



**The Haim Striks  
School of Law**  
Prof. Yuval Merin

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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

1997-2000    **New York University School of Law**, New York, New York  
Doctor of Judicial Science (J.S.D.) 2000

1996-1997    **New York University School of Law**, New York, New York  
Master of Laws (LL.M.) 1997

1989-1993    **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Jerusalem, Israel  
LL.B. 1993

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

The Haim Striks School of Law, the College of Management Academic Studies

*Full Time Faculty Member*

2001 – Present

### **Courses:**

- Evidence Law (compulsory course)
- Civil Procedure (compulsory course)
- Legal Practice (compulsory course)
- Sexuality, Feminism and the Law (elective course)
- Gender and the Law (seminar)
- Research Seminar for LL.M. Students
- Issues in Evidence Law (seminar)
- Law and Family in Israel (compulsory course – M.A. Program)
- Introduction to the Israeli Legal System (compulsory course – M.A. Program)

**College of Law & Business, Ramat Gan, Israel**

*Adjunct Professor*

2005 & 2010

Courses: Sexuality, Gender and the Law

**UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California**

*Visiting Scholar: The Williams Institute*

2004

**Tel Aviv University Law Faculty, Tel Aviv, Israel**

*Adjunct Professor*

2002 –2004

Courses: Evidence; Civil Procedure; Sexuality and the Law; Legal Recognition of Post-Modern Families

**Haifa University Law Faculty, Haifa, Israel**

*Adjunct Professor*

2001–2002

Courses: International Protection of Human Rights; Sexuality and the Law

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2001-2003: *Lecturer and full time faculty member*, **The Haim Striks School of Law, The College of Management Academic Studies**

2003-2015: *Senior Lecturer and full time faculty member*, **The Haim Striks School of Law, The College of Management Academic Studies**

2015 onwards: *Associate Professor and full time faculty member*, **The Haim Striks School of Law, The College of Management Academic Studies**

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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS (selected)**

- (1) Vice Dean, the Haim Striks School of Law (2004 –2008).
  - (2) Member of the Teaching Committee of the Haim Striks School of Law (2004 – present).
  - (3) Head of the Teaching Committee of the Haim Striks School of Law (2011 – 2019)
  - (4) Head of Gender & Family Law Cluster of the Haim Striks School of Law (2006- 2011)
  - (5) Member of the Board of Directors of the College of Management Academic Studies (February 2013 – 2019)
  - (6) Head of the Disciplinary Court and the Disciplinary Court of Appeals of the College of Management Academic Studies (2005 –2014)
  - (7) Head of the Graduate Programs at the Haim Striks School of Law (2016 – 2019)
  - (8) Member of the Appointments Committee of the Haim Striks School of Law (2015 – present).
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## **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN LEGAL PRACTICE**

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| 1990-92 | <i>Legal Aid</i> , Shraga P. Biran & Co. Law Offices, Jerusalem                       |
| 1991-92 | <i>Legal Advisor</i> , The Center for Civil Legal Aid, Ministry of Justice, Jerusalem |
| 1993    | <i>Legal Intern</i> , Moshe Argov & Co. Law Offices, Jerusalem                        |

- 1993-94      *Judicial Clerk*, Justice Mishael Cheshin, The Supreme Court of Israel,  
Jerusalem
- 1996-97      *Legal Advisor*, Trachtenberg & Rhodes Law Firm, New York, USA
- 1998          *Research Assistant*, Prof. Ronald Dworkin, New York University  
School of Law, New York, New York
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## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

Member of the Israeli Bar Association since 1994

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

- YUVAL MERIN, *EQUALITY FOR SAME-SEX COUPLES: THE LEGAL RECOGNITION OF GAY PARTNERSHIPS IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES* (Chicago, **The University of Chicago Press** 2002).
- IDO BAUM, NILI EYAL & YUVAL MERIN, *CIVIL PROCEDURE IN ISRAEL* (The Netherlands, **Kluwer Law International** 2013).

### **ARTICLES (ENGLISH)**

- Yuval Merin, *The Case Against Official Monolingualism: The Idiosyncrasies of Minority Language Rights in Israel and the United States*, 6 **ILSA J. Int'l & Comp L.** 1 (1999)
- Yuval Merin, *Models for the Legal Recognition and Regulation of Same-Sex Partnerships: A Comparative Overview*, 26 **N.Y.U. Rev. L. & Soc. Change** 169 (2001)
- Yuval Merin, *The Right To Family Life and Civil Marriage under International Law and its Implementation in the State of Israel*, 28 **B.C. Int'l & Comp. L. Rev.** 79 (2005)
- Yuval Merin, *Anglo-American Choice of Law and the Recognition of Foreign Same-Sex Marriages in Israel - On Religious Norms and*

*Secular Reforms*, 36 **Brooklyn Journal of International Law** 509 (2011)

- Yuval Merin & Rinat Kitai-Sangero, *Israel: The Supreme Court's New, Cautious Exclusionary Rule*, in **EXCLUSIONARY RULES IN COMPARATIVE LAW**, ch. 4 (Stephen C. Thaman, ed., New York, Springer 2012)
- Yuval Merin & Rinat Kitai-Sangero, *Probing into Salinas' Silence: Back to the "Accused Speaks" Model?*, 15 **Nevada Law Journal** 77 (2014)
- Yuval Merin, *Lost between the Fruits and the Tree: In Search of a Coherent Theoretical Model for the Exclusion of Derivative Evidence*, 18 **New Criminal Law Review** 273 (2015)

