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David Benjamin is an Israeli attorney and international consultant specializing in International Law, the Law of Armed Conflict and Counter-Terrorism.

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He is a former career-officer in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Military Advocate General's Corps (MAG) where he ultimately served as **Chief Legal Advisor for the Gaza Strip** and as **Director of the Strategic and International Branch** in the International Law Department. He continues to volunteer as a reservist in the IDF holding the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

He is a member of the Israel Bar Association, holds a Master's degree in Law from Tel-Aviv University and Bachelor's degrees in Law and Political Science from the University of Cape Town. He is also a graduate of the IDF Command and Staff College.

His other pursuits include: rabbinical studies at Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem; classical music (vocal performer); part-time cantorial soloist; player in Israel Night Cricket League; running; volunteer for various non-profits.

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David is married to Nancy (also an attorney). They have three children and reside in Modi'in, Israel.