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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Practising Notary and Advocate (Israel) & Solicitor of the Supreme Court (England & Wales) •

- 1999 - **Private Client Work, in the fields of Contracts, Real Estate Transactions, Companies, Partnerships and NPOs, Wills and Successions, and General Legal Advice.** In-house legal advisor for prominent Israeli organizations, including "Torah MiTzion – Religious Zionist Kollels," "Machon Ohr Israel – Isralite" and "Beit Hillel – Attentive Spiritual Leadership" Drafting, advising on, negotiating and interpreting contracts (international, employment, insurance, leases). Routine legal advice to organizations. Website column on "Jewish Law in Our Times." Expert Legal Opinions on English and Israeli Law.
- Professional Translation, Editing & Proof Reading Services:** Including academic papers, reports, certificates, contracts and leases, judicial decisions (in particular Israeli Supreme Court judgments), legislation, correspondence etc. Long-standing clients include Herzog, Fox & Neeman and Yigal Arnon & Co. Law Offices; Hever International Translators Organization; and BDI Coface Ltd., the leading business information company in Israel.
- 2002 - **Commissioned by the Israel International Law Institute (ILI)** to write and continuously update legal practice textbooks for, and to give lectures (filmed, audio and live), to qualified Israeli/foreign Advocates interested in re-qualifying as UK solicitors. Appointed **Director of ILI**, in 2005. Subjects covered in the courses: Financial Services; Professional Conduct; Civil Litigation; Property Law & Conveyancing; Wills, Probate & Taxation; Legal English; Accounts.
- 2001 - 2002 **Lawyer for *Rasham HaAmutot*:** registration of *Amutot*, changes to name, objects and articles of *Amutot*, complaints. Comparisons between the laws on *Amutot* and companies.
- 1999 - 2000 **Legal Advisor to Prof. Nahum Rakover, former Deputy Attorney-General and Director of "The Jewish Legal Heritage Society (R.A.)."** Coordinator of seminars in Jewish Law for judges and lawyers. Drafting legal documents. Representing *Amutah* before Governmental bodies, *Rasham HaAmutot* and Court. Translation of educational workshop materials for universities and schools abroad. Legal research.
- 1998 - 1999 **Trainee Advocate for Alan Orrelle, Elazar & Co. Advocates, Tel Aviv.** Wide experience gained in **Commercial** cases, franchises, agency and distribution agreements, registration of trade marks, **real estate** procedure and practice, private client work, taxation, representation in civil **litigation**, debt recovery and enforcement of rights and judgments, drafting **wills** and processing inheritances, translation of legal documents.
- 1995 - 1997 **Trainee Solicitor to Director of Legal Services, London Borough of Redbridge.** Practical experience gained in Local Government Law, Planning Inquiries, Child Care, Care in the Community, Environmental Law and Commercial Leases. Litigation in Court, including High Court of Justice.

EDUCATION

- 1995 - 1997 **Legal Practice Course and Law Society Examinations** in Civil and Criminal Litigation, Wills & Probate, Business Law & Practice, Conveyancing, Commercial Law & Commercial Leases, Interviewing, Negotiating, Drafting and Advising Skills.
- 1991 - 1994 **Intensive learning program** in Talmud, Jewish Law and Jewish Philosophy – Yeshivat Har Etzion, Gush Etzion, including basic teaching certificate from Herzog College.
- 1988 - 1991 **University of Manchester - LL.B (2:1 Hons. Degree).**

LANGUAGES: **English** (fluent) **Hebrew** (excellent) **French** (basic)

ARMY SERVICE: 1992 - 1993: Volunteer in Artillery Combat Unit in I.D.F.

COMPUTER LITERACY: **Excellent computer literacy** ('Windows'; Internet; typing skills).