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Academic Positions:

2008 – Present: **The Haim Striks School of Law** **Rishon LeZion, Israel**
The College of Management – Academic Studies
Associate Professor (Israeli Senior Lecturer)

Academic Positions:

Since 2017: Director, Heth Center for Competition and Regulation

Since 2018: Director of the Excellence Programs

2015–2019: Vice Dean

2012–2019: Director of the Legal Career Center

2009–2015: Director of the LLM Program

2009–2015: Director of the Dual Degree Programs

Courses:

- Law and Economics
- Civil Procedure
- Corporate Governance
- Securities Regulation (course and seminar)
- Trends in Israeli Law (workshop co-taught with Dr. Asher Grunis, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel)
- Research Workshop (for participants of the excellence program)

2016 – Present: **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Israel**
Faculty, International Business Law LLM Program
Seminar, "Transnational Perspectives on Business Law"

2019: Ronald Coase Institute & University of Warsaw Faculty of Economics, Poland
Faculty Member and Mentor,
Annual Coase workshop for Ph.D students

2017: European Master in Law and Economics, Hamburg University, Germany
Visiting Professor
Courses taught: Law and Economics of Corporate Law

2015, 2016: Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, Poland
Visiting Professor
Courses taught: Transnational Perspectives on Corporate Governance

2014: Georgetown Law Center for Transnational Legal Studies (CTLTS), London, UK
Visiting Professor
Courses taught: (1) Transnational Perspectives on Corporate Governance
(2) Media and Telecommunications Law

2008 – 2010: University of Haifa – Faculty of Law, Israel
Adjunct Professor. Taught elective courses on Corporate Governance

Visiting Scholar & Workshops:

2019: George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law LEC Workshop on Austrian Law & Economics, Washington DC, USA

2018: University of Seville, Spain, scholarship from the EU FAB-Move project.

2016: George Mason LEC Workshop on Empirical Methods, Washington DC, USA

2013, 2015: Warsaw School of Economics, Poland.

2012: Tilburg University, Centre for Law & Economics, the Netherlands

2006: UC Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, USA

Academic Degrees:#

Hamburg University – Institute for Law & Economics

Hamburg, Germany

Doctor Iuris (German Doctor of Laws), 2008

Graduated *Summa cum Laude*

Dissertation topic: "Professional Testimonial Privileges: A Law and Economics Perspective"

Dissertation advisor: Prof. Dr. Hans-Bernd Schaefer, Director of the Institute for Law & Economics, Hamburg University.

Universities of Hamburg, Bologna and Aix-Marseille III Erasmus Program, Europe

European Master in Law & Economics (EMLE) and Master of Laws (LL.M.), 2003

Graduated *cum Laude*. Ranked 3rd (out of 97) in my class.

Thesis topic: "The Impact of Ownership Concentration in the Media Business on the Quality of Information Delivered to the Consumer"

Thesis advisor: Prof. Dominique Augey, Institute for Media Economics, University of Aix-Marseille III.

University of Tel Aviv – Faculty of Law

Tel Aviv, Israel

Master of Laws (LL.M.), 2000

Graduated *cum Laude*

Thesis topic: "Corporate Attorney Client Privilege in Israel and the United States"

Thesis advisor: Prof. Nina Salzman

Teaching assistant, Law of Evidence (1997-2000)

University of Tel Aviv – Faculty of Law

Tel Aviv, Israel

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 1997

Research assistant for two government law commissions (on journalists' privilege and on public access to court files)

Teaching assistant, Constitutional Law (1996)

Academic Publications:

Books and Monographs:

1. Ido Baum, *Media Law in Israel* (Kluwer Wolters) (2014) (in English)
2. Ido Baum, Nili Karako-Eyal & Yuval Merin, *Civil Procedure in Israel* (Kluwer Wolters) (2013) (in English)
3. Ido Baum, *Professional Testimonial Privileges: A Law and Economics Perspective* (Gabler Publishing, Germany, 2008) (in English)

Books (as editor):

1. Editor, Justice Yoram Danziger Book (2019) (with Limor Zer Gutman).
2. Member of the editorial board, Justice Elyakim Rubinstein Book, Bar-Ilan University (forthcoming).

Law Reviews (as editor):

1. Co-Editor, "20 Years of the New Israeli Companies Law", Special Issue of "Ha-Mishpat", the Law Journal of Haim Striks School of Law, College of Management (forthcoming 2020) (with Limor Zer Gutman).

