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EDUCATION

**University of California, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley
Center for Law and Technology**

Berkeley, CA

- *Microsoft Research Fellow* (2007)
 - Researched and drafted working papers in patent law.
 - Organized BCLT's March 2008 Symposium on "IP & Entrepreneurship."

George Washington University Law School

Washington, DC

- *Visiting Fellow* (2003-2004)

University of Michigan Law School

Ann Arbor, MI

Doctor of the Science of Law (S.J.D.) (2001-2005)
Masters of Law (LL.M.) (2000-2001)

- Dissertation: "Much Ado About Nothing? A New Outlook on the Historical, Economic, and International Dimensions of the Database Protection Debate."
- Honors and Awards: Fulbright Scholar; Law School Tuition Fellow; Margaret Dow Towsley Scholar; John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics; Barbour Scholar; ISEF Scholar (Israel)

Bar-Ilan University

Ramat-Gan, Israel

Masters of Law (LL.M.), *magna cum laude* (1999-2000)
Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.), *magna cum laude* (1995-1999)

- Honors and Awards: Honors Program; Vice-Editor-in-Chief, *Bar-Ilan University Law Review*; Israeli Bar Association Prize for Excellence in Legal Studies and Social and Legal Activities; Wolf Foundation Prize for Excellence in Academic Studies; Raymond Paul Prize (1998) (awarded annually to one student for outstanding achievements); Jonathan Shor Legal Aid Program Prize; Teaching and Research Assistant in Property Law, Tort Law, and Legal Jurisprudence; Director of a Tutoring Project for First Year Law Students

EXPERIENCE

University of Miami School of Law

Coral Gables, FL

Fall 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

- Teaching Patent Law; IP Theory.

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Columbus, OH

Winter 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

- Teaching Patent Law and International Intellectual Property Seminar.

University of Miami School of Law

Coral Gables, FL

Fall 2010

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

- Teaching Patent Law.

Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law Ramat-Gan, Israel 2008-present

Assistant Professor of Law

- Lecturer. Researching and drafting papers in the field of intellectual property law. Teaching in the fields of Intellectual Property Law, Torts, and Property. Supervising a Legal Aid Clinic. Serving on the University's Fellowships and Awards Committee, Law Faculty's Advanced Degrees Committee (Faculty of Law), and Library Committee.
- Research Grants and Awards: European Union Commission, Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, 100,000 EURO (2009-2012); Israeli Ministry of Immigrants Absorption, Returning Scientist Award (2008-2010); Israel Council for Higher Education, Alon Fellowship (2009-2012); ISEF Distinction Award (2008-2009); EVPSI Grant (15000 EURO) (2011).

Haifa University, Faculty of Law Haifa, Israel Fall 2009

Adjunct Professor of Law

- Teaching International Intellectual Property Law, Patent Prosecutors Program.

Whittier Law School Orange County, CA Summer 2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

- Teaching Cyberlaw Course, Israel Summer Program.

DePaul University College of Law Chicago, IL Winter 2008

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

- Teaching Patent Law and an Advanced Patent Law Seminar.

Irell & Manella LLP Los Angeles, CA 2005-2007

Associate

Practiced in the litigation and intellectual property workgroups on a variety of matters including patent litigation and IP counseling & licensing.

Representative matters and work included:

- *Biosense Webster v. Endocardial Solutions* (C.D. Cal.), a patent action between subsidiaries of Johnson & Johnson and St. Jude Medical involving heart mapping systems.
- *Sharper Image v. Ionic Pro* (N.D. Cal.), a patent action involving air purifiers.
- *Polycom v. Codian* (E.D. Tex.), a patent action involving video and audio conferencing systems.
- Drafted dispositive motions, including motions for summary judgment.
- Extensively advised corporations on patent litigation matters.
- Drafted legal memorandums on multiple legal issues.
- Extensively involved in client development, mainly in Israel.

Fish & Neave Washington, DC 2004

Summer Associate

- Completed various assignments including writing legal memorandums and brief sections.

Yigal Arnon & Co. Law Office Tel-Aviv, Israel 2001

8. *Implementing the Public Sector Information Directive*, [2012] 2 European Intellectual Property Review 74 (2012)
9. *Rethinking the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement Criminal Copyright Measures*, 102 Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 101 (2011)
10. *Patenting Abstractions* (under review)
11. *Commercializing Public Sector Information* (in progress)
12. *Book Chapter: Criminal Enforcement of IP* (in progress; in Hebrew)
13. *Book Chapter: IP and Consumer Protection* (in progress; in Hebrew)
14. *Database Protection in Israel* (in progress; in Hebrew)
15. *Israeli Patent Law: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives* (Book in progress; in Hebrew)
16. *Intellectual Property Law: Interdisciplinary Analysis*, Co-Editor, Book in progress (with Lior Zemer) (forthcoming 2012; in Hebrew)

