

Prof. Benjamin Shmueli – CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Benjamin Shmueli, PhD. (Full Professor since 2025), LL.M., LL.B.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Tort law
2. Family law
3. Intrafamilial civil actions; Intersections between family law and tort law
4. Comparative law
5. Law and religion
6. Risks and chances
7. Conflict of laws
8. Privacy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2027 (anticipated): Visiting Professor, Cardozo Law School and Yeshiva University Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. Teaching a course on *Law and Economics, Religion and State – The Jewish Combination*.

2023 - : Dean of Students, Bar Ilan University. Heading a few university's committees and a member in a few other.

2019 - 2023: President of ILSA – The Israeli Law & Society Association.

2019: Senior Research Scholar, Yale Law School.

2013-15: Senior Research Scholar, Yale Law School.

2010 - : Faculty, Bar Ilan University Law School. Senior Lecturer (since 2010). Associate Professor (since 2016). Head of the Academic Committee of Graduate Studies, Bar-Ilan University School of Law (since 2016). Member of the Commercial Law Center Board (since 2018).

Director of the Commercial Law Center (2010-2013).

Director of the Civil Legal Aid Clinic (2012/13).

Teaching the following courses and seminars: Tort law, Domestic Torts, Domestic Violence, The Intersection between Tort Law and Other Fields of Law, Governmental Contracts.

2006 – 2008: Visiting Professor, Duke University School of Law.

2004 - 2010: Faculty, Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, Israel. Associate Professor (since June 2008).

1998-2003: Teaching Assistant.

1998-1999: Legal internship and pre-legal internship in Slephoy - Maoz and Co. Law Firm in Ramat Gan.

1996-1998: Secretary of the Tenders Committee of the Transportation Ministry.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

2019-2024: President of ILSA – Israeli Law and Society Association.

2017-2018: Member of the committee for improvement of the curriculum in the law faculty.

2018 - : Member of the organizing committee of Rackman Center Annual Conference.

2018 Member of the organizing committee of the Israeli Annual Conference of Law and Society (ILSA) at Bar-Ilan University.

2017 Member of the organizing committee of the Israeli Annual Conference of Law and Society (ILSA) at Netanya Academic College.

2016 - : Head of the Academic Committee of the Graduate Studies, Bar-Ilan University School of Law.

2011 Member of a committee for the examination of the legal clinics, Bar-Ilan University.

2011 Member of the organizing committee of the Israeli Annual Conference of Law and Society (ILSA) at Bar-Ilan University.

2009-2010: Member of the organizing committee for the Annual Conference of the Israeli Bar.

- 2008-** Member of ALEA (American Law and Economics Association), ELEA (European Law and Economics Association), and LSA (Law and Society Association).
- 2007 - :** Member of the Israeli executive committee of LSA (Law & Society Association).
- 1999 - :** Member of the Israel Bar Association.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2026** Grant on creativity and excellency in learning, Bar-Ilan University, \$4,000.
- 2024** Bar-Ilan Law Studies Review Annual Ne'eman Prize for Excellent Article, with Prof. Yotam Kaplan and Shai Hay (PhD student), for an article on Paternity Fraud. \$3,000.
- 2023** Grant on creativity in learning, Bar-Ilan University, \$2,000.
- 2021** JBSS – Research Center for Judaism Based Social Science, Palm Beach: The Socio-Economic Model of Maimonides for Penal Sanctions and Punitive Damages. \$2,000.
- 2021** Menomedin Center for Jewish and Democratic Law, Bar-Ilan University: Between Jewish, Christian and Democratic: Compensation for Reluctance to Temporarily Convert in Order to be able to Divorce in Catholic Sector Compared to *Get* Refusal in the Jewish Sector. \$1,000.
- 2018** Ihel Foundation: Between Judaism and Private Law: Civil Incentives to Combat Refusal to Divorce, \$1,500.
- 2017** The Center for Jewish and Democratic Law, Bar-Ilan University. Private Law Incentives in the Disintegrating Family: The Case of Refusal to Divorce. \$1,500.
- 2017** The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, Combatting *Get* Refusal without Entailing a Coerced *Get*, \$5,000.
- 2016** ISF: Israel Science Foundation 2016, for publishing the book *Maimonides and Contemporary Tort Theory: Law, Religion, Economics, and Morality*

(with Prof. Yuval Sinai), forthcoming in Cambridge University Press, \$15,000.

- 2015** **Israel Institute Research Grant** 2015, Schusterman Foundation, Tort Actions for *Get* Refusal in Israel: Legal and Economic Aspects, \$10,000.
- 2015** **Ihel Foundation:** Tort Actions for *Get* Refusal: Religious Practices Actionable under Civil Law, \$1,000.
- 2002-2005** **Grant of the President of Bar-Ilan University for Ph.D. students** – awarded with distinction, \$40,000.
- 2003** **Riklis Foundation Prize for Research on Jewish Studies** – \$8,000.
- 2002** **Seuss Foundation Grant for PhD students with distinction** – \$2,000.
- 1994** **Distinction grant for 1st year studies**, LLB, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University.

EDUCATION

- 2000-2005:** PhD studies in the Faculty of Law, Bar Ilan University. Subject of the PhD thesis: *Legal Intervention in Relationships between Parents and Children: Corporal Punishment, False Imprisonment and Neglect*. Tutors: Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats (Dean) and Dr. Shimon Ettinger. The PhD was confirmed in May, 2005.
- 1994-1998:** LLB (*cum laude*) and LLM (*magna cum laude*) in the direct studies course for *cum laude* students in the Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law.

