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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION:**

**LL.D. with Distinction, May 2015**

**Faculty of Law, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel**

**Dissertation Topic: *The Effectiveness of International Courts and Tribunals in Adjudicating Transboundary Environmental and Natural Resource Disputes***

Advisor: Professor Yuval Shany. Doctoral Committee: Professors Moshe Hirsch, Oren Perez and Amb. Dr. Robbi Sabel

**Giordano Scholar**

**Senior Editor, Israel Law Review (Oct. 2008- February 2010)**

**Member, Hebrew University International Law Forum**

- Advisor, Hebrew University Environmental Law Clinic (Responsible for advising the directors and students on class action litigation).

**Nordmann Fellow, University of Fribourg, Fribourg Switzerland**

(Fall Semester 2012), conducted research on human rights and the environment in Europe and South America.

**LL.M. in International Environmental Law, with distinction May 2007**

**including *Human Rights Law Certificate***

**Georgetown Univ. Law Center, Wash. D.C.**

**Thesis Topic: *Reclaiming Water: A Comparative Approach***

Advisor: William A. Butler

***Maimonides Scholar***

*Senior Reporter Georgetown Law Weekly*

**Aug. 1990 – Aug. 1991, Law Clerk to The Honorable**

**David I. Gertler (Dec.)**, who was appointed Special Master in *LL & E v. Texaco*.

**J.D., 1990: Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana**

Senior Articles Editor and Founder, Tulane Environmental Law Journal

***Public Interest Law Fellow*** Chief Justice, Tulane Honor Board

Member Tulane Environmental Law Clinic

Research Assistant for Profs. Oliver Houck and Luther McDougal (Dec.)

*Drafted Louisiana's Coastal Trust Fund Restoration Law*

**ABD, Geochemistry**

Jackson School of Earth Sciences, Univ. of Texas, Austin, Tex.

**M.A., Geology and minor in Geochemistry,**

**City University of New York Graduate School**

**Thesis: Mineral-Chemical Geothermometers**

Recipient Leveson Award for Best Thesis

Grant recipient from Sigma-Xi and Geol. Soc. Am.

For geochemical research of ocean basalts

Invited Research Associate aboard the U.S. Naval Research Lab's, USNS Gillis.

Vice President and Treasurer, Graduate Student Organization.

**Sc.B., Geology and minor in statistics, City University of New York**

Awarded Sigma-Xi Science Scholar Award.

Recipient of the Wallace Scholarship for the Study of coral ecology

In Key Largo, FL and the Devonian of Eastern Pennsylvania.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv Univ., Tel-Aviv, Israel (Summer 2013).  
**Course Lectured: *Comparative Oil & Gas Law***. (primarily an administrative law course).

