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Personal Status

Born: 17 February, 1941.

Married: Ruth Ziff Adler, 5 Children.

Education

- J.D. 1965 - Columbia University Law School, NYC, USA
- B.S. 1962 - I.L.R. - Cornell University School of Industrial and Labour Relations.
- 1958 - Midwood High School, NYC, USA

Professional Employment

- Judge - President, National Labour Court, August 1997 to present.
- Judge - Deputy President, National Labour Court, March 1990 - 1997.
- Judge - National Labour Court, 1985 - March 1990.
- Chief Judge - Tel-Aviv Regional Labour Court, 1981 - 1985.
- Judge, Jerusalem Regional Labour Court, 1976 -1981.
- Private attorney in Israel, 1970 - 1976.
- Attorney, National Labour Relations Board, USA, 1965 -1968.

- Adjunct Lecturer, Hebrew University Law Faculty, 1996 - to present. Teach course in Protective Labour Legislation.
- Adjunct Lecturer, Tel Aviv University Law Faculty, 1996 - 2002. course in protective labour legislation.
- Adjunct Professor - Cardozo Law School, NYC, NY, 1997, taught course relating to international law.
- Adjunct Professor - Central European University 2000 to 2004, summer course in dispute resolution.
- Senior Fellow, distinguished visiting scholar - St. Johns College, Institute of Comparative International Law, Oxford University, January/February, 2002.

Key Non-Work Experiences

- President, Israel Chapter of the International Society for Labour Law and Social Security.

- Chairman, 1993 and 1995, International Conferences held in Jerusalem, on the Legal and Medical Aspects of Work Injuries. Member, international steering committee of this congress till today.
- Chairman, International Congress of the Society for Labour Law and Social Security, to be held in Israel in September 2000.
- Co-chairman: Palestinian-Israeli seminar on social welfare, Ramallah, 2000.
- Member of the organizing committee European Labour Court Judges seminars, held under auspices of I.L.O. .
- Member, European Institute of Social Security.

Selection of Publications:

English:

- 1] co-editor, "Work, Stress and Disability in the New Millenium", special issue of the **International Journal of Law and Psychiatry**, volume 22, issues 5 & 6, December 1999. Co-author of article in this issue: "Workers' Compensation and Psychiatric Injury Definition".
- 2] Israel editor, **International Labour Law Reports**, Kluwer. Wrote some of the cases reported there.
- 3] "Achieving Social Security Rights: a comparative study of Workers' Compensation in the United States, Germany and Israel", book III of the International Congress on Legal Medial Aspects of Workers' Compensation, **Medizinisch-rechtliche Aspekte von Arbeitsunfallen**, HVBG, 1999.
- 4] - "The Situation of Workers in the Case of Illness", **Topics in Israeli Labour Law**, Ed. Goldberg and Raday, Published: Hebrew University, Institute for legal Research and Comparative Law, 1995, p. 247.
- 5] "**The Role and Use of International and European Labour Standards in Labour Court decisions - Israel report**", I.L.O., 1995.
- 6] "**Remedies and Sanctions in Industrial Disputes - Israel Report**", I.L.O., 1995.
- 7] "The Israel Labour Courts in their Third Decade", **Yearbook of Polish Labour Law and Social Policy**, 1994, pp.59-78.
- 8] "The Role of the Israeli Labour Courts in the Settlement of Collective Disputes", **International Conference - Concepts of Justice in Labour Law and Relations**, 1994.
- 9] Co-editor [book] - "**Medical - Legal Aspects of Work Injuries**", **Multi-science publishers**, 1994. Author of article published in this book: "Court Appointed Expert Medical Advisors". Co-author, together of another article published in this book: "Pre-Employment medical Examination of a Work Candidate".
- 10] "**Labour Courts and Industrial Action - Israel Report**", I.L.O., 1993.
- 11] "Internal Organization and Functioning of Labour Courts - Israel Report", **European Labour Courts: Current Issues**", I.L.O., 1989.
- 12] "Medical evidence in the Israeli Labour Courts: Court Appointed Medical Advisors", **Hospital Law**, Carmi and Schneider editors, Springer-Verlag, 1988.
- 13] "The Israel Labour Courts", **CCH Labour Law Journal** , January 1977.

[14] "The Role of Judges in the Implementation of Social Policies", **The International Journal of Comparative Labour Law and Industrial Relations**, Kluwer, winter 2002, p. 341-376.

15] **I.L.O. website**, National Profile, Israel, 2002.

16] **I.L.O. website**, Israel report at European Labour Court Judges seminars.

17] "The role of Judges in the Implementation of Social Policies", **The International Journal of Comparative Labour Law and Industrial Relations**, Winter, 2002, pp. 341 - 376.

18] "Die Zukunft von Israels Arbeitsgerichten", **Arbeit und Recht**, December 2004, pp. 441 - 443 pub: AiB Verlag (German).

Hebrew:

1. "Medical Committees for National Insurance Cases - Legal Aspects", **Evaluation of Medical Disability, Function and Ability to Work**", editor: Dr. Ring, Diyunon, 2001, pp. 205 - 220, together with Adv. Rachael Barag-Hershberg.
2. "The Bedouin Woman and Guaranteed Annual Income in a Polygamic Family", in book: **Women's status in Israeli Law and Society**, Rada, Shalev and Liban-Kooby editors, Schocken Publishers, 1995.
3. "Work Safety Laws Protecting the Employee", **Israel Labour Law Annual Journal**, 1992 (co-author: Dr. Hadara Bar-Mor).
4. "Public Representatives [lay members] in the Labour Court", **Israel Labour Law Annual Journal**, 1991.
5. "Collective Bargaining Agreements", **Bar-Niv Memorial Book**, 1987, Ramot Tel-Aviv University Press, p. 17.
6. "The Wage Protection Law", **Israel Labour Law Annual Journal**, 1996.
7. "The Freedom to Strike as seen case law", **Berenzon Book**, second volume, Nevo, 2002.
8. "The extent to which labour law is applied: from subservience to purpose", **Menachem Goldberg Book**, 2002, p. 17.

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