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## CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Professor of Law**, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia

**Professor**, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

**Senior Fellow**, Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

## CURRENT RABBINIC APPOINTMENTS

**Founding Rabbi**, Young Israel of Toco Hills Congregation, Atlanta Georgia

**Dayan and Chaver**, Beth Din of America, New York, N.Y.

**Rosh Bet Din**, Southeastern United States Regional Beit Din LeGiyur, Atlanta, Georgia

## EDUCATION

**New York University School of Law**

*Juris Doctorate*, 1988

Honors: Note Published, *New York University Law Review*

Gruss Fellowship in Talmudic Civil Law, 1987–1988

Executive Editor, *National Jewish Law Review*, 1986–1988

American Jurisprudence Award, Civil Procedure and English Legal History

Research Assistant to Prof. John Sexton (now President of NYU) 1985–1988

Research Assistant to Prof. Richard Revesz (now Dean of NYU Law School) Spring 1988

Research Assistant to Prof. David Leebron (now President of Rice University) Summer 1986

**Yeshiva University: Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary**

Ordination (יורה יורה), 1988; Advanced Ordination (ידין ידין), 1991

Member, Institute for Advanced Research in Jewish Law (Kollel Elyon), 1987–1991

**Yeshiva University: Yeshiva College**

*Bachelor of Arts, cum laude*, Biology, September 1984

(Accelerated Program: Graduated in five semesters)

Honors: Honors Research in Biochemistry; Dean's List, 5 semesters

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Director, Beth Din of America</b>	1997–1998
<b>Member and Dayan, Beth Din of America</b>	1999–present
As a <i>dayan</i> , I am involved in every aspect of the organization, from hearing cases, reviewing appeals, certifying status matters and fundraising. I have heard hundreds of matters.	
<b>Rabbi, Young Israel of Toco Hills, Atlanta</b>	1994–2008
<b>Founding Rabbi, Young Israel of Toco Hills, Atlanta</b>	2008–present
Founded synagogue (now 200+ Modern Orthodox families) and involved in all aspects of services, education, life-cycle events and fundraising	
<b>Dean, Atlanta Torah Mitzion Kollel</b>	1998–2008
Delivered an advanced daily Talmud class in Hebrew. Responsible for fundraising as well as all other aspects of the program	
<b>Emory University School of Law</b>	
Professor of Law	2004–present
Associate Professor of Law	1999–2003
Visiting Associate Professor of Law	1998–1999
Senior Lecturer in Law	1996–1997
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law	1994–1995
<i>Courses Taught:</i> Federal Courts, Secured Credit, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Bankruptcy, Family Law I and II, Legal Methods, Jewish Law (also in Theology School and Graduate School), Seminar on War and Terrorism in International Law, Seminar on Jewish Family Law, Jewish Legal Thinking, Jewish Ethics, Early and Medieval Judaism, Jewish Life Cycles	
<i>Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University</i> (previously known as the Law and Religion Program)	
Senior Fellow and Projects Director	2001–present
Academic Director, Law and Religion Program	2004–2005
Acting Director, Law and Religion Program	1998–1999
<b>Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</b>	
Core Faculty Member: Tam Institute for Jewish Studies	1999–present
<b>Emory University College of Arts and Sciences</b>	
Assistant Professor, Department of Religion	1991–1994
<b>Brooklyn Law School</b>	
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law	1990–1991
<b>Law Clerk to Judge Leonard I. Garth</b>	
United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	1989–1990
<b>Associate:</b> Davis, Polk & Wardwell	1989
<b>Summer Associate:</b> Shea & Gould	Summer 1987

## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- Ph.D. Examiner (External):** Harvey Alan Belovski, “Harmonisation as Theological Hermeneutic: The Interpretative Methodology of Rabbi Shemuel Bornstein of Sochaczew,” *Birkbeck, University of London*, 2011.
- Ph.D. Examiner (External):** Chagit Beth Amy Hochstein Blass, “The Agunah in Jewish Law: Innovations and Limitations,” *Birkbeck, University of London*, 2009.
- Ph.D. Committee Member:** Hillel Grey, “Rabbinic Voices, Technology Choices: How Contemporary Orthodox Jewish Law is Permeated by Christian Moral Discourse,” University of Chicago, 2008.
- Advisor** to legislative staff of U.S. Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN), co sponsor of a bill to end “libel tourism,” H.R.6146, 110th Cong. (2008): “To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments.” The bill was reintroduced and enacted as amended, H.R. 2765, 111th Cong., 124 Stat. 2380 (2010).
- Chair:** “The 2006 Decalogue Lecture in Law and Religion: ‘Maimonides: Science Generates Faith,’” *Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University*, September 18, 2006.
- Ph.D. Examiner (External):** Alan Abraham Kimche, “The Concept of Human Dignity (*Kevod Haberiyot*) in Jewish Law,” *Birkbeck, University of London*, 2006.
- Court-Appointed Expert Witness:** (Jewish law) Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia, *Mond v. Berger*, November 3–5, 2003.
- Expert Witness:** (Jewish Law) in *Solaimani v. Ghertner* (Fulton County, GA, 2000), reported in *Fulton County Daily Reporter*, April 5, 2001.
- Conference Convener:** “Reconciling the Irreconcilable: Holocaust Denial, Historical Truth, and Jewish Identity,” *Emory University*, November 1–2, 2000.
- Expert Witness:** (Jewish law) in *Warner, et al. v. City of Boca Raton* 64 F.Supp. 2d 1272 (S.D. FL, 1999).

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Medical Ethics Committee, Breman Jewish Home and Weinstein Hospice (2003–present)
- Chair (2000–2001), Jewish Law Section, Association of American Law Schools (Currently, executive committee member)
- Secretary, Jewish Law Section, American Association of Law Schools (1995–1999)
- Executive Board, Jewish Law Association and Editor, *Newsletter of the Jewish Law Association* (1995–1999)
- Grant evaluator, Wexner Legacy Heritage Foundation and Jewish Memorial Foundation
- Member, Rabbinical Council of America
- Annual Participant, Israeli Presidential Conference Facing Tomorrow at the Hebrew University, under the auspices of Israeli President Mr. Shimon Peres (2008–present)
- Board Member and Rabbinic Advisor, Yeshiva Atlanta (1995–2010)

Rabbinic Advisor, Rambam Atlanta Day School (2007–2009)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books Written

1. *Innovation in Jewish Law: a Case Study of Chiddush in Havineinu*. Jerusalem: Urim Publications, 2010.
2. *The Pursuit of Justice and Jewish Law: Halakhic Perspectives on the Legal Profession*. (Second edition) New York: Yashar Books, 2007.
3. *Marriage, Divorce, and the Abandoned Wife in Jewish Law: a Conceptual Understanding of the Agunah Problems in America*. Hoboken, N.J.: KTAV, 2001.
4. *Assisted Reproduction and Jewish Law*. Cincinnati, Ohio: Dept. of Judaic Studies, University of Cincinnati, 1999.
5. *The Pursuit of Justice and Jewish Law: Halakhic Perspectives on the Legal Profession*. New York: Michael Scharf Publication Trust of the Yeshiva University Press, 1996.

### Books Edited

1. *Contending with Catastrophe: Jewish Perspectives on September 11th*. New York: K'hal Publishing in cooperation with the Beth Din of America, 2011.
2. *Marriage, Sex, and Family in Judaism*. Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005.
3. Co-editor, *Human Rights in Judaism: Cultural, Religious, and Political Perspectives*. Northvale, N.J.: Jason Aronson, 1998. (with John Witte Jr.)

### Book Chapters

1. "Happiness—and Unhappiness—as Legally Significant Categories in Jewish Law," in *The Bible and The Pursuit of Happiness*, Brent A. Strawn ed., Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
2. "New York's Regulation of Jewish Marriage: Covenant, Contract, or Statute?" in *Marriage and Divorce in a Multicultural Context: Multi-Tiered Marriage and the Boundaries of Civil Law and Religion*, Joel A. Nichols ed., Cambridge University Press, 2011, 138–163.
3. "What's Love Got to Do with It? Loving Children in Cases of Divorce or Death," in *The Best Love of the Child: Being Loved and Being Taught to Love as the First Human Right*, Timothy P. Jackson ed., Grand Rapids, Mich.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2011.
4. "Public and Private International Law From the Perspective of Jewish Law," in *The Oxford Handbook of Judaism and Economics*, Aaron Levine ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 2010, 363–87.