2. **Visiting Lecturer**, Faculty of Law, University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland (Fall Semester 2012), **co-Lectured with Prof. Evelyn Clerc: *European Trade Law & the Environment***.
3. **Visiting Prof.**, Widener Law School, Wilmington, DE (Aug. 2010 – May 2012), **Courses Taught: *International Law, Law of the Sea, and International Business Transactions*** (Received Evaluations of 4.4 – 4.6 out of 5).
4. **Visiting Prof.**, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, FL, (Aug. 2008 – June 2009), **Courses Taught: *Environmental Issues in U.S. and International Ocean & Coastal Law, International Water Law & The Environment, and Torts*** (compiled and prepared course books for Ocean & Coastal Law and Water Law courses) (Received Evaluations of 4 and 5 out of 5).
5. **Tutor**, Hamoked L'Talmidim Me' haperephiria,(Center for Students from the Periphery) Jerusalem and Be'er Sheva, Israel (2007 to present). **Tutored high school students from broken homes and troubled Ethiopian, Sephardi and Bedouin teens, in science and civics,**
4. **Adjunct Prof.**, Drexel Univ., Philadelphia, PA (Winter 2006) ***Environmental Crimes (U.S. and European), Environmental & Bioterrorism and the Law. (U.S. and European*** Compiled and prepared course book) (Rated 4s and 5s - 5 being excellent -on Student Evaluations).
5. **Adjunct Prof.**, Drexel Univ., Philadelphia, PA (Spring 2006; Winter 2005; Fall 2005; Fall, 2004) ***Environmental Crimes (U.S. and European); Hazardous Waste Law; Environmental & Bioterrorism and the Law (U.S. and European)*** (Rated 4s and 5s - 5 being excellent -on Student Evaluations) (Compiled and prepared course book).
6. **Visiting Lecturer**, Rutgers Camden Law School, Camden, NJ (Spring 2004 and Spring 2006) ***International Environmental & Business Law***. Co-lectured with Prof. Randall Abate.
7. **Visiting Lecturer**, Rutgers Camden Law School, Camden, NJ (Spring 2004 and Spring 2006) ***International Water Law***. Co - lectured with Prof. Randall Abate.
8. **Adjunct Prof.**, Criminal Justice Program, Drexel Univ., Philadelphia, PA (Spring Quarter 2005) ***Environmental Terrorism and the Law*** (compiled and prepared course book) (Rated 4s and 5s - 5 being excellent -on Student Evaluations).
9. **Course in Toxic Torts**, Tulane Law School (Fall 1992), New Orleans, LA. Course addressed issues of chemical poisoning, drug impacts, and environmental torts and criminal acts. Prepared all course materials, including cases, readings and statutes to 42 students; ***Costal Law Seminar***, Course addressed all State, National and International aspects of coastal law and portions of the Law of the Sea. I prepared all course materials, including ITLOS and ICJ cases, readings and statutes for 21 students

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Oct. 2007 – Present: **Giordano Scholar and Thomas Girardi Research Fellow. Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.** Drafted grant and fellowship proposals. Conducted research on issues related to disputes involving transboundary natural resources; comparative civil procedure; the effectiveness of international and national courts and tribunals; human rights and the environment and constitutional environmental law.

Nov. 2006 – May 2007: **Advisor to Congresswoman Shelley Berkley (1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Nevada).** Advised the Congresswoman and her staff on water law and issues related to water reclamation.

Sept. 1993 – June 2007 and 2015 - Present: **Arbitrator (Neutral), Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, PA.** Chair or panel member in court mandated or agreed upon arbitration.

Oct. 1997 – July 2006: Private practice of law. Litigated environmental law cases involving CWA, RCRA and CERCLA, as well as environmental crimes. Also litigated cases entailing insurance coverage; international environmental, maritime and oil & gas law; property and real estate disputes; administrative practice and alternative dispute resolution. Tried 20 bench trials, and a number of cases before ALJ's. Hired and prepared expert witnesses. Took numerous depositions drafted discovery, briefs and motions and argued them. Hired and supervised associates and support staff. Held frequent staff meetings and monitored associate and paralegal activities to ensure timely attention to cases

Oct. 1995-Sept. 1997: **Senior Associate, Purcell Reis, Bedminster, N.J. & Phila., PA.** Litigated numerous environmental pollution coverage cases on behalf of the Hartford Ins. Co. The firm was Hartford's exclusive coverage counsel for The Hartford in New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. Took or defended over 140 depositions; specialized in deposing experts. Made a point to have judges appoint me defense liaison and member of scheduling committee. Drafted many briefs and memoranda and argued motions. Was firm's negotiator for environmental coverage cases.

May 1992 – Oct. 1995: **Claims Counsel, CIGNA Property & Casualty Co., Philadelphia, PA, Major Claims Div.** Assessed merits for company's duty to defend and cover insureds multi-million claims. Advised claims handlers on law and company policies; litigated coverage disputes in fifteen states; second or third chair in 30 cases, where local counsel was first chair. "Appointed" to the environmental coverage unit of the major claims division, defending the company. Like many large corporate employers, CIGNA had its own unique policies, many of which were designed to throw employees into the fire. These were Chair or panel member in court mandated or agreed upon arbitration.