EDITING LAW JOURNALS

- Founder and the editor-in-chief of the peer-reviewed journal THE FAMILY IN L. REV., vol. 1 (2007), vol. 2 (2008), volumes 3-4 (the rights of the child) (2009-10), vol. 5 (international volume on family law), volume 6-7 (2013-14) (in honor of Israeli Supreme Rabbinical Court Judge Rabbi Shlomo Dichovsky for his retirement).

- Co-editor of a volume of 29:1 BAR-ILAN L. REV. (peer-reviewed journal) on tort law in honor of Israeli Supreme Court Vice President for his retirement (with Prof. Ariel Porat and Prof. Shahar Lifshitz) (2013).
- 2012-2014: Founder and editor of *MISCHARI*, the online journal of the Center for Commercial Law Studies at Bar-Ilan University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books – English

1. YUVAL SINAI & BENJAMIN SHMUELI, *MAIMONIDES AND CONTEMPORARY TORT THEORY: LAW, RELIGION, ECONOMICS, AND MORALITY*, with Guido Calabresi (Cambridge University Press, 2020). 400 pages.

Articles in Law Journals – English

1. [*Relational Torts*](#), 39 OHIO STATE J. DISP. RESOL. 561-621 (2024).
2. [*Sticks, Carrots, or Hybrid Mechanism: The Test Case of Refusal to Divorce*](#), 18 I-CON – INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 893-919 (2021).
3. [*Small Data, not \(Only\) Big Data: Personalized Law and Using Information from Previous Proceedings*](#), 35 OHIO STATE J. DISP. RESOL. 331-404 (2020), with Moshe Phux.
4. [*Tax, don't Ban: A Comparative Look at Harmful but Legitimate Islamic Family Practices Actionable under Tort Law*](#), VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 989-1043 (2016).
5. [*Victim Pays Damages to Tortfeasor: The When and Wherefore*](#), 61 MCGILL L.J. 275-331 (2016), with Yuval Sinai.
6. [*Post Judgment Bargaining with a Conversation with the Honorable Judge Prof. Guido Calabresi*](#), 50 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 1181-1227 (2016).
7. *Israel's Mandatory Tenders Reform: One Very Large Step Forward*, 25 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT L. REV. 1-19 (2016).
8. [*Children in Reality TV: A Comparative and International Perspective*](#), 25 DUKE J. COMP. & INT'L L. 289-360 (2015).

9. [Commodifying Personal Rights and Trading the Right to Divorce: Damages for Refusal to Divorce and Equalizing the Women's Power to Bargain](#), 22 UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. 39-105 (2015).
10. [Legal Pluralism in Tort Law Theory: Balancing Instrumental Theories and Corrective Justice](#), 48 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 745-812 (2015).
11. [Calabresi's and Maimonides's Tort Law Theories—A Comparative Analysis and A Preliminary Sketch of a Modern Model of Differential Pluralistic Tort Liability based on the Two Theories](#), 26 YALE J. L. & HUMANITIES 59-133 (2014), with Yuval Sinai. The Honorable Judge Prof. Guido Calabresi's response is published in the same volume: ['We Imagine the Past to Remember the Future'—Between Law, Economics, and Justice in Our Era and according to Maimonides](#), 26 YALE J. L. & HUMANITIES 135 (2014).
12. ["I'm not Half the Man I Used to Be: Exposure to Risk without Bodily Harm in Anglo-American and Israeli Law](#), 27 EMORY INT'L L. REV. 987-1053 (2013).
13. [Tort Actions for Acts that are Valid according to Religious Family Law but Harm Women's Rights: Legal Pluralism in Cases of Collision between Two Sets of Law](#), 46 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 823 (2013).
14. [Between Tort Law, Contract Law, and Child Law: How to Compensate the Left-Behind Parent in International Child Abduction Cases](#), 23 COLUMBIA J. GENDER & L. 65-131 (2012), with Rhona Schuz.
15. [Liability under Uncertain Causation? Four Talmudic Answers to a Contemporary Tort Dilemma](#), 30 BOSTON UNIV. INT'L L.J. 449-495 (2012), with Yuval Sinai.
16. [Privacy for Children](#), 42 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS L. REV. 759-95 (2011), with Ayelet Blecher-Prigat.
17. [Corporal Punishment in the Educational System versus Corporal Punishment by Parents: A Comparative Perspective](#), 73 L. & CONTEMP. PROB. 281-320 (2010) (Duke Univ.), solicited. <http://www.law.duke.edu/journals/lcp/lcptoc73spring2010>.
18. [Tort Litigation between Spouses: Let's Meet Somewhere in the Middle](#), 15 HARV. NEGOT. L. REV. 201-265 (2010).
19. [What have Calabresi & Melamed got to do with Family Affairs? Women Using Tort Law in order to Defeat Jewish and Shari'a Law](#), 25 BERKELEY J. OF GENDER L. & JUSTICE 125-171 (2010).