SELECTED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

1. Discussant, Israeli-Canadian Workshop, Copyright Law Reforms & Developments, Israel & Canada as Comparative Case Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 20-21, 2012
2. Discussant, LAPSI 2nd Public Conference and 3rd Award, University Foundation, Brussels (Belgium), January 23-24, 2012
3. *The AIA: Exploring Subject Matter Eligibility, Prior User Rights, and Jurisdiction Issues*, Perspectives on the America Invents Act & Keynote Lecture by Chief Judge Randall Rader, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, January 4, 2012
4. *Land Demarcation and Registration in Israel*, Land Demarcation and Registries, November 14, 2011, University of Oslo, Norway.
5. *The Right to Housing*, "What Did We Learn Over the Past Summer?", Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, November 7, 2011
6. *The Nagoya Protocol and its effect on the protection of Traditional Knowledge*, International Conference on IP Law and Development - the Road Ahead; Traditional Knowledge and Access to Knowledge, Ono Academic College, Israel, October 24 & 25, 2011
7. ©"*Originality*" from a Theoretical & Comparative Perspective: From Feist to Qimron, International Law Speakers Series, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, September 27, 2011
8. *Commercializing Public Sector Information*, 7th Edition, Stresa Lecture, Atlantic Corridors-Novara University Conference, Stresa, Italy, July 11, 2011
9. *Criminal Enforcement of Copyright Law in Israel*, Intellectual Property Law: Interdisciplinary Analysis, Conference, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, June 2, 2011
10. *Let the Public Speak – Public Domain as Default*, Intellectual Property Law Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law, May 11, 2011
11. *Modernizing Copyright Law*, Junior Scholars in Intellectual Property (JSIP) Workshop, April 15-16, 2011 (paper competitively selected)
12. ©"*Originality*" from a Theoretical & Comparative Perspective: From Feist to Qimron, IP Law Society, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, March 31, 2011
13. *Let the Public Speak – Public Domain as Default*, Faculty Seminar, The Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law, March 22, 2011
14. *Let the Public Speak – Public Domain as Default*, Faculty Seminar, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, March 17, 2011
15. *Let the Public Speak – Public Domain as Default*, The Columbus IP Association Meeting, March 10, 2011
16. *Let the Public Speak – Public Domain as Default*, WIPIP Conference, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, February 13, 2011

17. *Let the Public Speak – Public Domain as Default*, Faculty Workshop, DePaul College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, January 20, 2011
18. *Development in U.S. Patent Law*, STC & Fish & Richardson Patent Law Conference, January 2, 2011
19. *Moral Rights and International Norms, Roundtable on Moral Rights*, A Conference in Honor of Roberta R. Kwall's *The Soul of Creativity*, Interdisciplinary Center Hertzelia, December 13, 2010
20. *Let the Public Speak – Public Domain as Default*, Intellectual Property Law Seminar, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, October 24, 2010
21. *Let the Public Speak – Public Domain as Default*, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, September 22, 2010
22. *Exploring European Union & U.S. Copyright Policy Through the Lens of The Database Directive*, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, September 21, 2010
23. ©"Originality" from a Theoretical & Comparative Perspective: From Feist to Qimron, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, September 21, 2010
24. *Let the Public Speak – Public Domain as Default*, IP Scholars Conference, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, California, August 12-13, 2010
25. *Exploring the European Union Copyright Law Policy Through the Lens of the Database Directive*, Law & Technology Colloquium, Haifa University, Faculty of Law, April 15, 2010
26. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, University of San Diego Law School, Intellectual Property Theory Seminar, February 23, 2010
27. *Exploring the European Union Copyright Law Policy Through the Lens of the Database Directive*, Law, Science & Technology Colloquium, Stanford Law School, February 18, 2010
28. *In re Bilski & Subject Matter Eligibility Thresholds*, The Future of Subject Matter Eligibility After *In re Bilski*, International Patent Law Conference, The Sanford T. Colb Intellectual Property Law Conference, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, January 3-4, 2010
29. *Junior Privacy Scholars Workshop; Symposium Co-Chair*, 9th Annual CIPLIT Symposium on Cyberlaw 2.0: Legal Challenges of an Evolving Internet, & the 12th Annual Niro Distinguished Lecture, DePaul College of Law, Chicago, October 15-16, 2009
30. *Subject Matter Eligibility in Patent Law and In re Bilski*, Faculty Seminar, The University of Michigan Law School, September 23, 2009
31. *Recent Developments in Patent Law: New Challenges to Subject Matter Eligibility* (workshop for PhD Students) (together with Professor Gideon Parchomovsky), The Fifth Annual Stresa Conference, on Innovation and the Law, Stresa, Italy, July 10-14, 2009
32. *Moderator*, Israeli Law & Economics Association Eighth Annual Conference, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, June 18, 2009
33. *Commentator*, The Regulatory State at the 21st Century: Fundamental Questions in the Design of Regulatory Policy - Lessons from the Environmental Field, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, May 17-18, 2009
34. *Introduction to Intellectual Property Law*, The Arthur Fried Annual Lecture, Lev Institute, Jerusalem, June 21, 2009
35. *Recent Developments in International Copyright Law, Introduction to Intellectual Property Law Class*, University of Indiana School of Law, Indianapolis, February 11, 2009
36. *Recent Developments in International Copyright Law*, Copyright Law Forum, University of Indiana School of Law, Indianapolis, February 11, 2009
37. *Exploring the European Union Copyright Law Policy Through the Lens of the Database Directive*, Faculty Seminar, University of Indiana School of Law, Indianapolis, February 12, 2009
38. *Should Entrepreneurs Care About Patent Reform?*, IP & Entrepreneurship Symposium, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, California, March 7-8, 2008
39. *Recent Developments in U.S. Law Concerning Patentable Subject Matter*, 5th Annual Telecommunication and IP: U.S. and Asian Perspectives Conference, Maui, Hawaii, February 15–16, 2008
40. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Faculty Seminar,