Aug. 1991 – Apr. 1992: **Allan Kanner & Assoc., Philadelphia, PA & New Orleans, LA.** Litigation primarily focused on all aspects of federal and state class action and complex environmental and toxic tort cases; drafted briefs and motions and argued motions.

May 1989 – Mar. 1990: **Consultant. New York City Department of Environmental Protection (N.Y., NY)**. Drafted protocols for response, cleanup, training and personal protective equipment, pursuant to OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard (HAZWOPER), 29 C.F.R. § 1910.120, for New York City's Hazmat Team.

**Senior Petroleum Geologist. Texaco U.S.A., (New Orleans, LA and Houston, TX)**.

Managed \$30 Million budget, while supervising geological and operational activities on up to six onshore, coastal and offshore rigs, all personnel and contractors. Developed drilling prospects. In charge of frontier exploration operations, including leasing, engineering, unitization operations. Discovered six oil & gas fields.

**Senior Geohydrologist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, N.Y., N.Y. and**

**Washington, D.C.**, Supervised Region II's Clean Water Act's § 208 Clean Lakes Program. Drafted regulations for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Managed Region II's Superfund FIT team's hydrological reconnaissance efforts. Conducted hydrological studies and mapped 81 superfund sites.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**BOOKS :**

TRANSBOUNDARY NATURAL RESOURCES DISPUTES: LESSONS FROM INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS. (Manuscript in Preparation).

DAM (N)ING NATURAL RESOURCES (Manuscript in Progress).

LIABILITY FOR APPRAISING CONTAMINATED REAL ESTATE, (Chicago, IL, National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers 1993).

HOW TO WIN IN PUBLIC HEARINGS\_(with Wilma Subra, and Will Collette) (Falls Church, VA Centre for Health, Environment and Justice, 1990).

**BOOK CHAPTERS:**

1. *The Middle East: Climate Change, Water Insecurity and Hydrodiplomacy*, in GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AT A CROSSROADS, Robert V. Percival, Jolene Lin & William Piermattei (eds. 2014). (**Invited author**). (**Peer reviewed**).
2. *The Development of Water Law in Mesopotamia*, in THE EVOLUTION OF THE LAW AND POLITICS OF WATER (Joseph Dellapenna & Joyeeta Gupta eds. 2009) (**Invited author**).
3. *Post-Conflict Construction and the Problems of Preexisting Hazardous Waste: An Environmental Nightmare* in STRENGTHENING POST-CONFLICT PEACEBUILDING THROUGH NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (Carl Bruch, et al., 2009, Environmental Law Inst. and UNEP Pubs.) (**Invited author**).

4. *Urban Sprawl and Endangered Species: Plowing Under the Endangered Species Act – Recommendations for Legislation and Enforcement*, in IMPLEMENTING ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION: THE CRITICAL ROLE OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE – International Union for the Conservation (IUCN) and Academy of Environmental Law Worldwide Colloquium Conference Proceedings (Nicholas Robinson et al. eds. 2007) (**Invited author**). (Peer reviewed).
5. *PCBs in the Delaware: A Thirty-One-Year Technical and Legal Odyssey*, 9 CONTAMINATED SOILS, SEDIMENTS AND WATER: SCIENCE IN THE REAL WORLD, 403 (Edward J. Calabrese, Paul T. KostECKI, James Dragun, eds. 2005) (**Invited author**). (Peer reviewed).
5. *Conservation Easements as Land Use Vehicles*, CASEBOOK ON ZONING, PLANNING & LAND USE LAW IN NEW JERSEY at 396 (David D. Furman ed., 1996 and 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2006). (**Invited author**).
6. *Speak Your Mind: Public Hearings*, in A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Robert Kuehn ed. 1990, Tulane Univ. Press) (**Invited author**). (Peer reviewed).
7. *Agricultural Pollution and Municipal Runoff*, in TO RESTORE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN (Oliver Houck, Fredric Wagner & John Elstrott, eds. 1989). (**Invited author**).