20. [Love and the Law: Or, What's Love Got to Do With It?](#) 17 DUKE J. OF GENDER L. & POLICY 131-88 (2010).
21. [Offsetting Risks in Tort Law: Theoretical and Practical Difficulties](#), 37 FLA. ST. UNIV. L. REV. 137-188 (2010).
22. [Corporal Punishment of Children in Jewish Law: Traditional Approaches Meet Modern Trends – A Comparative Study](#), 18 JEWISH LAW ANNUAL (Boston Univ.) 137-212 (2010).
23. [The Interplay between Tort Law and Religious Family Law: The Israeli Case](#), 26 ARIZONA J. OF INT'L & COMP. L. 279-301 (2009), with Ayelet Blecher-Prigat, leading article.
24. [Changing the Current Policy towards Spouse Abuse: A Proposal Inspired by Jewish Law for a New Model](#), 32 HASTINGS INT'L & COMP. L.J. 155-236 (2009), with Yuval Sinai.
25. [The Influence of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child on Corporal Punishment – A Comparative Study](#), 10 OREGON REV. INT'L L. 189-242 (2008).
26. [What Has Feminism got to do with Children's Rights? A Case Study of a Ban on Corporal Punishment](#), 22 WISCONSIN WOMEN'S L.J. 177-233 (2007), leading article.
27. [Who's Afraid of Banning Corporal Punishment? A Comparative View on Current and Desirable Models](#), 26 PENN STATE INT'L L. REV. 57-137 (2007).

Books – Hebrew

1. THIS IS THE REALITY, KID! CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN REALITY TV: LEGAL, SOCIAL, ETHICAL, AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS, Bar-Ilan University Press, 2025 (Heb.).

Chapters in Books - Hebrew

28. [Corporal Punishment of Children by their Parents in Jewish law and Israeli Law](#), in APPLICATION OF JEWISH LAW IN ISRAELI CASE LAW 124-43 (Yuval Sinai ed., 2009).

Articles in Books - Hebrew

29. *Between Torts, Religious Family Law and Secular Family Law: Different Categories of Intrafamilial Tort Actions*, SUPREME COURT JUDGE ELIEZER RIVLIN FESTSCHRIFT 771-870 (Aharon Barak, Yitzhak Amit, Ariel Porat et al eds., 2025) (invited article).
30. *Damages for Victims of Crimes*, SUPREME COURT JUDGE EDNAH ARBEL FESTSCHRIFT 319-397 (2022).

31. *On Law, Love, and the Need/Duty to Love the Other: The Essence of Love Your Neighbor As Yourself in Secular-Private and Jewish Law*, PROF. SINAI DEUTCH FESTSCHRIFT 71-141 (Moshe Gelbard and Ruth Platto-Shina'ar eds., 2024).
32. *The Talmudic Agadah*, SUPREME COURT JUDGE ELIAKIM RUBINSTEIN FESTSCHRIFT 649-725 (Aharon Barak et al eds., 2021).
33. *Breach of Privacy and Humiliating Photographs in Prison Cell and in Public Domain*, in [PRIVACY IN AN ERA OF CHANGES](#) 133-99 (The Israel Democracy Institution, Tehilla Schwartz-Altshuler ed., 2012).
34. [Between Assault, Abuse and Corporal Punishment](#), in CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND THE ISRAELI LAW 63-100 (Tamar Morag ed., Ramot Pub. – Tel Aviv University, Minerva Center at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem & and the College of Management, 2009).
35. [Legal Commandment Regarding Parental Love of a Child and Damages for Emotional Neglect: Will State Law Follow Natural Law](#), in LAWS REGARDING LOVE 272-349 (Hana Naveh and Orna Ben-Naftali eds., Tel-Aviv University, 2005).

Articles in Law Journals – Hebrew

36. *Compensation According to Probabilities? Yes, But...*, LAW & BUSINESS REV. (IDC REICHMAN U. L. REV.) (forthcoming), with Eden Cohen.
37. *Compensation for Paternity Fraud: Between Tort Law, Contract Law, and Unjust Enrichment and Between Suing the Mother and Suing the Biological Father*, 35 BAR-ILAN L. REV. (Studies in Law) 1-69 (2024), with Yotam Kaplan & Shai Chai.
38. *On Social Struggle of Widows in the Talmud and against Social Security*, 32 SHENATON HAMISHPAT HA'IVRI (of the Hebrew U. of Jerusalem) 535-614 (2023-2024).
39. *Between the Patient's Rights Law and the Laws of Negligence and Contracts: Compensation for Retracting Consent to Fertility Treatments*, 27 L. & GOVERNMENT 1-67 (2023), with Yehezkel Margalit.
40. *Divorced without a Divorce Bill*, 42 TEL-AVIV L. REV. 597 (2020), with Ruth Halperin-Kaddari.
41. *Contract Actions for Get (Jewish Divorce Bill) Refusal*, 10 HAIFA L. REV. 345 (2018). Published also in GABRIELLA SHALEV FESTSCHRIFT – STUDIES IN CONTRACT LAW), with Moshe Phux.

