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Education

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem School of Law,
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Doctorate in Law, 1994 **The Hebrew University of
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LL.B., 1988
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Experience

The College of Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Israel 2002 -
Head of the Department of Criminal Law & 2016
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The College of Law and Business, Ramat-Gan, Israel
Law lecturer 1997 -
Courses: Criminal Law; Criminal Law Defenses; 2016
Finality of Proceedings and Miscarriages of Justice;
Criminal Sentencing; Sexual Offenses;
Interpretation in Criminal Law;
Convicting the Innocent – Causes and Possible Solutions

**An official candidate to serve as Justice in the
Supreme Court of Israel** 2012
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem School of Law, 1994 -
Jerusalem, Israel 2001
Law lecturer

Course: Sexual Offenses

Attorney at Law & Arbiter Jerusalem, Israel 1989 -
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The Hebrew University of Jerusalem School of Law, 1988 -
Jerusalem, Israel 1994
Teacher Assistant

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The Supreme Court of Israel, Jerusalem, Israel 1988 -
Judicial Clerk, Justice Gabriel Bach 1989

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List of Publications

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Books:

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11. *The Need for Regulation of Scientific Evidence* (co-author – Dr. Mordechai Halpert) (in the book *False Convictions: Philosophical, Organizational and Psychological Aspects*, eds. Ronit Peled, Efrat Shoham & Meir Carmon, 2012) 55 (H).
12. *Rethinking the Exclusionary Rule for Evidence Obtained Unlawfully* *Mishpatim Online* (the Hebrew University) (2012) (H).
13. *Scientific Evidence V. 'Junk Science'* (co-author – Dr. Mordechai Halpert) *C.L.B. Law Studies* ("AleI Mishpat") (2012) (H).
14. *Towards Safety in the Criminal Justice System* (co-author – Dr. Mordechai Halpert) *Tel Aviv University Law Review* ("Iuney Mishpat") (2012) (H).
15. *Proposal to Reverse the View of a Confession: From Key Evidence Requiring Corroboration to Corroboration for Key Evidence* (co-author – Dr. Mordechai Halpert) 44 *University of Michigan Journal of L. Reform* 511 (2011).
16. *Using Tricks and Cover Agents for Extracting Confessions*, 9 *C.L.B. Law Studies* ("AleI Mishpat") 399 (2011) (H).
17. *The Testimony of an Accomplice: Efficiency versus Truth – On the Reversal of the Kinsey Ruling* (in *Justice Gabriel Bach Book*, Editors: David Hahn, Dana Cohen-Lekach, Michael Bach, 2011) 335 (H).
18. *Nevertheless, Reversing the View of a Confession* (co-author – Dr. Mordechai Halpert) 27 *Bar-Ilan Law Studies* ("Mechkarey Mishpat") 529 (2011) (H).
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