#### **LAW REVIEW ARTICLES:**

1. *Give it Up: White Europeans Profligate Greed and the onset of an Era of Systematic Droughts*. (**In progress**).
2. *The Law in Environmental Human Rights Theory*. (**In progress**).
3. *On the Destruction of the Negev Desert: From a Treasure of Israel's Founding Generation to a Land Overrun*. (**In progress**).
4. *Putting People First: From Kansas v. Colorado's Equitable Water Allocation to the Equitable Distribution of Water* 40 VERMONT L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (2016).
5. *Constitutions, Courts, Economic and Social Rights and the Right to Potable Water*, 20 WIDENER L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (2015). (**Invited Symposium article**).
6. *Geology, the Marcellus Shale, Experts and Dispute Resolution*, 116 W. VA. L. REV. 916 (2014). (**Invited article**).
7. *Dignity and the Right to Water in Comparative Constitutional Law: Israel's Supreme Court Extends the Human Right to Water*, 28 J. ENVTL L. & LITIG. 1 (2013). (**Symposium article**).
8. *A Tribute to Professor Svetlana Kravchenko*, 15 OREGON REV. INT'L L. 1 (2013). (**Invited symposium article**).

9. *Adaptive Resource Management in Complex Systems*, 26 AM. B. ASSOC. NAT. RES. & THE ENV'T 29 (Winter 2013). **(Invited article)**.
10. *Comment on Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann's 'The Judicial Task of Administering 'The Judicial Task of Administering Justice in Trade and Investment Law and Adjudication'*, 5 J. INT'L DISPUTE SETTLEMENT 1 (2013). **(Peer reviewed)**.
11. *Water: A Public Good or a Commodity?* 106 Am. Soc. Int'l L Proc. 49 (2012). **(Invited symposium article)**.
12. *Is News of Sovereignty's Death Exaggerated?* 19 ILSA J. INT'L & COMPARATIVE L. 315 (2012). **(Invited symposium article)**.
13. *Adiós to Paradise: The Yacyretá Dam and the Destruction of Environmental and Human Rights*, 8 FLA. A & M UNIV. L. REV 181 (2012). **(Invited symposium article)**.
14. *Section on Constitutional Standing*, in *Constitutional Law 2011 Annual Report*, Am. B. Assoc., SEER, The Year In Review (2012). **(Invited article)**.
15. *The Marriage of Russian Gas and Germany's Energy Needs: Do the Environment and Baltic Sea Fisheries Have a Place in the Wedding Party?* 3 J. ENVTL & ENERGY L. 79 (2012). **(Invited article)**.
16. *Section on Constitutional Standing*, in *Constitutional Law 2011 Annual Report*, AM. B. ASSOC., SEER, THE YEAR IN REVIEW (2012). **(Invited article)**.
17. *Of Dead Pelicans, Turtles, and Marshes: Natural Resources Damages in the Wake of the BP Deepwater Horizon Spill*, 38 B.C. ENVTL. AFF. L. REV. 317 (2011). **(Invited symposium article)**.
18. *A Global Water Apartheid: From Revelation to Resolution*, 43 VANDER. J. TRANS. L. 701 (2010). **(Invited article)**.
15. *Polycentricity and the International Joint Commission*, 54 WAYNE STATE L. REV. 1695 (2009). **(Invited symposium article)**. Symposium Issue on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909.
16. *Parched Water: After the War, Can Sudan Sustainably Develop and Preserve its Groundwater Resources*, 14 PA. ST. ENVTL. L. REV. 101 (2006) **(Invited article)**.
17. *Finger in the Dike: Oliver A Houck & the Environmental Movement*, 23 ENVTL F. 44 (Jan.-Feb. 2006). **(Invited article)**.
18. *Preserving Groundwater in the Northeast Through Land Conservation*, 1 EASTERN WATER LAW & POLICY R. 12 (Jan. 2006). **(Invited article)**.
19. *Sprawl, Sustainable Development and the Preservation of Groundwater Resources*, 23 TEMP. ENVTL L. & TECH. J. 41 (2004). **(Invited symposium article)**.