42. [Who Wants to Buy my Get \(Jewish Divorce Bill\)? Legal and Economic Aspects of the Commodification of the Right to Divorce](#), 31 BAR-ILAN L. REV. 67-107 (2017).
43. [Refusal to Divorce – Is it a Feminine, Masculinity, or Independent Cause of Action? Between Distributive Justice, Corrective Justice, and Empowering the Spouse Refused a Divorce](#), 39 TEL-AVIV L. REV. 545-612 (2016).
44. [Children in Reality TV: Between Ratings and Children's Rights: Regulation for Children's Participation in Reality TV](#), 8 HAIFA L. REV. 491 (2015).
45. [Increased Risk—The Next Generation](#), 29 BAR ILAN L. REV. 269-307 (2013).
46. [Threshold Criteria for the Road Accident Victims Compensation Law: Trends of Uneven Expansion and Reduction](#), 7 HAIFA L. REV. 155-96 (2012).
47. [Humiliating Segregation in Jewish Ultra-Orthodox Education—Tort Aspect and Policy Considerations](#), 15 DEMOCRATIC CULTURE 265-315 (2013).
48. [Tort Compensation for Women Refused a Get – The Next Generation](#), 41 HEBREW UNIV. OF JERUSALEM LAW REV. (MISHPATIM) 153-254 (2011).
49. [Tort Law Suits against a Spouse: Litigation or Immunity?](#) 27 BAR ILAN L. REV. 139-205 (2011).
50. [The Goals of Modern Tort Law: A Proposal for a New Mixed-Pluralistic Theory](#), 39 HEBREW UNIV. OF JERUSALEM LAW REV. (MISHPATIM) 233-345 (2009).
51. [The Influence of Basic Law: Human Dignity and Freedom on the Ban on Corporal Punishment in Israel](#), 8 KIRYAT ONO L. REV., a volume in honor of Prof. Aharon Barak, former President of Israel Supreme Court 289-332 (2009).
52. [Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse in Jewish Law and Israeli Law](#), 3-4 THE FAMILY IN L. REV. 279-301(2009-10).
53. [Tort Compensation for Abandoned Wives \(Agunut – Women whose Husbands Refuse to Give them a Get\)](#) 12 HAMISHPAT (THE COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT L. REV.) 285-343 (2007).
54. [Uncertain Causation – Too Uncertain: on its Assessment, Compensation on the Basis of Probability and Preponderance of Evidence in the Law of Torts](#), 23 BAR ILAN L. REV. 855-901 (2007), with Prof. Ron Shapira and Prof. Camil Fuchs.

55. ['Love does not Dominate; it Cultivates' - Modes of Contending with Abuse against Spouses in Tort Law, Criminal Law and Family Law – A Proposal for a New-Old Model](#), 12 NETANYA ACADEMIC COLLEGE L. REV. 273-352 (2007) with Yuval Sinai.
56. [Feminism and Children's Rights](#), 1 THE FAMILY IN L. REV. 57-105 (2007).
57. [Loss of Chances in Cases of Uncertainty Regarding Tortious Harm to an Interest](#), 27 TEL AVIV UNIV. L. REV. 323-56 (2003), with Prof. Camil Fuchs, Head of the Statistical Department in Tel Aviv University, and Prof. Ron Shapira, Dean of the Law Faculty in Bar Ilan University.
58. [Corporal Punishment of Children by their Parents under Jewish Law](#), 10 PELILIM (TEL AVIV L. REV. OF CRIMINAL LAW) 365-446 (2002). The article won the Riklis Prize for Research on Judaism, 2003.

LINK to all the articles:
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=1390555

LEGAL OPINIONS FOR LEGISLATURE (PARLIAMENT) AND COURTS

1. Children's Participation in Reality TV, for the Ministry of Justice, as a draft for a bill.
2. *On the Draft for Expanding Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect*, for the Knesset (Israel's Parliament), 2007.
3. *On the Draft for Expanding Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect – A Complementary Opinion*, for the Knesset (Israel's Parliament), 2007. The opinion has been cited in the following publication: Goldstein & Laor, *Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse*, 3 THE FAMILY IN L. REV. (2010).
4. *Parental Surveillance of Children and the Right for Privacy* (with Dr. Blecher-Prigat), for the Knesset (Israel's Parliament), 2006.
5. *A Suggestion for the Chapter on Children's Rights in Israel's Constitution*, for the Knesset (Israel's Parliament), 2005.
6. *Corporal Punishment of Children by their Parents in Jewish law and Israeli Law*, for Cr. File 1891/04, *State of Israel v. Harnoi* (2005) by the Deputy Head of the Kfar-Saba Magistrate Court, Hon. Judge Chanoch Fedder.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS – Selected List

1. *No Symmetry in Get Refusal*, HA'ARETZ, November 15, 2021.
2. *Freedom of Expression, not Freedom of Incitement*, GLOBES, August 8, 2021.
3. *Deterring the Creator of a Dangerous Nuisance*, <https://www.jokopost.com/law/15155/>, September 17, 2017.
4. *The Guard Fell into a Pit but did not get any Damages. How can it be?* <https://www.jokopost.com/law/13687/>, April 23, 2017.
5. *Criminal Liability for Get Refusal*, MA'ARIV 12.8.2016.
6. *The Interaction between Tort Law and Civil and Religious Family Law: The Different Categories of Intrafamilial Tort Actions*, 20 YEARS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COURT FOR FAMILY AFFAIRS IN ISRAEL (Israeli Court Pub., Judge Tzvi Weitzman ed., 2015).
7. *Electric Bicycle and the Legal Challenge*, HA'ARETZ, September 29, 2015.
8. *Introduction*, BAR-ILAN L. REV., a special volume in honor of Judge Eliezer Rivlin, Deputy President of Israel Supreme Court, with Ariel Porat & Shahar Lifshitz, 2014.
9. *Rabbinical Court, Civil Courts, and Judgments given by Judge (Dayyan) R. Dichovsky*, 6-7 FAMILY IN L. REV. (2013-14), with Rhona Schuz, Ayelet Blecher-Prigar, Eden Cohen, and Shaked Komemey.
10. *Refusal to Grant the Jewish Divorce Bill (Get): Is there a Separation between Tort and Religious-Family Laws?* 23 THE ADVOCATE 112-15 (April 2014).
11. *Economic Violence against a Spouse: Enforcement via Tort Law or Maintenance Law*, 18 THE ADVOCATE (2013).
12. *On Children's Rights in Different Legal Aspects*, 3-4 THE FAMILY IN L. REV., 1-12 (2009-10) (co-author).
13. *The Family in Law: Creation, Dissolution and Preservation of the Family Unit: An Introduction*, 1 THE FAMILY IN L. REV. 1-12 (2007), with Rhona Schuz & Ayelet Blecher-Prigat.
14. *Round (Family) Table – a Decade to the Family Court: Vision vs. Reality*, 2 THE FAMILY IN L. REV. 1-21 (2009), with Michal Ben-Shabbat, Rhona Schuz, Rhona Kaplan & Blecher-Prigat. *The article has been cited in*: Permission for CivA 20506-01/15 (2015).