5. "The Giving of Charity in Jewish Law: For What Purpose and Toward What Goal?" in *Toward a Renewed Ethic of Jewish Philanthropy (2008 Orthodox Forum)*, Yossi Prager ed., New York: KTAV, 2010.
6. "'The Hair of a Woman is Erotic:' An Explanation of the Contemporary Practice of Many Married Orthodox Women Not to Cover their Hair," in *Rav Chesed: Essays in Honor of Rabbi Dr. Haskel Lookstein*, Rafael Medoff ed., New York: KTAV, 2009.
7. "The Bounds of Wartime Military Conduct in Jewish Law: An Expansive Conception." *Monograph*, Center for Jewish Studies, Queens College, City University of New York, 2006.
8. "Jewish Law and the Abandonment of Marriage: Diverse Models of Sexuality and Reproduction in the Jewish View and the Return to Monogamy in the Modern Era," in *Marriage Sex, and Family in Judaism*, Michael J. Broyde ed., Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005.
9. "Prenuptial Agreements in Talmudic, Medieval, and Modern Jewish Thought," in *Marriage Sex, and Family in Judaism*, Michael J. Broyde ed., Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005.
10. "Modern Reproductive Technologies and Jewish Law," in *Marriage Sex, and Family in Judaism*, Michael J. Broyde ed., Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005. (co-author: Jonathan Reiss)
11. "Adoption, Personal Status and Jewish Law," in *The Morality of Adoption: Social-psychological, Theological, and Legal Perspectives*, Timothy P. Jackson ed., Grand Rapids, Mich.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2005, 128–47.
12. "Jewish Law and American Public Policy: A Principled Jewish View and Some Practical Jewish Observations," in *Formulating Responses in an Egalitarian Age: Proceedings of the 13th Orthodox Forum of Yeshiva University*, Marc D. Stern ed., Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield. 2005, 109–129.
13. "The Covenant-Contract Dialectic in Jewish Marriage and Divorce Law," in *Covenant Marriage in Comparative Perspective*, John Witte and Eliza Ellison eds., Grand Rapids, Mich.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2005, 53–69.
14. "Child Custody: In Whose Interest and Based on What Principle," *Casebook for Teaching Jewish Law in America*, ed. Yoram Dinstein, Tel Aviv University and Touro Law Center, Publication Delayed.
15. "Just Wars, Just Battles and Just Conduct in Jewish Law: Jewish Law Is Not a Suicide Pact!" in *War and Peace in the Jewish Tradition: Proceedings of the 16th Orthodox Forum*, Lawrence H. Schiffman and Joel B. Wolowelsky eds., New York: Michael Scharf Publication Trust of the Yeshiva University Press, 2004, 1–43.
16. "Cloning and the Noahide Legal Code," in *Mind, Body and Judaism: the Interaction of Jewish Law with Psychology and Biology*, David Shatz and Joel B. Wolowelsky eds., New York: Michael Scharf Publication Trust of Yeshiva University Press, 2004, 143–48.