20. *Trouble in Mesopotamia: Can America Deter a Water War Between Turkey, Syria and Iraq?* 34 ENVTL L. R. 10632 (July 2004). (**Invited article**).
21. *Terror in the Water: Threats to Drinking Water and Infrastructure*. 9 WIDENER L. SYMP. J. 439 (2003) (**Invited symposium article**).
22. *A Water Solution for the Middle East Conflict*, 33 ENVTL L. R. 10207 (Mar. 2003) (**Invited article**).
23. *Groundwater Conservation in the New Millennium*, 15 TUL. ENVTL. L.J. 365 (2002) (**Invited symposium article**).
24. *Re-Planning Former Industrial Properties*, 18 ZONING AND PLAN. L. REP. 25 (Apr. 1995) (**Reprinted in** 14 Zoning and Land Use).
25. *Cleaning Up Superfund: A Proposal for Permanent Cleanups and Returning Land Back to Nature - With Applications to the Petroleum Industry*, 9 J. NAT. RESOURCES & ENVTL. L. 335 (1994). (**Invited symposium article**).
26. *A Postscript on Groundwater Modeling: Daubert, "Good Grounds," and the Central Role of Cross-Examination* 29 TORT & INS. L. J. 646 (Spring 1994). (**Invited article**)
27. *Conserving Natural Resources and Open Spaces: A Primer on Individual Giving Options*, 23 ENVTL. L. 185 (1993) cited in JOSEPH SAX, ET AL. LEGAL CONTROLS OF WATER RESOURCES (2007).
28. *Comment to the Boundaries of Groundwater Modeling*, 28 TORT & INS. L. JOUR. 59 (1992).
29. *Hazardous Waste and Groundwater Don't Mix*, 5 TUL. ENVTL. L. J. 557 (1992).
30. Book Note, 1 TUL. BOOK REV. 12 (1989) (reviewing F. Wellman, THE ART OF CROSS EXAMINATION).

#### **SHORTER PIECES**

1. Book Review of Laurence Boisson de Chazournes', *Fresh Water in International Law*, COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FIELD REPORTS (Forthcoming 2015).
2. Book Review of Timo Koivurova's *International Environmental Law*, 18 JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE LAW & POLICY (Forthcoming 2015).
3. *ECJ Holds that West Bank Products are Outside Scope of EU-Israel Association Agreement*, 14 ASIL INSIGHTS, Issue 17 (June 23, 2010).

4. *Israel, the Turkish Flotilla, and Claims of Piracy under International Law*, JURIST F. (June 14, 2010).
5. *The BP Blowout: Legal Claims and Questions*, JURIST F. (May 18, 2010).
6. Book Review, New Book on the Role of Renewable Energy in Addressing Climate Change (Sept. 30, 2009), posted at <http://www.teachingclimatelaw.org/2009/09/>.

**RECENT EDITORIAL POSITIONS:**

1. EDITOR, ISRAEL LAW REVIEW.
2. CO-EDITOR, THE EASTERN WATER LAW REVIEW.

**EDITORIALS:**

1. *Senators Should Follow Golden Rule*, Op-Ed, THE WASHINGTON TIMES, July 2, 2010, at A 22.

**RECENT PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Feb. 3, 2015, Mercer University Law School, *The Right to Potable Water: Constitutions, Courts, Economic and Social Rights*. (Invited presenter).
2. Feb. 25, 2014, Univ. of Houston, Law Center, *Geology, the Marcellus Shale, Experts and Dispute Resolution*. (Invited presenter).
3. Feb. 25, 2014, Univ. of Houston, Dept. of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, *Geological and Geophysical Aspects of the Marcellus Shale*. (Invited presenter).
4. Nov. 19, 2013, Touro Law School Faculty Colloquium, Sponsored by the Land Use Institute and the Jewish Law Center, *Water Security, Climate Change and a Scarce Resource: The Middle East as a Case Study*. (Invited presenter).
5. Dec. 18, 2012, The Securitization of Water Discourse: An International Workshop and a Public Event, Organized by the Jerusalem Water Group (Jerusalem, Israel), *The Middle East: Climate Change, Water Insecurity and Hydrodiplomacy*. (Invited presenter).
6. Dec. 5, 2012, University of Neuchâtel Faculty of Law (Neuchâtel, Switzerland), *EU Competition Law and the European Water Sector*. (Invited conference presenter).
7. Oct. 12, 2012, Vermont Law School Environmental Colloquium (South Royalton, VT), **Invited presenter**, *Can Rivers Run Free Again?: Dams in the Developed and Developing World and Sunstein's Status*
8. Sept. 28 – 29, 2012, University of Oregon, Knight Law School, New Directions for Human Rights and the Environment: A Symposium Inspired by Svitlana Kravchenko