15. *Uncertain Causation – Too Uncertain*, 62 67 THE ADVOCATE 44-5 (2006), with Prof. Ron Shapira and Prof. Camil Fuchs.
16. *On Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse in Jewish Law*, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE JEWISH L. REV. (2007).
17. *The Need to Compensate the Victims*, 67 THE ADVOCATE 52 (2007).
18. *A Father First?* 69 THE ADVOCATE 46 (2007).
19. *CBS' Kid Nation is in Deep Trouble*, 71 THE ADVOCATE 54 (2007).
20. *Doctors' and Nurses' Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect*, 76 BEN-GURION MEDICAL SCHOOL JOURNAL 24-25 (2008).
21. *What is Medical Malpractice?*, 77 BEN-GURION MEDICAL SCHOOL JOURNAL 22-23 (2008).
22. *Developments in Medical Malpractice Law*, 78 BEN-GURION MEDICAL SCHOOL JOURNAL 22-23 (2008).
23. *Agunot – Women whose Husbands Refuse to Give them a Get) –Third Generation*, 22 THE ATTORNEYS 9 (2008).
24. *Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse according to Jewish Law*, 4 THE ADVOCATE 99-100 (July 2009).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS – Selected Talks

1. “Dilemmas on Implementing Mandatory Reporting on Child Abuse and Neglect”, ILSA – Annual Conference of International Law & Society Association, Chicago, May 2025.
2. “Reduced Punitive Damages: From Maimonides to a New Split-Award Model”, Arizona State University Law School, February 12, 2026, with Yuval Sinai.
3. “Mediation in Tort Cases”, LSA – Annual Conference of International Law & Society Association, Chicago, May 2025.
4. “Breaking Down the Walls Between Compensatory Damages and Punitive Damages”, with Yuval Sinai, ELEA – European Association of Law & Economics Annual Conference, Torino, Italy, September 2024.
5. “Breaking Down the Walls Between Compensatory Damages and Punitive Damages”, with Yuval Sinai, The Israeli Private Law Annual Conference, Ono Academic College, May 2024.

6. "Damages for Victims of Terror", with Eden Cohen, I-Con – The Annual Conference of the Israeli Public Law Association, May 2024.
7. "How to Hit the Pocket of a Recalcitrant Husband – Different Private Law Solutions for Agunot – Women Refused a *Gef*", Bar-Ilan University, March 2024.
8. "Dilemmas on Implementing Mandatory Reporting on Child Abuse and Neglect", The European Conference on Domestic Violence (ECDV) 2023, the School of Education, the University of Reykjavik, Iceland, September 2023.
9. "Changes in Tort Actions against Spouses: The Family Unit and the Boundaries of Israeli Tort Law", The 39th Annual AIS (The Association for Israel Studies) Conference, New York University, July 2023.
10. "Privacy in the Family – Is there a Room for a Unique Look?", Privacy Annual Workshop, Tel-Aviv University Law School, May 2023.
11. "Sticks, Carrots or a Hybrid Mechanism?", 18th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, August 2022.
12. "Relational Torts", GLEA – German Law and Economics Annual Conference, Nancy, France, July 2022.
13. "Combatting *Gef* Refusal via Civil Strategies", Annual Conference of International Law & Society Association, Lisbon (Portugal), forthcoming July 2022.
14. "Law and Economics 800 Years Ago? Consequentialist Considerations in Maimonides' Guide for the Perplexed Compared to Contemporary Tort Law and Economics", The Second Annual International Conference of the Research Center for Judaism Based Social Sciences, Tzohar-Palm Beach Partnership and the Zefat Academic College, May 2022.
15. "Who is in the Center? The Unborn Child or his/her Potential Parents?", A Conference on Patients' Rights in The 21st Century, Haifa University, December 2021.
16. "Combatting *Gef* Refusal via Civil Strategies", IASJF (International Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family) Annual Conference, The College of Law and Business in Ramat Gan, Israel, October 2021.
17. "Combatting *Gef* Refusal via Civil Strategies", BAJIS Annual Conference on 'World in Crisis: Reflections and Responses from Antiquity to the Present', July 2021.