17. "Jewish Law and American Public Policy: A Principled Jewish Law View and Some Practical Jewish Observations," in *Religion as a Public Good: Jews and Other Americans on Religion in the Public Square*, Alan Mittleman ed., Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003, 161–84.
18. "Foreword" to *Contrasts in American and Jewish Law*, Daniel Pollack ed., New York: Michael Scharf Publication Trust of Yeshiva University Press, 2001, 3–17.
19. "Proselytism and Jewish Law: Inreach, Outreach and Jewish Tradition," in *Sharing the Book: Religious Perspectives on the Rights and Wrongs of Proselytism*, John Witte and Richard C. Martin eds., Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis, 1999, 45–60.
20. "The Corporate Veil and Halakha: a Still-Shrouded Concept," in *The Orthodox Forum Proceedings VIII: Jewish Business Ethics--the Firm and Its Stakeholders*, Moses L. Pava and Aaron Levine eds., Northvale, N.J.: Jason Aronson, 1999, 203–72. (Co-author: Steven Resnicoff)
21. "Confidentiality and Rabbinic Counseling." *Monograph*, Beth Din of America, 1999. (Co-authors: Jonathan Reiss and Nathan Diament)
22. "Assisted Reproduction and Jewish Law." *Monograph*, Department of Judaic Studies, University of Cincinnati, 1999.
23. "Human Rights and Duties in the Jewish Tradition," in *Human Rights in Judaism: Cultural, Religious, and Political Perspectives*, Michael J. Broyde and John Witte, Jr., eds., Northvale, N.J.: Jason Aronson, 1998, 273–82.
24. "Forming Religious Communities and Respecting Dissenters' Rights," in *Human Rights in Judaism: Cultural, Religious, and Political Perspectives*, Michael J. Broyde and John Witte, Jr., eds., Northvale, N.J.: Jason Aronson, 1998, 35–76.
25. "The Obligation of Jews to Seek Observance of Noahide Laws by Gentiles: a Theoretical Review," in *Tikkun Olam: Social Responsibility in Jewish Thought and Law--Orthodox Forum Proceedings*, David Shatz, Chaim Isaac Waxman, and Nathan J. Diament, eds., Northvale, N.J.: Jason Aronson, 1997, 103–43.
26. "Fighting the War and the Peace: Battlefield Ethics, Peace Talks, Treaties, and Pacifism in the Jewish Tradition," in *War and Its Discontents: Pacifism and Quietism in the Abrahamic Traditions*, J. Patout Burns ed., Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 1996, 1–30.
27. "The Duty to Educate in Jewish Law: A Right with a Purpose," in *Religious Human Rights in Global Perspective: Religious Perspectives*, John Witte and Johan Van Der Vyver eds., The Hague: M. Nijhoff, 1996, 323–36.

### Scholarly Articles

1. "Sharia in America: What the Beth Din System Can Teach Islamic Law," *New York Law School Law Review* (forthcoming 2012).

2. "Some Thoughts on New York State Regulation of Jewish Marriage: Covenant, Contract or Statute?" *Family in Law Review* 5 (2012), 55–86.
3. "Does Maimonides Require Acceptance of Commandments for Conversion?" *Meorot: A Forum of Modern Orthodox Discovery* 9 (Tishrei 5772 [=September 2011]), 1–18. (Co-author: Joshua E. Broyde)
4. "Orthodox Women Rabbis? Tentative Thoughts that Distinguish Between the Timely and the Timeless." *Hakirah, the Flatbush Journal of Jewish Law and Thought* 11 (2011), 25–58. (Co-author: Shlomo M. Brody)
5. "Is This Really Dialogue?: A Reply to the Interesting Substance of a Critique in *Dialogue*'s Inaugural Edition of my *Tradition* Article on Uncovered Hair," After the editors of *Dialogue For Jewish Issues & Ideas* were only willing to publish a short response letter to the arguments of Rabbis Wiener and Ifrah in the previous issue, I published a better-reasoned reply on *Hirhurim–Torah Musings*, August 14, 2011
6. "Hair Covering and Jewish Law: A Response," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 43:2 (Winter 2010), 89–108.
7. "May a Convert be a Member of the Rabbinical Court for a Conversion?" *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 59 (2010), 61–78.
8. "A Mathematical Analysis of the Structure of the Jewish Calendar: Perfection as the Enemy of the Very Good." *Hirhurim–Musings Torah Journal*, Gil Student ed. (2010), 151–174.
9. "A Proposed Tripartite Prenuptial Agreement to Solve the Agunah Problem: A Solution without any Innovation," *Jewish Law Association Studies XX: The Manchester Conference Volume* (2010).
10. "Hair Covering and Jewish Law: Biblical and Objective (*Dat Moshe*) or Rabbinic and Subjective (*Dat Yehudit*)," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 42:3 (Fall 2009), 95–179.
11. "Review Essay: *Transforming Identity: The Ritual Transition from Gentile to Jew—Structure and Meaning* by Avi Sagi and Zvi Zohar," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 42:1 (Spring 2009), 84–103. (Co-author: Shmuel Kadosh)
12. "Entering a Sanctuary for Hatzalat Yisrael: An Exchange." *Hakirah, the Flatbush Journal of Jewish Law and Thought* 8 (2009), 53–68. (With Kenneth Auman)
13. "May the Jewish Daughter of a Gentile Man Marry a Kohen?" *The Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 52 (2009), 97–126.
14. "The Hidden Influence of Jewish Law on the Common Law: One Lost Example," *Emory Law Journal* 57 (2008), 1403–1408.
15. "גילויי שיער באשה נשואה: איסור תורה (ודת משה) או איסור דרבנן (ודת יהודית)" (=idiomatically, "Standards of Modesty in Family Law"), *Tehumin* 27 (2007), 248–265.