- (Eugene, Oregon), *Dignity and the Right to Water in Comparative Constitutional Law*. (Invited presenter).
9. March 29, 2012, American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), Panelist, *The Emergence of a Human Right to Water and Sanitation: The Many Challenges*.
  10. Nov. 4, 2011, Florida A & M University College of Law, Orlando, Fla., Second Annual Environmental Law and Justice Symposium, *Adiós to Paradise: The Yacyretá Dam and the Destruction of Environmental and Human Rights*.
  11. Oct. 29, 2011, International Law Association, New York, N.Y. *The Death of Sovereignty?* Panel Organizer, Moderator and Participant. (Plenary session – 230 lawyers).
  12. July 13, 2011, Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law, Center for Law & Environment, Ramat Aviv, Israel. *Roundtable on Environmental Regulation of Drilling for Oil & Gas in Israel's Offshore*.
  13. Nov. 12, 2010, Boston College School of Law, Newton, MA. *Procedural Issues in the Assessment of Natural Resources Damages in the Wake of the BP Deepwater Horizon Spill*, Symposium, Learning from Disaster: Lessons for the Future from the Gulf of Mexico. (presentation to 200 lawyers and law students).
  14. Mar. 25, 2010, Am. Ass'n of Int'l L. (ASIL), Washington, D.C. *Procedural Problems in Post-Conflict Construction: The Problems of Preexisting Hazardous Waste in Palestine*, Session on Post-Conflict Natural Resources Management and Development: Lessons Learned and Future Directions for International Law and Practice. (presentation to 80 lawyers).
  15. Mar. 13, 2010, Gulfport, FL, Stetson University College of Law, *The Espoo Convention and the Interrelationship between Economic Activities and their Environmental Consequences*, 12th International Wildlife Law Conference, (presentation to 160 lawyers and law students).
  16. Apr. 1, 2009, Florida A & M Univ., College of Law, Orlando, FL, *Procedural Aspects of the Administrative Process of the St. Johns River Water Withdrawal*, at Symposium on Contemporary Water Law Issues in Central Florida: Of Floodwater Management and Surface Water Diversions, (presentation to 130 + lawyers, regulators and law students).
  17. Feb. 5, 2009, Wayne State Law School, Detroit, MI, *Commentator at Conference on the 100th Anniversary of the United States – Canada Boundary Waters Treaty's International Joint Commission*. (presentation to 150 international lawyers, Canadian and U.S. Officials and law students).
  18. Jan. 22, 2009, Jacksonville University's Environmental Forum, Jacksonville, FL, *Appropriation of Water in Times of Drought: Florida and America's New Reality*. (presented to 110 faculty and students).

19. Nov. 6, 2008, Florida Coastal Law School, Jacksonville, FL, Northeast Florida Water Summit, *Allocation of Water for the Environment in an Age of Sprawl & Droughts*.

#### Recently Convened & Organized Conferences

June 2013 – Herzeliya, Israel: Co-organizer, Graduate Student Conference, **Environmental Security in Israel, the Next Ten Years**. (Translated from the Hebrew). (80 Participants.)

Dec. 2012 – Jerusalem, Israel: Co-organizer, **The Securitization of Water Discourse: An International Roundtable**.

Dec. 2012 – Neuchâtel, Switzerland: Co-organizer **EU Competition Law and the European Environmental Law**. (30 participants).