18. "Relational Torts", 2021 online edition of the Workshop on the Economic Analysis of Litigation, Warsaw, Poland, June 22, 2021.
19. Summary, A Conference on the book MAIMONIDES AND CONTEMPORARY TORT THEORY: LAW, RELIGION, ECONOMICS, AND MORALITY, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2021.
20. "Intrafamilial Civil Actions – Between Torts and Contract Law", 5th Annual Conference of the Israeli Contract Law Forum, Zefat College (online), June 2021.
21. "Mandatory Reporting on Child Abuse and Neglect – The Need for Reform", 1st Annual Conference of the Israeli Criminal Law Association, Tel Aviv University, June 2021.
22. "The Relational Tort Doctrine: Initial Outline", EconomiX – 8th IMLE – International Meeting in Law & Economics, May 27, 2021, Paris (online).
23. "Relational Torts", Private Law Consortium, Bar-Ilan University, June 2019.
24. "Relational Torts", Relational Private Law and Network Theory, International Workshop, Bar-Ilan University, January 2019.
25. "Personalized Law: Using Information from Previous Proceedings", ELEA – European Association of Law & Economics Annual Conference, Milan, Italy, September 2018.
26. "Law and Religion in the Disintegrating Family Unit: Civil Strategies to Combat the Worldwide Phenomenon of Refusal to Divorce in the Jewish Sector", Jewish Law Association 20th International Conference, 100 Years of the Jewish Law Movement, MSO, Moscow, July 2018.
27. "Sticks, Carrots or a Hybrid Mechanism?", AIS – 34th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Berkeley School of Law, June 2018.
28. "Increasing Oppressed Women's Bargaining Power through Private Law Incentives: Using Carrots and Sticks to Combat the Worldwide Phenomenon of Refusal to Divorce in the Jewish Sector", 3rd International *Agunah* Summit, Fordham University School of Law, June 2018.
29. "Personalized Law: Using Information from Previous Proceedings", Israeli Association for Private Law Annual Conference, IDC, June 2018.
30. "Relational Torts", ILSA – Israeli Law and Society Annual Conference, Bar-Ilan University, January 2018.

31. "Hybrid Incentives: Sticks, Carrots or Carrots Which Become Sticks", ILEA – Israeli Law and Economic Association Annual Conference, Hebrew University, December 2017.
32. "Between Sticks, Carrots, and Reversible Rewards: Civil Strategies for Obtaining a Jewish Divorce", Consortium on private law, sponsored by Harvard, Pennsylvania, McGill, Oslo, Trento, and Bar-Ilan Law Schools, Trento University, June 2017.
33. "Hybrid Incentives: Sticks, Carrots or Carrots Which Become Sticks", ALEA – American Law and Economic Association, Annual Conference, Yale Law School, May 2017.
34. "Maimonides' concept of Corrective Justice," with Yuval Sinai, in a workshop on "Theologians in a Jurist's Robe: Relations between Theology and Law in the Judaeo-Islamic Milieu," the University of Toronto, Response by Ernest Weinrib. March 2017.
35. "Between Sticks, Carrots, and Reversible Rewards: Civil Strategies for Obtaining a Jewish Divorce," The European Association of Law and Economics Conference, Ghent, February 2017.
36. "Tax, don't Ban, and Reach a Proper Deterrence: Tort Law Disincentivizes Harmful but Legitimate Islamic Family Practices", Italian Association of Law and Economics Annual Conference, Torino, December 2016.
37. "Between Sticks, Carrots, and Reversible Rewards: Civil Strategies for Obtaining a Jewish Divorce", Italian Association of Law and Economics Annual Conference, Torino, December 2016.
38. "Punitive Damage: A Comparative Perspective," The 33rd Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Bologna, September 2016, with Yuval Sinai.
39. "Maimonides and Contemporary Tort Theory: Law, Religion, Economics, and Morality," with Yuval Sinai, McGill University's Institute of Comparative Law and the Department of Jewish Studies, February 2016.
40. "Maimonides and Contemporary Tort Theory: Law, Religion, Economics, and Morality," with Yuval Sinai, keynote lecture, Fordham Law School Annual Woolf Lecture, with the response of the Hon. Guido Calabresi and Prof. Ben Zipursky, January 2016.
41. "Innovations in Israeli Case Law: Electric Bicycle, Different Models for Negligence, Breach of Autonomy, and Increased Risk," Haifa University and the Israeli Bar, Haifa University, October 14, 2015.

42. "Children in Reality TV," International Symposium on Child and Family in Challenging Situations: Legal Issues, IASJF—The International Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family, Kiryat Ono, Israel, 2015.
43. "When can Post-Judgment Bargaining be Anticipated: Bridging Economic and Behavioral Approaches; Including a Conversation with the Honorable Judge Prof. Guido Calabresi," ALEA – American Law & Economics Association Annual Conference, Columbia Law School, May 2015.
44. "Maimonides and Contemporary Tort Theory: Law, Religion, Economics, and Morality," with Yuval Sinai, UCL—University of London, May 2015.
45. "Commodification of the Right to Divorce—Legal and Economic Aspects," Private Law Association Annual Conference, The College of Management, April 2015.
46. "Religious Family Life in a Pluralistic Modern State," UConn Law School, February 2015.
47. "Maimonides and Contemporary Tort Theory: Law, Religion, Economics, and Morality," with Yuval Sinai, Princeton University Program of Law and Public Affairs (LAPA), February 2015.
48. "Trading the Right to Divorce: On Inalienability, Commodification, and Using Liability Rules in Cases of Refusal to Divorce," International Conference on The State and the Market, Duke Law School and Bar-Ilan Law Faculty, Bar-Ilan University, 2014.
49. "Tort and Contract Law vs. Jewish and *Shari'a* Law: Legitimate Religious Practices Actionable under Civil Law," Yale Law School. Commentator: Prof. Robert Post, Dean, October 2014, <http://yalelaw.mediacore.tv/media/lessons-in-legal-pluralism-dr-benjamin-shmueli>.
50. "Tort and Contract Law vs. Jewish and *Shari'a* Law: Legitimate Religious Practices Actionable under Civil Law," Widener Law School, October 2014.
51. "Tort and Contract Law vs. Jewish and *Shari'a* Law: Legitimate Religious Practices Actionable under Civil Law," University of Connecticut Law School, 2014.
52. "Corporal Punishment: A Comparative View," for Judges and clerks of the Connecticut Appellate Court, 2014.
53. "Tort Actions for Child Abuse and Neglect: A Comparative View," for Connecticut Attorney General Staff, 2014.

