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## **Current Position(S):**

Research Professor at The Institute of World Politics, Washington, DC, 20016.

President, the Foundation for Law and Science Centers, Inc. a non-profit educational foundation.

Doctoral Candidate, University of Haifa.

## **Past Positions**

Twenty+ years as trial lawyer in state and federal courts nationally in toxic tort, medical malpractice, products liability, asbestos and environmental matters as a partner in Stroock, Stroock and Lavin, Anderson Russell and Kill and as a Principal in my own firm.

## **Education and Credentials:**

- B.S. Cornell University (Biology/Education with Honors); winner Eastman Rice Public Speaking Contest, Memorial Public Speaking Contest at Cornell University (first woman in the 150 year history of the contest to win).
- J.D. Hofstra Law School, admitted to practice in New York State (1976), member in good standing, admitted in Western, Eastern, Southern Districts (NY Federal Court) admitted to , 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit and the US Supreme Ct.
- M.A. (Occ. Health) NYU: GPA 3.6/4.0. Thesis: Legal Remedies for Ergonomic Injuries
- Certified: Risk Management and Policy- Johns Hopkins
- Certified US EPA: Asbestos Inspector and Management Planner
- Sponsored member in British Society of Occupational Hygiene by Prof. Henry Walton.
- Past Member Institutional Review Board: Johns Hopkins University
- Designed, tested and patented Judicial Education Program on Scientific Evidence
- Member UNESCO Bioethics Expert Advisory Committee (Prof. Amnon Carmi) (current)

## **Academic, Educational and Selected Research Experience:**

1. Taught Occupational Health & Safety Law and Policy at the graduate academic level (NYU Graduate School of Safety and Stony Brook Medical School (1982-1987, 1995, 1996).
2. Taught Scientific Evidence, University of Maryland Law School. and at FLASC Judicial Training Seminars (2004-2008).
3. Created the prototype for the NYC Asbestos Response, assisted in draft of the EPA Green Book on Asbestos Management; Sr. advisor on asbestos & environmental policy to the International Council of Shopping Centers, the Real Estate Board of NY; (1986-1992),
4. Co-editor for the National Journal of Asbestos-In-Buildings Journal.(1988-1996).
5. Presented papers at the Netanya College of Law (International Conference of Jewish Law) on the intersection of Biology, Philosophy and Law regarding Human Reproductive Cloning.)
6. Presented papers at DuPont Conference on Policy Science and Technology, Sandia National Laboratories, US Army Conference on Applied Statistics, Kingston Conference on Western Hemispheric Security, American Association of Cancer Research.

7. Invited presenter of the Mexican Government and Universidad IberoAmericana
8. Collaborated with Dr Norman A Bailey on projects involving terrorist financing.
9. Co-authored papers with Dr. Bailey on the use of Economic Sanctions and immigration.
10. Lectured at ABA and IBA programs

### **Selected Books and Selected Publications**

1. Textbook: The Legal Aspects of Occupational Health & Safety, publisher: NYU Press.
2. The Lender's Guide to Environmental Law: Risk and Liability publisher: Mathew Bender
3. Chemical Contamination and its victims: medical remedies, legal redress, and public policy (chap) Quorum pub.
4. Occupational Health and Safety Litigation: (chap): Handbook Occupational Health and Safety: John Wiley publ.
4. "The ABC's of Asbestos", Asbestos Removal in Schools (Chapter): Publisher: PLI.
5. "Asbestos In Buildings: The Laws, The Costs, The Solutions," Publisher: ICSC Press.
6. "The Legal Liability of the Occupational Health Professional," Journal of Occupational Medicine,. March, 1985, Vol. 27, No. 3.
7. "Will Workers Compensation Kill the Company Doctor" New York Law Journal, 1985, p.1
6. Are We Our Genes: Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal. (1998).
7. "The Right to Health," 5 Rutgers J.L. & Pub. Pol'y 234 (2007).  
[www.rutgerspolicyjournal.org/volume-5-issue-1-current-issues-public-p...](http://www.rutgerspolicyjournal.org/volume-5-issue-1-current-issues-public-p...)
- 8 "Benjamin Franklin: Founder of Scientific Statecraft, published internationally by Policy Research Journal," Proceedings of the Policy Studies Organization (2009).
9. "Case studies in Scientific Statecraft: Chaim Weizmann and the. Balfour Declaration - Science, Scientists and Public Diplomacy.," Proceedings No. 24 Full Issue - Policy Studies Organization  
[www.ipsonet.org/proceedings/wp.../Proceedings-No.-24-Full-Issue.pdf](http://www.ipsonet.org/proceedings/wp.../Proceedings-No.-24-Full-Issue.pdf) (2014)
10. Encyclopedia Entry: Benjamin Franklin: Encyclopedia of Political Thought (John Wiley). (2014)
11. *A Retrospective Review of Evidence of SARs Causation in Light of the MERS and Ebola Epidemics* (October 1, 2014). Peace Palace Library of International Law
12. "The Influence of Aaron Aaronson on Justice Louis Brandeis", Proceedings of the Policy Studies Organization, (Jan 2015).

### **Civic and Bar Activities**

- Past President: Metropolitan NYC Women's Bar Association
- Past Vice President: National Conference of Women's Bar Associations USA
- Lecturer for the International Bar Association on Insurance, Asbestos and Indoor Air Pollution