Articles (in English):

1. Ido Baum & Dov Solomon, *More JoMo Less FoMo: The Case for Voluntary Disclosure of Uncertain Information in Securities Regulation*, 14 VIRGINIA LAW & BUSINESS REVIEW (forthcoming 2020).
2. Ido Baum & Dov Solomon, *When Should You Abstain? A Call for a Global Rule of Insider Trading*, 88 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2019)
3. Ido Baum, *Innovative Regulation through Competition: A Response to Rapidly Evolving Markets*, 49 *Israel Law Review* 197–236 (2016) ([link](#))
4. Ido Baum, *Legal Transplants versus Transnational Law*, 40 *Brooklyn Journal of International Law* 1 (2015)

5. Ido Baum, The Accidental Lawyer: A Law and Economics Perspective on Inadvertent Waiver, *St. Mary L. Journal on Legal Malpractice and Ethics* (2013)
6. Ido Baum, Jerusalem of Gold—Does Israel Have a Corruption Problem?, *Foreign Affairs* (Jan. 2013) at: <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/138741/ido-baum/jerusalem-of-gold#>
7. Ido Baum Eberhard Feess & Ansgar Wohlschlegel, Reporter's Privilege and Incentives to Leak, *5 Rev. of Law & Economics*, Art. 28 (2009)
8. Ido Baum, Attorney Corporate Client Privilege: Who Represents the Corporation?, *3 Rev. of Law & Economics*, Art. 5 (2007)

Articles (Hebrew):

1. Ido Baum & Avishag Baruch, Judicial Estoppel: A Critical Review of the Prior Success Requirement (forthcoming in Justice Elyakim Rubinstein Book, Bar-Ilan University 2019).
2. Ido Baum, Dana Yanay-Menachem & Tal Weintroib, Going Private Deals in Israel from the Lawyers' Perspective (forthcoming in Justice Yoram Danziger Book, Nevo & College of Management 2019).
3. Ido Baum, Limor Zer Gutman, Judge, Human Being: An Interview with Supreme Court Justice Professor Yoram Danziger (forthcoming in Justice Yoram Danziger Book, Nevo & College of Management 2019) (not refereed).
4. Ido Baum & Cohav Giller, The Sophisticated Investor Presumption, 47 (3) *Mishpatim-Hebrew University L. Rev.* 673 (2018) (Special Issue: Five Years of the Israeli Corporations Court)
5. Ido Baum, Anti Money Laundering – Local and Global Developments, 10 *Haifa L. Rev.* 55 (2017)
6. Ido Baum, Competition as a Tool for Tackling Regulatory Voids, 31 *Mechkarey Mishpat-Bar Ilan L. Rev.* 1(2016)
7. Ido Baum & Assaf Tabeka, Pre-Action Protocol: What? Why? How? 9 *Mishpatim Online-Hebrew University L. Rev.* 5 (2015) ([Link](#))
8. Ido Baum, Uncertainty in Securities Law: Rethinking the Rejection of the Probability/Magnitude Test in Israel 44 *Mishpatim-Hebrew University L. Rev.* 477 (2014)

9. Ido Baum, The Application of the Law on Work and Rest Times to Care Employees from a Law and Economics Perspective, 13-4 *The Emile Zola Chair for Human Rights Case Law Comments* (2013)
10. Ido Baum, Public Considerations in Forum Non Conveniens, 42 *Mishpatim-Hebrew University L. Rev.* 353 (2012)
11. Ido Baum, Requests for Leave to Appeal on Interim Decisions of the Corporations Court, 3 *Mishpatim Online-Hebrew University L. Rev.* (2011)
12. Ido Baum and Assaf Tabeka, On the Proper Place of Venue in Israeli Civil Procedure, 9 *Aley Mishpat* (2011)

Selected Publications in English (from popular media):

I am by far the scholar with the highest number of op-eds in popular media in Israel. For English versions of my analysis and op-eds on current legal, financial and regulatory affairs see my author's page on "Haaretz in English" (Haaretz.com) [by following this link](#).

Few examples of commentaries that were particularly influential and examples of recent current analysis and commentary pieces include:

- Ido Baum, Case 4000 and Abuse of the Israeli Public, *Haaretz* (December 3rd, 2018)
- Ido Baum, The Fateful Nine Minutes Behind Sentencing of Ex-Tycoon Nochi Dankner, *Haaretz* (August 29th 2018)
- Ido Baum, Netanyahu Investigations: Why "Friendship" as a Line of Defense Will Not Be Enough, *Haaretz* (January 3rd 2017).
- Ido Baum, New Lieberman Indictment Describes Crimes Verging on Bribery, *Haaretz* (Dec. 28th, 2012)
- Ido Baum, Witness for the Prosecution, *Haaretz* (Oct. 6th, 2012)
- Ido Baum, Sohlberg Taught a Lesson on Press Freedom, *Haaretz* (Feb. 9th, 2012)
- Ido Baum, A Short Guide on Taming Tycoons, *Haaretz* (March 29th, 2011)

Professional Experience (non academic):

- 2008 – Present:** **The Marker, Haaretz Group** **Tel Aviv, Israel**
Columnist. Writing daily commentary on legal and financial affairs for Israel's leading financial newspaper.
- 2006 – 2008:** **Claims Resolution Tribunal (CRT)** **Zurich, Switzerland**
Staff attorney adjudicating restitution claims to pre-World War II dormant bank accounts.
- 2001 – 2002:** **Attorney General's Office, Ministry of Justice** **Jerusalem, Israel**
Assistant Attorney General. Member of the Attorney General's legal team, focused on financial and administrative law, advised ministers and top government officials on do's and don'ts.
- 1999 – 2001:** **Ministry of Justice** **Jerusalem, Israel**
Spokesperson. Directed media relations, developed media strategy and represented the Attorney General and State Prosecution in the media
- 1998 – 1999:** **Channel 2 News Company** **Jerusalem, Israel**
News editor for the main newscasts on the only commercial channel in Israel at the time
- 1996 – 1998:** **Haaretz Daily Newspaper** **Tel Aviv, Israel**
Chief Editor of the news section. Headed a team of staff editors, planned and executed the front page and news section of the newspaper