54. "Maimonides and Contemporary Tort Theory: Law, Religion, Economics, and Morality," with Yuval Sinai, Rutgers (Camden) Law School, 2014.
55. "Ex Ante or Ex Post Liability Rule for the Damaging Party: A New Look at Calabresi and Melamed's Fourth Rule and the Collective Action Problem," with Yuval Sinai. 1st consortium on private law, sponsored by Harvard, Pennsylvania, McGill, Oslo, Tranto, and Bar-Ilan Law Schools, Bar-Ilan University, 2013.
56. "I'm Not Half the Man I Used to be': Exposure to Risk without Bodily Harm," 5th Annual Meeting of the Society for Environmental Law & Economics (SELE), Bar-Ilan Univ., 2013.
57. "Assumption of Risk: Comment, International Conference on New Approaches for a Safer and Healthier Society," Tel-Aviv Univ., 2013.
58. "Law & Economics and Maimonides's Tort Law Theories— A Comparative Analysis and a Preliminary Sketch of a Modern Model of Differential Pluralistic Tort Liability Based on the Two Theories," ILEA – Israeli Law and Economics Annual Conference, IDC, 2012.
59. "Cheapest Cost-Avoider 800 Years before Calabresi? Analysis of Maimonides's Law of Torts from the Perspective of Law and Economics," The 2012 Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Stockholm, 2012, with Yuval Sinai.
60. "A Modern Model of Differential Pluralistic Tort Liability based on the Theories of Maimonides and Calabresi," The Jewish Law Association 17th International Conference, Yale Law School, 2012. Commentator: Honorable Prof. Guido Calabresi
61. "Tort Actions for Acts that are Valid according to Religious-Family Law but Harm Women's Rights: Legal Pluralism in Cases of Collision between Two State-Law Agents," Joint Symposium on Critical Reflections on Legal Pluralism in the State and Beyond, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University & The Faculty of Law, Bar Ilan University, Bar Ilan University, Israel, 2012.
62. "The Gates to the Road Accidents Law," A conference for the retirement of the Deputy President of the Israeli Supreme Court, Eliezer Rivlin, Bar-Ilan University, 2012.
63. "A New Approach to Balancing the Goals of Tort Law," Annual conference of the Private Law Association, Bar-Ilan University, 2012.
64. "Exposure to Risk with no Harm," The 2011 Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), the University of Hamburg, 2011.

65. "Instrumental Theories Vs Corrective Justice: A New Approach to Balancing the Goals of Contemporary Law," The 2011 Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), at the University of Hamburg, 2011.
66. "Mandatory Reporting on Child Abuse and Neglect – A New Proposal," International Conference on Kaleidoscope of Child Maltreatment and Abuse, Haifa Univ., 2011.
67. "Corporal Punishment – A Comparative View," Global Summit on Ending Corporal Punishment and Promoting Positive Discipline, SMU University, Dallas, Texas, 2011.
68. "Civil Actions against a Spouse/Partner for Child Abduction," A conference on child abduction and immigration in the aspect of family law, international law and tort law, Bar-Ilan University, 2011.
69. "Probabilistic Causation and Damages for Healthy Plaintiffs," A conference on probabilistic causation, Bar-Ilan University, 2011.
70. "Women Using Tort Law in order to Defeat Jewish Law and Sharia'a Law: What have Calabresi and Melamed got to do with Family Affairs," ALEA (American Law and Economics Association) Annual Conference, Princeton University, 2010.
71. Coerced *Get* (*Get Me'use*), Financial Coercion (*Ones Mamon*) and the Jurisdiction Struggle: Tort Compensation for Women Refused a *Get*, The International Society of Jewish Law Annual Conference, Israel, 2010.
72. "The Interplay between Tort Law and Religious Family Law: The Israeli Case" AALS' (The Association of American Law Schools) Annual Conference, Tort law session, San Diego, California, 2009, with Ayelet Blecher-Prigat.
73. "The Value of Life in Law and Economics: Comment," EALE - European Association of Law and Economics 25th Annual Conference, Haifa University, 2008.
74. "Private Regulation in Medical Malpractice – Is it an Appropriate Idea?," International conference on "Medical Accidents and Patient Safety in Israel: Legal and Interdisciplinary perspectives," Tel-Aviv University Law School, 2008.
75. The "Golden Rule" vs. "Love thy Neighbor" as a Basis for The Law of Torts - A Comparative Look at the Jewish and American Legal Systems, Duke Law School, 2007.
76. "Corporal Punishment of Children: Comparative View of Current and Desirable Models," The International Conference of Law and Society in the 21st Century- ILSA, Humboldt University, Berlin, 2007.