16. "Ethics and Warfare Revisited: The Role of Secular Law in Halakhah—A Brief Response to Gerald Blidstein and a Note on Jewish Legal Theory," *Meorot: A Forum of Modern Orthodox Discovery* (formerly the *Edah Journal*) 6:2 (Marcheshvan 5768 [=November 2007]), 6–11.
17. "Military Ethics in Jewish Law," *Jewish Law Association Studies XVI: The Boston 2004 Conference Volume* (ed. Elliot N. Dorff and Bernard S. Jackson) (2007), 1–36.
18. "Only the Good Die Young?" *Meorot: A Forum of Modern Orthodox Discovery* (formerly the *Edah Journal*) 6:1 (Shevat 5767 [=January 2007]), 1–6.
19. "Orthodox Yeshivas, Female Instructors, and the Parsonage Allowance," *Taxation of Exempts* 18:1 (July/August 2006), 44–48.
20. "Is the Epitaph Acronym ע"ה an Abbreviation of עבד השם or עליו השלום? Acronyms and Their Expansion in Jewish Law Texts," *Hakirah: The Flatbush Journal of Jewish Law and Thought* 3 (Summer 2006), 117–132.
21. "May an Orthodox Yeshiva Day School or High School Provide Parsonage to Women Teaching Judaic Studies?" *Ten Da'at: A Journal of Jewish Education* 18 (2006), 7–16.
22. "Honesty and Analysis: A Response to Passionate Critics," *Edah Journal* 5:1 (Summer 2005), 1–42.
23. "Freedom of Disassociation and Religious Communities: A Jewish Model for Associational Rights," *Collected Papers of the Third Annual Conference on Human Rights: Identity, Difference and Human Rights*, Center for Human Rights Studies, Mofid University, Qom, Iran (forthcoming).
24. "A Jewish Law View of World Law," *Emory Law Journal* 54 (spec. ed., 2005), 79–93.
25. "Why Educate: A Jewish Law Perspective," *Journal of Catholic Legal Studies* 44 (2005), 179–194.
26. "ערכה של הכתובה" (= "The Value of the *Ketubah* in America"), *Tehumin* 25 (2005), 180–194. (Co-author: Jonathan Reiss)
27. "Review Essay: An Unsuccessful Defense of the Bet Din of Rabbi Emanuel Rackman: *The Tears of the Oppressed*," *Edah Journal* 4:2 (Winter 2005), 1–28.
28. "Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis, Stem Cells and Jewish Law," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 38:1 (Spring 2004), 54–75.
29. "The Value and Significance of the *Ketubah* and its Enforceability in American Law," *The Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 47 (2004), 101–124. (Co-author: Jonathan Reiss)
30. "Severance Pay and Jewish Law," *Ten Da'at: A Journal of Jewish Education* 16 (2004), 23–32.