- University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 24, 2008
41. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Faculty Seminar, Ramat-Gan Law School, Ramat-Gan, Israel, January 3, 2008
 42. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Faculty Seminar, Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law, Ramat-Gan, Israel, December 30, 2007
 43. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Faculty Seminar, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California, December 11, 2007
 44. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Faculty Seminar, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 2007
 45. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Faculty Seminar, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, December 4, 2007
 46. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Intellectual Property Scholarship Workshop “Perspectives on Copyright Law,” Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, California, November 16, 2007
 47. *Is Information Patentable?*, Works in Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium 2007, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, September 28-29, 2007
 48. *Trends in Protection for Informational Works Under Copyright Law During the 19th and 20th Centuries*, Symposium on “Feist, Facts, and Functions: IP Protection for Works Beyond Entertainment,” George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, September 28, 2007
 49. *Is Information Patentable?*, IP Scholars Conference, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, August 9-10, 2007
 50. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Intellectual Property Law Seminar, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, January 2007
 51. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Faculty Seminar, Ono College of Law, Ramat-Gan, Israel, January 2007
 52. *A New Outlook on the Economic Dimension of the Database Protection Debate*, Law and Economics Workshop, The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 2005

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TALKS ORGANIZED

Perspectives on the America Invents Act, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, January 4, 2012

Interdisciplinary Analysis of Intellectual Property Law, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, June 2, 2011 (with Dr. Lior Zemer, The IDC).

Between the Sacred and the Legal: The Aftermath of the Immanuel Girls School Ordeal – An Interdisciplinary Conference, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, October 31, 2010 (with Dr. Ori Aronson and Dr. Avi Shoshana).

Law and Mediation - Mock Mediation: *Roker v. Solomon*, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, May 9, 2010 (Joint endeavor of the Mediation Clinic and the Legal Aid Clinic).

The Future of Clinical Legal Education, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, April 27, 2010 (with Adv. Karin Elharar).

The Future of Subject Matter Eligibility After *In re Bilski*, International Patent Law Conference, The Sanford T. Colb Intellectual Property Law Conference, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, January

3-4, 2010 (with Prof. Gideon Parchomovsky).

9th Annual CIPLIT Symposium on Cyberlaw 2.0: Legal Challenges of an Evolving Internet, & the 12th Annual Niro Distinguished Lecture, DePaul College of Law, Chicago, October 15-16, 2009;
http://www.law.depaul.edu/centers_institutes/ciplit/niro_symposium_09/default.asp

Women Leadership in the Israeli Academy, Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law, Ramat-Gan, Israel, February 3, 2009 (with the Rackman Center for the Advancement of Women & the ISEF Foundation).

IP & Entrepreneurship Symposium, Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, California, March 7-8, 2008;
<http://www.law.berkeley.edu/institutes/bclt/entrepreneurship/about.html>

DOCTORAL & M.A. STUDENTS ADVISOR

Mr. Yonathan Drori (M.A. Student), *Damages in Copyright Law – Back to Torts Principles* (Awarded January 2011; Grade: 100)

Mr. Avishai Klein (Ph.D. Student), *Tort Liability for Internet Security Breaches* (in progress)

Ms. Erel Peretz-Ohana (M.A. Student)

Ms. Ella Katz-Sheinfeld (M.A. Student), *State Tort Liability for Earthquakes* (in progress)

Mr. Ron Musayov (M.A. Student)

TEACHING INTERESTS

First Year Courses

- Property; Torts

Electives

- Intellectual Property Law; Law & Economics of Intellectual Property Law; Cyberlaw

BAR ADMISSION, LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

Bar Admission

- California Bar; Israeli Bar

Languages

- Hebrew (native speaker); English (fluent); Arabic (fluent)

Interests

- Biking; jogging ; traveling; literature