77. "In the Eye of the Camera and the Law: Parental Surveillance of Children," The International Conference of Law and Society in the 21st Century- ILSA, Humboldt University, Berlin, 2007.
78. Delivery of a workshop on "Who's Afraid of Banning Corporal Punishment? A Comparative View on Current and Desirable Models," Duke Law School, 2007.
79. "Corporal Punishment – A Comparative View" for Visiting Scholars, Duke Law School, 2006.
80. "Family Law in Israel" for Judges of Court for Family Affairs from Jordan, Duke Law School, 2006.
81. "Law, Morality and Love of One's Neighbor: The Substance of the Rule 'and Ye shall Love thy Neighbor as Thyself' in Jewish and General Law," the World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University Jerusalem, 2005.
82. "Recent changes in the law of torts," a conference held by the Israeli Association of Insurance Law (AIDA), Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv 2005.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS – ORGANIZATION (selected)

1. Organizing a panel on Damages for Victims of Terror, Law and History Association Annual Conference, Jerusalem, October 2024.
2. Organizing a panel on Damages for Victims of Terror, Legislation Association Annual Conference, Tel Aviv University, October 2024.
3. Organizing a panel on Damages for Victims of Terror, I-Con – The Annual Conference of the Israeli Public Law Association, May 2024.
4. Organizing a conference on Private Law Solutions for Agunot – Women Refused a *Get*, Bar-Ilan University, March 2024.
5. Co-organizing (as the President of the Association) the Annual Conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association, IDC, April 2023.
6. Co-organizing (as the President of the Association) the Annual Conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association, Peres Academic Center, December 2021.
7. Co-organizing a conference on Economic Violence, Bar-Ilan University, December 2020.

8. Co-organizing (as the President of the Association) the Annual Conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association, Bar-Ilan University, December 2019.
9. Co-organizing (with Lisa Bernstein, Chicago Law School, and Oren Perez, Dean, Bar-Ilan Law School) an international workshop on Relational Private Law and Network Theory, Bar-Ilan University, January 2019.
10. Organizing a talk on Capital Punishment in the US and Israel, Bar-Ilan University, January 2018.
11. Organizing a talk on "How the State Supreme Court Murdered Connecticut's Death Penalty," Bar-Ilan University, January 2017.
12. Organizing a talk on "Tort and Contract Law vs. Jewish and *Shari'a* Law: Legitimate Religious Practices Actionable under Civil Law," Yale Law School, with the comment of Prof. Robert Post, Dean, October 2014, <http://yalelaw.mediacore.tv/media/lessons-in-legal-pluralism-dr-benjamin-shmueli>.
13. Co-organizing (with Prof. Ariel Porat and Prof. Shahr Lifshitz) a conference for the retirement of the Deputy President of the Israeli Supreme Court, Eliezer Rivlin, Bar-Ilan University, 2012.
14. Co-organizing the ILSA (Israeli Law & Society Association) Annual Conference 2011 (Bar-Ilan Univ.).
15. Co-organizing a conference on Child Abduction and Immigration, Bar-Ilan University, 2011.
16. Co-organizing a conference for Bar-Ilan Faculty of Law's alumni, Neve-Ilan (Jerusalem), 2011.
17. Co-organizing a conference on probabilistic causation, Bar-Ilan Univ., 2011.
18. Co-organizing a conference on torts and corporation law, for the retirement of Prof. Zippora Cohen, Bar-Ilan University, 2010.
19. Co-organizing a course for advocates on tender's (governmental contracts) law, The Center for Commercial Law, Bar-Ilan University, February 2011 – June 2011.
20. Co-organizing a course for advocates on tort law, The Center for Commercial Law, Bar-Ilan University, February 2011 – June 2011.
21. Co-organizing the ILSA Annual Conference 2010, IDC (Inter-disciplinary Center, Hertzliya, Israel), 2010.

22. Co-organizing the ISFL (International Society for Family Law) Annual Conference, Sha'arei Mishpat Law College and Bar-Ilan University, Israel, 2009.
23. Co-organizing the ILSA Annual Conference 2008, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
24. Co-organizing a conference on family and law, Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2008.
25. Co-organizing a conference on Tort Law Suits against Welfare Authorities and Agents, Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2007.
26. Organizing a conference on 10 Years since the establishment of Family Courts in Israel, Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2006.
27. Organizing a conference in collaboration with Ayelet Blecher-prigat on Compensation for Abandoned Wives (*Agunot*),” Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2006.
28. Organizing (with Rhona Schuz) and moderating a conference on paternity tests with the participation of Ret. Deputy President of the Supreme Court Justice Menachem Elon. Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2005.
29. Organizing a conference on “5 Years since the courts abolished Corporal Punishment,” Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2005.
30. Organization with Rhona Schuz and moderation of a conference on “The Adoption of Children in the Age of Human Rights,” dealing with the ‘disputed baby’ affair and the adoption by the lesbian couple affair, Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2005.
31. Organization of a conference on “Uncertain Causation and Compensation on the Basis of Probability – Is this a Revolution in Tort Law?”, Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2005.
32. Organization and moderation of a conference inaugurating the Center for the Rights of the Child and the Family in Sha'arei Mishpat Law College as Co-Director of the Center together with Rhona Schuz, Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2005.
33. Organization of a conference on “The 15th Anniversary of the Duty to Report Offences of Cruelty against Children,” Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2005.
34. Co-organizing a conference on “Conclusions of the Committee Examining the Rights of the Child” (Rotlevy Committee), Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, 2004.

35. Organization of a workshop for Ministry of Transportation staff on the law of tenders (governmental contracts), Ma'aleh Hahamisha, 1998.