31. "Severance Pay and Jewish Law: An Opinion of the Beth Din of America," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 37:4 (Winter 2003), 89–100.
32. "Error in the Creation of Marriages in Modern Times under Jewish Law," *Dinei Israel*, Tel Aviv University Law School 22 (2003), 39–65.
33. "קידושי טעות בזמננו" (= "Error in the Creation of Marriage"), *Tehumin* 22 (2003), 231–242.
34. "Informing on Others to a Just Government: A Jewish Law View," *The Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 41( 2002), 5–49.
35. "מסירת מידע על העבריינים לידי השלטונות בארה"ב" (= "Using Secular Courts to Reduce Violations of Jewish Law"), *HaDarom* 72 (2002), 7–39.
36. "בדיקת בצים לדם בארה"ב" (=idiomatically, "Technology and Changes in Jewish Law"), *Tehumin* 21 (2002), 516–522.
37. "Genetically Engineering People: A Jewish Analysis of Personhood," *St. Thomas Law Review* 13 (2002), 877–899.
38. "Battlefield Ethics in the Jewish Tradition," *95th Annual Proceedings of the American Society for International Law* (2002), 92–98.
39. "רהיצה ביום טוב" (=idiomatically, "Festival Law and Change in Jewish Law"), *HaDarom* 70 (2001), 12–28.
40. "Cloning and the Noahide Legal Code," *The Torah U-Madda Journal of Yeshiva University* 9 (2001), 207–211.
41. "The Gentile and Returning Lost Property According to Jewish Law: A Theory of Reciprocity," *Jewish Law Annual XIII* (2000), 31–45. (Co-author: Michael Hecht)
42. "The Procedures of Jewish Law as the Path to Good-ness and God-ness: Halakhah in the Jewish Tradition," *The Jurist* 60 (2000), 25–46 (published in 2002).
43. "The Power and Purpose of Jewish Law," *The Responsive Community: Rights and Responsibilities* 10:2 (Spring 2000), 45–50.
44. "Blood Spots in Eggs," *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 40 (2000), 47–66.
45. "Halachic Responses to Sociological and Technological Change," *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 39 (2000), 95–125. (Co-author: Avi Wagner)
46. "קונטרס שכפול ג'נטי וההלכה" (= "Genetic Engineering and Jewish Law"), *HaDarom* 68–69 (1999), 13–34.
47. "The Division of the Tribes on Gerizim and Eval: A Mathematical Solution on Terra Firma and a Geographical Explanation on Weak Ground," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 33:3 (Spring 1999), 46–53. (Co-author: Steven Weiner)

48. "Child Custody in Jewish Law: A Conceptual Analysis," *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 36 (1999), 21–46.
49. "The 1992 New York *Get* Law: An Exchange [III]," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 32:1 (Fall 1997), 99–100, and 32:3 (Spring 1998), 101–109.
50. "Impeachment and Accountability: The Case of the First Lady," *Constitutional Commentary* 15 (1998), 479–510. (Co-author: Robert Schapiro)
51. "Cloning People: A Jewish Law Analysis of the Issues," *Connecticut Law Review* 30 (1998), 2503–2535.
52. "Practicing Criminal Law: A Jewish Law Analysis of Being a Prosecutor or Defense Attorney," *Fordham Law Review* 66 (1998), 1141–1159.
53. "The Establishment of Maternity and Paternity in Jewish and American Law," *National Jewish Law Review* III (1998), 117–152.
54. "חובתם של יהודים לעודד שבע מצוות בני נח" ("Jewish Law Obligation to Enforce Natural Law"), *Dinei Israel*, Tel Aviv University Law Review 19 (1998), 87–111.
55. "The 1992 New York *Get* Law: An Exchange," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 31:3 (Spring 1997), 23–41.
56. "Jewish Law and Modern Business Structures: The Corporate Paradigm," *Wayne Law Review* 43 (1997), 1685–1818. (Co-author: Steven H. Resnicoff)
57. "Shaving on the Intermediate Days of the Festivals," *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 33 (1996), 71–94.
58. "Assisting in a Violation of Noachide Law," *Jewish Law Association Studies VIII: The Jerusalem 1994 Conference Volume* (1996), 11–20.
59. "The Return of Lost Property According to Jewish and Common Law: A Comparison," *The Journal of Law and Religion* 12 (1996), 225–254. (Co-author: Michael Hecht)
60. "The New York State *Get* [Jewish Divorce] Law," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 29:4 (Summer 1995), 3–14.
61. "הפרשת תרו"מ בפירות א"י בחוץ לארץ" ("Tithes on Products of Israel in the Diaspora"), *Tehumin* 15 (1995) 41–47.
62. "The Celebrating of Thanksgiving at the End of November: A Secular or Religious Holiday?" *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 30 (1995), 42–66.
63. "Defilement of the Hands, Canonization of the Bible, and the Special Status of Esther, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs," *Judaism: A Quarterly Journal of Jewish Life and Thought* 44:1 (January 1995), 64–79.
64. "The Lawyer as Advice Giver in Jewish Law: An Explication of *Ethics of the Sages* 1:8," *The Jewish Lawyer* 10 (1995), 29–40.