Mar. 2010: – Wash., D.C., Organizer, ASIL Annual Meeting, UN21 IG substantive session: **Post-Conflict Natural Resources Management and Development: Lessons Learned and Future Directions for International Law and Practice**. (110 participants).

Mar. 2009 – Wash., D.C., Organizer, ASIL Annual Meeting, UN21 IG substantive session: **The Role of the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel**. (60 participants).

Nov. 2008 – Jacksonville, FL, Co-Organizer, Florida Coastal Law School, **NE Florida Water Summit**. (80 participants).

Feb. 2008 – Wash., D.C., Organizer, Georgetown Univ. Law Center, **Conference on Human Rights and the Law**. (90 participants).

#### GOVERNMENT TESTIMONY & COMMENTS:

1. 2011: Submitted Comments to the Environment Committee of the Knesset (Parliament of Israel), *Environmental Regulation of Drilling for Oil & Gas in Israel's Offshore*.
2. 2010: Submitted Comments Opposing Development of the Negev to Members of the Knesset (Parliament of Israel), David Azoulay, Dr. Dov Chenin and Nitzan Horovitz.
3. 2009: Submitted Comments to the St. John's Water Management District, Palatka, Fla., regarding diversion of water from the St. John's River.
4. 2008: Submitted Comments to the United States of the Interior re: Redesignation of portions of the Endangered Species of 1973.
3. 2006: Submitted Comments regarding SB 1201, An Act Coordinating Plans to Reduce Mercury Emissions from New and Existing Stationary Sources.

4. 2005: Advised and assisted Clean Water Fund in helping municipalities in Southeastern Pennsylvania to adopt effective storm water management ordinances to protect water resources.
5. 2004: Submitted comments to the United States Fish & Wildlife Service re: Proposed Designation of Critical Habitat for *Astragalus lentiginosus var. piscinensis* (Fish Slough Milk-vetch).
6. 2004: Submitted comments to the United States National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration, re: its Draft Recovery Plan for the Gulf of Maine Distinct Population Segment (DPS) of Atlantic salmon (*Salmosalar*).
7. 2004: Presented Oral and submitted written comments to Gen. Keith Martin, Director PA Department of Homeland Security, the PA Dept. of Env'tl. Protection and Pub. Util. Comm. Re: Homeland security for environmental terrorism: protecting oil, gas and water utilities from terrorism (Feb. 2004).

<b>RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:</b>
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| 2010 – 2011:    | Volunteer Faculty Coach to the Widener Law School Jessup Moot Court Team                                                                                                                                                 |
| Apr. 2010:      | Invited Judge, Final Jessup Moot Competition, Wash. D.C.;                                                                                                                                                                |
| Feb. 2010:      | Invited Judge, Stetson International Environmental Final Moot Court Competition, Rounds 2 and 3 (Gulfport, FL);                                                                                                          |
| 2008 – 2009:    | Judge, Florida Coastal Jessup Moot Court Team (Jacksonville, FL);                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2008 – 2013:    | Appointed to United Nations Environmental Programme & Environmental Law Institute Expert Panel on Natural Resources in Post-Conflict Societies;                                                                          |
| 2008 – Present: | Advisor to the Israeli-Palestinian NGO, Ir Amim/Jerusalem Policy Forum, on the issue of environmental and health hazards in East Jerusalem and the surrounding areas as a result of the lack of proper waste management; |
| 2006 - 2012     | Chair, American Society of International Law UN21 Interest Group (elected for two consecutive three year terms) 2006 – 2012;                                                                                             |
| 2003 – 2006     | Judge, Rutgers-Camden Law School's Jessup Moot Court Team;                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2002 – 2006     | Member Executive Committee and Barrister Representative, Delaware Valley Environmental Inn of Court;                                                                                                                     |
| 2002-2003       | Member, PA Gov. Edward G. Rendell's Transition Team on Homeland Security –Chair, Infrastructure Protection Group;                                                                                                        |

1997 – 2002      Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), Beasley School of Law, Temple University.