.

*The Philosophy of Emu’nah (Jewish Faith) – Short Course (six lessons)* at Congregation Bnai Jeshurun, Cleveland, Sept.-Oct. 2015.

*Lessons for Contemporary Judaism*, presentation at Congregation Bnai Jeshurun’s Tikkun Leil Shavuout, June 2014.

*Human Trafficking – Biblical Perspective: Panel Discussion* at Case Western Reserve University’s Siegal Lifelong Learning, November 2013.

***Law & The Legal Profession***

*The Nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court*, panel presentation at the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Sept. 11, 2018.

*Restricting Access to Courts Through ADR Clauses*, presentation at the inaugural Ohio Supreme Court ADR Conference, March 13, 2018.

*First Monday in October – Panel Discussion of SCOTUS’ Latest Term*, Presentation to Faculty at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, October 2012; 2013; 2014; 2016; 2017; 2018.

*Artis v. D.C.: What Did the Court Actually Say?* Presentation at the Annual NE Ohio law-school colloquium, April 27 2018.

*Sanctuary Cities and the Clergy-Penitent Privilege*, Presentation of “Offering Sanctuary” Symposium, Oberlin College, Feb. 28, 2017.

*Providing Right to Counsel to Immigrants Facing Deportation*, Presentation to Anti-Defamation League Board and Civil Rights Committee, Cleveland, Oct. 2, 2017

*Professionalism in Lawyering*, Presentation at Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Seminar hosted by C-M Alumni Association & Federal Bar Association, June 6, 2015.

*The U.S. & Israeli Legal Systems: How Similar Are They? How Different?* Presentation to Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association’s International Law Section, February 2014.

*Purposivism as Constitutional Statutory Interpretation Theory*, Presentation to Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (Faculty Presentation), January 2013.

### ***Israel and the Middle-East Conflict***

*Israeli Elections: What to Expect, What's Not* - several presentations around Cleveland, March-April 2019.

*"Two-State Solution,"* and *"Still Jewish & Democratic?"* Two presentations before the Academic Engagement Network (AEN) Regional Course participants, May 16, 2018.

*Recent Israeli Elections – Data from the Past, Lessons for the Future,* Presentation to the JCC Men's Club, Cleveland, June 1, 2015.

*The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and International Law,* Panel Discussion at Akron Law School, March 12, 2015.

*The B.D.S. Movement: Risks & Opportunities,* presentation at Fairmount Presbyterian Church Adult Education class, December 14, 2014.

*What's New(s) in Israel?* Presentation at Case Western Reserve University's Siegal Lifelong Learning Program, October 15, 2014.

*Is Israel Still "Jewish & Democratic"?* Presentation at Case Western Reserve University's Siegal Lifelong Learning Program, October 13, 2014.

*Israel 101: Bible, Holocaust, Occupation,* presentation to Cleveland-Marshall College of Law's Jewish Law Students Association, February 2014.

*The Dreyfus Affair Trials,* Panel Discussion at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage hosted by Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, October 2013.

### **Service**

*Service at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law*

Faculty Adviser to:

- *JLSA – Jewish Law Student Organization (2014 – Present);*
- *ACS – American Constitutional Society (2014 – Present);*
- *LDB – Louis D. Brandeis Student Chapter (2018 – Present);*
- *Hillel – Undergraduate Jewish Student Organization (2015 – Present).*

Member, Academic Standard Committee (2016 – Present), and many others.

*Professional Service*

Commissioner, Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists – 2015 – Present.

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Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA) - successfully represented relator CMBA in disciplinary proceedings (2018).

*Community Service*

Board of Directors, American Constitution Society, Cleveland, 2015 – Present.

Board of Directors, Cleveland Hillel Foundation, 2015 – Present.

Board of Directors, Anti-Defamation League, Cleveland, 2017 – Present.

Board of Directors, Columbia Alumni Association of Cleveland, 2015 – 2017.

Volunteer Teacher, Bnai Jeshurun Congregation, Cleveland, 2012 – Present.

Volunteer, Youth Outdoors, Cleveland, OH 2014 – present.

Volunteer Speaker, Israeli Consulate in New York 2007-2009.

Member, Vice Chair, and Legal Counsel, Board of Directors, *Dor Chadash (New Generation)*, New York City - 2005-2008.

Volunteer Hike & Backpacking Leader, *Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC)* – NY/NJ Chapter – Led dozens of hikes and overnight (backpacking) trips across the Eastern seaboard (2006-2010).

Full Military Service, *Israeli Defense Force (IDF)* – Special Reconnaissance Unit (1986-89); reserve duty – JAG (1989-98).

**Selected Legal Practice Highlights (United States & Israel)**

Admitted to practice in New York and Ohio; Bar member of the United States Supreme Court; Sixth and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. District Courts of S.D.N.Y. and N.D. Ohio; Board of Immigration Appeals.

*Antitrust Attorney, Skadden, Arps* New York 2002-2007.

Argued successfully several cases before the Israeli Supreme Court 1996-97.

*Antitrust Attorney, Israeli Antitrust Authority* (Israel's "FTC") 1995-96.

Judicial Clerk, Hon. Chief Justice (Ret.) (then-Judge) M. Naor, Israeli Supreme Court (then Jerusalem District Court of Appeals) 1993-94.

Advisor to Standing Committee on the Interior, Israeli Knesset 1994.