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*Professor Amos Shapira*

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Education**

1956-1959	Studies, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
1962	Master of Law, with distinction (Hebrew University)
1962-1963	Studies, School of Law, Columbia University, New York City, U.S.A.
1963	Master of Comparative Law (Columbia University)
1965-1968	Studies, School of Law, Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A.
1968	Doctor of Science of Law (Yale University)

### **Membership**

Member, Tel Aviv University Executive Council, Senate, Appointments Committee, Board of Governors and Committee for Academic Planning

Former Chairperson, Tel Aviv University Biomedical & Behavioral Research in Humans Review Board

Member of the Scientific Council, Tel Aviv University Interdisciplinary Center for Technological Analysis Forecasting

Member, Board of Trustees, The Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies

Chair, the Council for Higher Learning Professorial Appointments Committee in Social Sciences, Business and Law

Member, the Council for Higher Learning Committee on Master-of-Laws Studies in Israeli Universities

Member, Israel Association for the United Nations

Former Deputy President, Member of the Executive Board, Israel Press Council

Member, Executive Committee of the Israeli Section of the World Jurist Association

Member, Israel Bar Association

Member, Executive Board of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

Vice President, The German-Israeli Jurists Association

Chair, Hospital Ethics Committee, the Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center

Member, Human Experimentation National Review Board

Member, Genetic Human Experimentation National Review Board

Member of the Executive Board, Medical Ethics Society

Member, International Law Association, Committee on International Civil and Commercial Litigation

Member, American Law Institute (ALI)

Associate Member, International Academy of Comparative Law

Member of the Scientific Council, Society for the Inhibition of Age-Related Processes

Member, American Society of Law & Medicine  
 Member of the International Board of Editors, American Journal of Law & Medicine International  
 Fellow, Institute of Society, Ethics & the Life Sciences, the Hastings Center  
 Associate Member, The Kennedy Institute of Ethics  
 Associate, Centre for Human Bioethics, Monash University, Clayton, Australia  
 International Advisor to the Editors, Medical Humanities Review, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch  
 Member of the Executive Board, International Association of Law, Ethics & Science  
 Member of the Reading Board, International Journal of Bioethics  
 Former Member of the Visiting Committee for the Law School, University of Miami  
 Member of the Executive Board, The New Israeli Opera  
 Former Acting Chair, Member of the Board of Directors, Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center  
 Member of the Executive Board, The Israel Democracy Institute  
 Member, Friends of the Hamburg Max Planck Institute for Foreign and Private International Law, Germany  
 Fellow of the Society for Advanced Legal Studies, London, England  
 Member, Law Reform Committee on Journalists' Privilege  
 Member, Law Reform Committee on Legislation against Torture  
 Member, Law Reform Committee Concerning the Press in Israel  
 Member, Bioethics Advisory Committee of the Israel National Academy of Sciences and Humanities  
 Member, Advisory Committee on the Treatment of Terminal Patients, Ministry of Health  
 Vice President of the Scientific Committee, the International Bioethics Society (SIBI)  
 Member of the Editorial Board, Bioetica, the Journal of the International Bioethics Society  
 Member of the Editorial Board, Res Publica, the Journal of the U.K. Association for Legal & Social Philosophy  
 Member of the Advisory Board, Keshet, the Journal of the Bronfman Center for Media of the Jewish people, Institute for the Study of Jewish Press and Communications

### **Experience**

1959-1961	Apprenticeship
1961	Admitted to Israeli Bar
Since 1968	Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel
1968	Lecturer
1971	Senior Lecturer (with tenure)
1974	Associate Professor
1984	Full Professor
1974-1975	Visiting Senior Fellow and Lecturer, School of Law, Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A.
Summer 1975	Visiting Professor, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
1979-1980	Academic Chairman, Tel Aviv University Overseas Students Program
1980-1985	Dean, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law
1983, 1985	W.G. Hart Senior Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Laws, Queen Mary College, University of London, England
Since 1985	Incumbent of the Lubowski Chair of Law & Biomedical Ethics
1986	Diener Institute Visiting Professor, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York City, U.S.A.
1987	Altmayer Visiting Professor, School of Law, Tulane University, New Orleans, U.S.A.

1988	Julius Silver Visiting Scholar in Law, Science and Technology, School of Law, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A.
1989	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, Hong Kong University Visiting Professor, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York City, U.S.A.
1989	Senior Visiting Scholar, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, England Lecturer in Private International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law
1990	Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of Miami, Miami, U.S.A.
1991-1997	Director, The Cegla Institute for Comparative and Private International Law, Tel Aviv University
1991	Editor, Tel Aviv University Studies in Law
1992, 1994, 1996, 199	Visiting Professor, Brooklyn Law School, New York City, U.S.A.
2000, 2002, 2004	U.S.A.
1994	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, Graz University, Austria
1997-1999	Director, The Minerva Center for Human Rights at Tel Aviv University
2000	President, The Appeals Disciplinary Tribunal of the Tel Aviv University Academic Staff.
2003	Commerzbank Visiting Professor of Law, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany
Current	Counselling; participation in law reform and legislation projects; service on public boards;
Current	contributions to the Israeli mass media and appearances on public platforms in Israel, Europe and North & South America on subjects related to law and community affairs.

#### **Honors, Awards and Grants**

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Institute of International Education, U.S.A.

Columbia University, U.S.A.

Yale University, U.S.A.

Israel Foundations Trustees, Tel Aviv

Fritz Naphtali Foundation, Tel Aviv

Max Planck Institute for Foreign and Private International Law, Hamburg, Germany

Pinhas Rosen Fund, Jerusalem

Queen Mary College, University of London

United States - Israel Educational Foundation

The British Council

Distinguished Professor, La Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (October 1987)

Giztelter Fund, First Prize for Research in Medicine and Law (Tel Aviv, January 1992)

Inns of Court Fellowship, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London.

Zteltner Prize for Excellence in Legal Research.