

## **Dr. Edna Kaplan-Hagler**

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### **Personal**

Date of Birth: October 3, 1942.

Place of Birth: Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Marital Status: Widow. Two daughters: Michal, Yael.

### **Education**

LL.B., Tel-Aviv University School of Law (1965).

LL.M. (magna cum laude), Tel-Aviv University School of Law (1973).

Ph.D., Tel-Aviv University School of Law (1978).

### **Professional Experience**

Admitted to the Israeli Bar Association (1966).

**Criminal Defense Attorney** (1966-1993), Yaakov Hagler & Co. Law Office.

Member of numerous committees of the Israel Bar Association, including the Continuing Education Committee (currently); Ethics Committee (three years as Vice-Chairperson of the committee); the Committee for Criminal Affairs; the Legislation Committee and the board of the Israeli Bar Association Law Review.

Special Delegate of the Jewish Agency to Jewish communities in New York and Indiana (1983).

Special Delegate of the Israel Bonds to various Jewish communities in North America (1991-1992).

**District Court Judge** (1993-2009). **Vice President of the Tel-Aviv District Court** (2006-2009). Mainly hearing and deciding complex criminal cases.

Member of several Governmental Committees, appointed by the Minister of Justice,

including the Criminal Procedure Committee, the Committee for the Examination of Confessions and the Search and Seizure Committee.

### **Academic Experience**

Since 1970 and up to the present, I teach a wide variety of courses and seminars related to Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Jurisprudence (including, the Law of Homicide, Forgery and Extortion; Interpretation and Legal Thinking; International Criminal Law and Truth and Falsehood in Criminal Procedure) at the Bar-Ilan University Law School (currently), Tel-Aviv University Law School (currently), Interdisciplinary Center for Legal Studies in Herzelia (currently) and College of Management School of Law.

During the years 2016 and 2017 I served as the chairmen of Sapir Prize for Literature.

### **Academic Awards**

Pinchas Rosen Prize for Excellence in Legal Research - awarded by the Israeli Ministry of Justice (1972).

Zeltner Prize - awarded by the Rotary Foundation together with the Tel-Aviv University School of Law (1973).

### **Legal Publications**

Some of the more substantial publications, set in chronological order (all of them are in Hebrew and, with the exception of the first item, published in Israeli refereed journals or collections of essays), include:

- An unpublished Ph.D. thesis (1977).
- “Artificial Insemination”, 2 **Tel Aviv University Law Review** (1972), 110.
- “On Frustration of Purpose in Contracts for the Conveyance of Land”, 3 **Tel Aviv University Law Review** (1973), 235.
- “Equity and *Stare Decisis* in Israeli Court Decisions”, 6 **Tel Aviv University Law Review** (1978), 576.
- “Prospective Application of the Precedents of the Supreme Court”, 9 **Hebrew University Law Review** (1979), 221.
- “Fatherhood as a Science of Blood Issue”, 7 **Tel Aviv University Law Review** (1979), 46.
- “On the Relationship between the Crime of Extortion and Insisting on One's Legitimate Claims”, 34 **Israel Bar Association Law Review** (1981), 56.

- “The Essence of a "Document" within the Crime of Forgery?” **8 Tel Aviv University Law Review** (1981), 460.
- “On the Right to Remain Silent”, **Festschrift in honor of Supreme Court Justice (retired) Chaim Cohn**, (1982).
- “On the Concept of Insoluble Doubt”, **Festschrift in honor of District Court Justice (retired) Itzhak Shilo** (1999), p. 389.
- “Preliminary Investigations and Cross Examination as Basic Human Rights”, **Festschrift in Honor of President of the Supreme Court (retired) Meir Shamgar** (2003), p. 649.
- “Criminal Law According to Some Greek Tragedies”, **Festschrift in honor of Judge J. Gross** (Law and literature) (2007) 309.
- “Prospective Overruling of Precedents of the Supreme Court in Israel”, **Book in honor of A. Shaki** (2005) 125.

### **Other Publications**

- **Nama's Adventures** (a children's book), illustrated by Dudu Gerstein (2009), Zmora-Bitan Publishers.
- **Didi, Temporary Name** (2012) (a children's book), Hakibbutz Hameuchad -Sifriat Poalim Publishing Group.
- **Didi, a Moon Light Meeting** (2014) (a children's book), Hakibbutz Hameuchad -Sifriat Poalim Publishing Group.