65. "Use of Elevators and Escalators on Sabbath and Holidays," *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 29 (1995), 60–89. (Co-author: Howard Jachter)
66. "Child Custody in Jewish Law: A Pure Law Analysis," *Jewish Law Association Studies VII: The Paris Conference Volume* (1994), 1–20.
67. "Fruits from the Holy Land: The Obligation to Separate Tithes," *Journal Halacha and Contemporary Society* 27 (1994), 85–112, and response to a letter, *Journal Halacha and Contemporary Society* 32 (1996), 119–123.
68. "פירות ארץ ישראל בחוץ לארץ: האם יש חובה להפריש תרומות ומעשרות?" (= "Tithing Fruit Exported from Israel"), *Ohr Hamizrach* 43:1–2 (Tishrei-Tevet 5755 [=Fall 1994]), 21–35.
69. "Expediting Impeachment: Removing Article III Federal Judges After Criminal Conviction," *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy* 17 (1994), 157–222.
70. Three Jewish Responses in "Symposium on Religious Law: Roman Catholic, Islamic, and Jewish Treatment of Family Matters, Including Education, Abortion, In Vitro Fertilization, Prenuptial Agreement, Contraception and Marital Fraud," *Loyola of Los Angeles International & Comparative Law Journal* 16 (1993), 29, 72, 95.
71. "The Definition of Fire: A Theoretical Discourse with Some Practical Insights," Distributed by *Rabbinical Council of America*, October 1993.
72. "Communal Prayer and Women," *Judaism* 42:4 (September 1993), 387–394.
73. "Bullets that Kill on the Rebound: Discrimination against Homosexuals and Orthodox Public Policy," *Jewish Action* 54:1 (Summer 5763 [=1993]), 52, 74–78.
74. "משמעות 'אש' בהלכה: 'גחלת של מתכת' וחוט השמלי ביום טוב" (= "Incandescent Light as Fire according to Jewish Law"), *Ohr Hamizrach* 42:1 (Tishrei 5754 [= Fall 1993]), 54–63.
75. "Electrically Produced Fire or Light in Positive Commandments," *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 25 (1993), 89–127. (Co-author: Howard Jachter)
76. "A Mathematical Analysis of the Role of the Tribes and the Role of the Levites on Grizim and Aval in Deuteronomy 27," *Tradition: A Journal of Jewish Thought* 27:1 (Fall 1992), 48–57. (Co-author: Steven Weiner)
77. "Modern Technology and Sabbath Observance: Some Observations," *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 23 (1992), 63–100.
78. "Tradition, Modesty and America: Married Women Covering Their Hair," *Judaism*. 40:1 (January 1991), 79–87.
79. "היתר מפורש בקרא" (= "Explicitly permitted in the Bible"), *Beit Yitzchak* 23 (1991), 303–308.

80. "On The Assessment of Damages in Jewish Tort Law and its Application to Medical Malpractice," *National Jewish Law Review* V (1991), 93–114. (Co-author: Channah Broyde)
81. "The Use of Electricity on Sabbath and Holidays According to Jewish Law," *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 21 (1991), 4–47. (Co-author: Howard Jachter)
82. "The Unfounded Fears of General Harkabi: Religion and the State of Israel," *Midstream Magazine* 37 (1990), 10–18. (Co-author: Emmanuel Rackman)
83. "The Practice of Law According to Jewish Law," *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society* 20 (1990), 5–48.
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