Conferences and Public Activities (selected):

Invited speaker at numerous academic and professional conferences and advanced study programs. Selected examples:

- 1) Lecture, "More JoMo Less FoMo: The Case for Voluntary Disclosure of Unfolding Events in securities regulation" Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Tel Aviv, September 2019.
- 2) Lecture, "Law and Economics of Regulation in the Media", Law and Economics Conference of the Ministry of Justice for Government Legal Advisors, September 2019 (Hebrew)
- 3) Lecture, "When Should You Abstain? A Call for a Global Rule of Insider Trading", U.S. National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of California Berkeley, U.S., June 2019.
- 4) Lecture, "Voting by Institutional Shareholders: What Do We Know?", Annual Conference for Directors of Insurance Companies, College of Management, June 2019 (Hebrew).
- 5) Moderator and panelist, "Judicial Independence and/or Popular Rule", Joint Conference of the Brookings Institute and the Israeli Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, May 2019.
- 6) Lecture, "When Should You Abstain? A Call for a Global Rule of Insider Trading", Polish Law and Economic Association Annual Conference, Warsaw, May 2019.
- 7) Lecture, "When Should You Abstain? A Call for a Global Rule of Insider Trading", Israeli Polish Dialogue Conference on Current Topics in Law Economics and Regulation, COLMAN, Israel, March 2019.
- 8) Director and moderator, The Yoram Danziger Conference, November 2018.
- 9) Lecture, "Judicial estoppel" OZMAT Institute for Training Judicial Legal Assistants, November 2018.
- 10) Lecture, "Going Private Deals in Israel: The Lawyers' Perspective", Ono-Columbia Corporate Governance Conference, July 2018 (in English).
- 11) Lecture, "On Capture, Surrender and Failure: A Pessimistic Outlook on the Future of Regulation and the Media", invited lecture at a conference on regulation, Hazan Center for Social Justice and Democracy at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, March 2017 ([available on YouTube](#) – in Hebrew).
- 12) Organizer and moderator, "Social Economy Generates Competition?" conference, COLMAN, Heth Center for Competition and Regulation, 2016.

- 13) Organizer and moderator, "Banking in Israel 1965-2012" conference, COLMAN, 2016.
- 14) Corporate Governance condensed course for the board of directors and senior management of DashenBank (the largest private bank in Ethiopia), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2015
- 15) Senior Judge, Oxford University Monroe Price International Media Law Moot Court Competition (2013, 2014, 2015)
- 16) Invited lecture, The Role of Confidentiality, Warsaw School of Economics symposium on law and economics, Sept. 2013.
- 17) Academic director, conference on the ethics crisis in the financial market, The Ethics Center, Jerusalem, July 2012.
- 18) Lecture for Judges, Defenses in Negotiable Instruments, The Institute for Advanced Judicial Studies, Feb. 2012.
- 19) Lecture, "Calculating Damages in Securities Litigation", Institute for Advanced Studies for Lawyers, Israeli Bar Association, Nov. 2011.

Membership in Professional Societies:#

Judge, Ethics Tribunal of the Israeli Press Council (as of May 2016)
Fellow, Institute for Media and Law, Bar Ilan University (as of 2012)
Member, the Israeli Law and Economics Association (as of 2008)
Member, the European Law and Economics Association (as of 2006)
Member, the American Law and Economics Association (as of 2006)
Admitted to the Israeli Bar Association as of 1998 (non-active)

Grants:#

1. Ministry of Justice 3-Year Research Grant 2019-2021 (approx. \$200,000).
A competitive grant for a national empirical quantitative and qualitative assessment of the law reform in personal and corporate bankruptcy laws.
2. COLMAN Excellence in Research Grant 2018
3. FAB-Move visiting fellow grant 2018
4. Striks Foundation Excellence in Research Grant 2017
5. COLMAN Research Authority Grant, 2016
6. Erasmus Mundus visiting professor grant, 2015
7. Erasmus Mundus visiting professor grant, 2013
8. Research grant from the Israeli Second Authority of Television and Radio, 2013-2014
9. Research grant from the Institute for Media and Law, Bar Ilan University, 2013
10. Heth Foundation Young Researcher Grant, 2010

Scholarships, Prizes and Awards:

1. Best Lecturer, Haim Striks School of Law 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
2. Full Ph.D scholarship (2003-2006), Deutsche Forschung Gemeinschaft
3. Best Thesis Prize, European Master in Law and Economics Program, 2003
4. German Foreign Office Scholarship (DAAD), 2002