#### ARTICLES (HEBREW)

- Yuval Merin, *Same-Sex Marriage and the Failure of Alternative Schemes for the Legal Regulation of Same Sex Partnerships*, 7 **Hamishpat Law Review** 253 (2002)
- Yuval Merin, *The Right to Family Life and (Civil) Marriage – International and Domestic Law*, in **ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN ISRAEL** 663 (Yoram Rabin & Yuval Shany eds., Ramot Pub. 2004)
- Yuval Merin, *On the Correlation between Love and Marriage: Implications for Law and Gender*, in **TRIALS OF LOVE** 227 (Orna Ben-Naftali & Hana Naveh, eds., Tel Aviv University 2005)
- Yuval Merin & Rinat Kitai-Sangero, *Miranda, Collins and Issacharov: The Gap between the Ideal and the Real in the Issacharov Ruling*, 37 **Mishpatim Law Review** 429 (2007)
- Yuval Merin, *A Feminist Perspective on Evidence Law: The Gendered Truth and the Silencing of the Different Voice*, 16 **Hamishpat Law Review** 97 (2011)
- Yuval Merin, *Recognizing the Foreign Marriages of Couples Ineligible for Religious Marriage in Israel – A Renewed Perspective on Choice of Law and Public Policy*, 51 **Hapraklit Law Review** 513 (2012)
- Yuval Merin, *Liberty, Equality and Same-Sex Marriage*, 14 **Hamishpat Online: Human Rights** 27 (2013)
- Yuval Merin, *Ethnic Labeling and Evidence Consequences: Scope of Appropriate Applicability of the Judicial Disqualification Doctrine*, 64 **Hamishpat Online: Human Rights** 5 (2017)

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## **PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES (selected)**

- 2001 "Reverse Selection – The Separatism of Minority Groups", at the panel "Selection in the Access to Entrainment Facilities". Presented at the conference "Equality in the Private Sector", held at the College of Law & Business in Ramat-Gan, Israel (May 2001).
- 2002 "Anything But Marriage: Alternative Models for the Recognition of Same-Sex Partnerships and the “Separate But Equal” Doctrine", the panel "LEGALLY RECOGNIZED FORMS OF SAME SEX PARTNERSHIP AND THEIR IMPACT ON FAMILY LAW — PLURALISM OR HIERARCHY OF FAMILIES?" Presented at the international conference "MARRIAGE, PARTNERSHIPS AND PARENTING IN THE 21ST CENTURY", held in Torino, Italy (June 7 2002).
- 2002 "Equality for Same-Sex Couples and Queer Legal Theory", at the panel on "Gay Marriage". Presented at the international conference "GENDER, SEXUALITY AND LAW", held at Keele University, England (June 30 2002).
- 2003 Chair and commentator in the conference "Israeli Feminism – Rights and Identities", held at the Striks School of Law, Rishon Lezion, Israel (March 2003).
- 2004 "Legal Recognition of the Rights and Responsibilities of Same-Sex Couples Outside of the United States". Presented at the international conference "Sexual Orientation Law & Public Policy", held in UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California (February 6 2004).
- 2005 "Extraterritorial Recognition of Canadian Same-Sex Marriages under Private International Law: The Israeli Example". Presented at the international conference "Rights are Right", held in University of Toronto School of Law, Canada (June 27 2005).
- 2006 Chair and commentator at the conference "Exclusion of Illegally Obtained Evidence – The New Israeli Doctrine", held at the Striks School of Law, Rishon Lezion, Israel (May 6 2006).
- 2009 "Recognition of Foreign Civil Marriages in the Israeli Conflict of Laws", at the panel on "Comparative Aspects of Private International Law". Presented at the international conference "Legal Aspects of Comparative Law – German Israeli and Global Perspectives", held (in association with the University of Saarland, Germany) at the Striks School of Law, Rishon Lezion, Israel, (December 10 2009).
- 2011 "Recognition of Foreign Same-Sex Marriages in Israel – A Comparative Examination of Choice of Law and Public Policy", at the panel on "Recognition of Foreign Unions". Presented at the international conference "Equality and

- Justice - LGBTI Rights in the XXI Century", held in Florence, Italy (May 13 2011).
- 2012 "The Canadian and American Exclusionary Rules and Critique of the Israeli Doctrine", at the conference "The New Wave of Jurisprudence Regarding the Doctrine for the Exclusion of Illegally Obtained Evidence – Novelty or Conservation?", held at the College of Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Israel (June 11 2012).
- 2012 Chair and commentator at the International Conference "Freedom From Religion: Constitutional, International and Theoretical Perspectives", held by Concord – The Research Center for Integration of International Law in Israel, at the Striks School of Law, Rishon Lezion, Israel (December 2012).
- 2014 "Same-Sex Marriage as a Human Right and the Interplay between Domestic and International Law", at the panel on "Inter-relationship between International Human Rights Law and Domestic Family Law". Presented at the international conference "International Family Law with Emphasis on the Work of the Hague Conference on Private International Law", held (in association with the International Society of Family Law) at Sha'arei Mishpat College, Hod Hasharon, Israel (January 2 2014).
- 2015 "Constitutional and Civil Aspects of Evidence Law", the Education Institute for Judges, Neve Ilan, Israel (March 9 2015).
- 2019 Chair and commentator at the International Conference "Sex and the Constitution: Sex, Religion and the Law from America's Origins to the Twenty-First Century", held at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (June 14 2019).
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## **PRIZES, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2008 Outstanding Faculty Member – The Haim Striks School of Law, The College of Management Academic Studies
- 2010 Outstanding Lecturer – The Haim Striks School of Law, The College of Management Academic Studies
- 2012 Research Grant – The College of Management Academic Studies
- 2015+2016+2018 Outstanding Lecturer – The Haim Striks School of Law, The College of Management Academic Studies
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