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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Leading international arbitration lawyer with over 13 years of experience representing clients in complex cross-border disputes. Recognised for managing high-value matters under major institutional rules across a wide range of sectors, including construction, energy, banking, and shareholder conflicts. Chair of the ICC Israel Arbitration Committee and Israeli member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR.

RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

Recognised as a “Leading Individual” in international arbitration by The Legal 500. Recipient of Lexology’s Client Choice Award – Arbitration, Future Leader – Arbitration, and Global Elite Thought Leader – Under 45. Featured in GAR’s Compendium of Unicorns: Global Guide to Women Arbitrators. Member of the only Israeli arbitration practice listed in the GAR 100.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gornitzky & Co., Tel Aviv, Israel

Partner | International Arbitration | 2018-Present

- Lead counsel in ICC arbitrations and mediations involving claims between USD 2.5M and over USD 100M, across sectors including renewables, infrastructure, insurance, transport, and shareholder disputes.
- Counsel in enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in Israel and abroad, including the first ICSID enforcement application in Israel and enforcement of a NIS 104M award on behalf of a global hotel chain.
- Co-counsel in major institutional arbitrations, including a EUR 884M SCC investment dispute, LMAA proceedings, and construction arbitration under TAI rules.
- Counsel in ad hoc arbitrations, including a USD 100M data centre dispute and a multimillion-dollar banking dispute.

WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

ICC Leadership Roles

Chair | ICC Israel Arbitration Committee | 2024-Present

- Spearheading ICC Israel's efforts to promote international arbitration, strengthen ties with global ICC bodies, and shape policy and strategic direction to enhance the use and visibility of arbitration in Israel and the region.

Member | Commission on Arbitration and ADR | 2024-Present

- Representing Israel and contributing to developing global arbitration policies, drafting practical tools for dispute resolution, and fostering thought leadership on innovative practices to enhance the efficiency and accessibility of arbitration.

Representative to MENA | YAAF | 2021-2024

- Acted as YAAF's regional representative for the Middle East and North Africa, promoting young practitioners' engagement, organising regional ICC YAAF events, and facilitating dialogue between emerging arbitration communities across jurisdictions.

UK LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE

Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, London, UK

Associate | Dispute Resolution - Banking and Financial Services | 2015-2017

- Counselling leading banks, including UBS and Barclays, in complex High Court proceedings concerning structured product mis-selling and regulatory exposure.
- Part of the core team representing Lloyds Banking Group in England's first shareholder class action judgment, defending claims tied to alleged misrepresentations in the Lloyds/HBOS merger.

Slaughter and May, London, UK

International Lawyer | Dispute Resolution - Banking and Financial Services | 2013-2015

- Advised JPMorgan in internal investigations related to high-profile FX trading practices, including conducting witness interviews, analysing transaction data, and advising on regulatory compliance.
- Supported multi-jurisdictional teams in litigation and regulatory disclosure, contributing to legal strategy formulation and case management.

EDUCATION

Reichman University, Israel | 2006-2012

- LL.M. in Commercial International Law, *magna cum laude*
- LL.B. in Law and Business, *magna cum laude*
- B.A. in Business and Commerce, *magna cum laude*