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The George A. Katz Torch of Learning Award is presented annually to a distinguished member or members of the legal community in recognition of outstanding leadership, professional achievement and commitment to civic and social causes. The award is conferred upon exemplary individuals who uphold the ideals embodied by the late George A. Katz. A co-founder of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, George was a renowned philanthropic leader and longstanding supporter of the Hebrew University, along with his wife, Frances R. Katz, a member of AFHU's National Board of Directors. ♣

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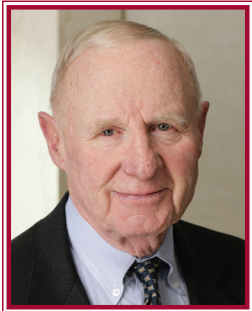
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### ROBERT B. FISKE, JR.

Bob is Senior Counsel at Davis Polk after serving as a partner in the firm's Litigation practice over a span of 46 years. Bob is widely credited for pioneering white collar defense as a big-law practice area.

Bob served as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1976 to 1980 and as Chairman of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee of U.S. Attorneys. In 1994, he was Independent Counsel in

the Whitewater investigation. He is a Fellow and former President of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Among numerous accolades, Bob received the Federal Bar Council's Emory Buckner Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the New York City Bar Association Medal and the Fordham-Stein Prize, The American Lawyer Lifetime Achievement Award, Michigan Law School Inaugural Distinguished Alumni Award, American Inns of Court Lewis Powell Award for Professionalism and Ethics and the James Duane Award for exemplary service to the Southern District of New York.

Bob received an LL.D. from the University of Michigan, J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School – Order of the Coif, Associate Editor Michigan Law Review, and a B.A. from Yale University. 🍷



### STEPHANIE GOLDSTEIN

Stephanie Goldstein is currently Global Co-Head of Litigation and Regulatory Proceedings at Goldman Sachs.

She joined Goldman Sachs as a managing director in 2013 from Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP in New York, where she had been a partner since 2000.

Stephanie graduated magna cum laude from Brandeis University in 1989 and summa cum laude from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in 1992. 🍷

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### GREETINGS

**Professor Menahem Ben-Sasson**

*Chancellor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### CAMPUS VISIT

**Hebrew University Faculty of Law Video**

### LUNCH

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Dear Bob,

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and its American Friends congratulate you on receiving the George A. Katz Torch of Learning Award. For 52 years, the Torch of Learning Award has been one of our most significant honors. We are proud to present it to you in celebration of your trailblazing career, extraordinary civic leadership, and lifelong commitment to an array of important causes.

Your distinguished career has deservedly earned you a reputation as a respected leader in corporate law and public service. As Senior Counsel at Davis Polk with 46 years of experience in litigation, you pioneered white collar defense as a major area of practice among leading firms. As U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Chairman of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee of U.S. Attorneys, and Independent Counsel in the Whitewater investigation, you chose to use your wisdom and talent in service to your community and your nation.

The Torch of Learning Award, dedicated to the memory of George A. Katz (z"l), honors outstanding lawyers who have made a significant contribution to the legal profession and the broader community. In accepting this honor and participating in this event, you are helping AFHU to support the Hebrew University Faculty of Law, an institution dedicated to maintaining Israel's democratic tradition of judicial excellence, pluralism and the rule of law. The Faculty of Law is an organization of true distinction, in Israel and around the world, as its graduates are now counted among Israel's leading legislators, jurists, and lawyers.

We are honored to add the Torch of Learning Award to your list of accolades, and delighted to celebrate a career marked by skill, wisdom, and probity, providing the best representation to your clients and serving the community through your work in the public sector. It is our privilege to present you with this honor today, in the presence of your wife Janet, your dear friends, and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

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Dear Stephanie,

Warm congratulations on receiving the George A. Katz Torch of Learning Award, one of American Friends of the Hebrew University's most significant honors. We are proud to present this award, on behalf of AFHU and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, in recognition of your exemplary career, your dedication to the public good, and your commitment to the Jewish community.

As Global Co-Head of Litigation and Regulatory Proceedings at Goldman Sachs, your work has an important impact on our international financial and banking networks. We are fortunate to have leaders like you who are ensuring that our democratic and Jewish values are supported and strengthened. Your commitment to justice and fairness precedes your tenure at Goldman Sachs, having been evident in your earlier position as a partner at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, one of New York's leading firms. Today we also celebrate your civic involvement, which benefits your local community, while we applaud your staunch support of Israel.

As an outstanding attorney and role model for young people considering a legal career, you are an ideal exemplar of a Torch of Learning honoree. The Torch of Learning Award, named in honor of noted attorney George A. Katz (z"l), recognizes outstanding lawyers who have made a significant contribution to the legal profession. The award highlights your positive impact on this country's legal profession while helping AFHU support the Hebrew University Faculty of Law, an institution dedicated to maintaining Israel's democratic tradition of justice and the rule of law, and the alma mater of many of the nation's leading legislators, jurists, and lawyers.

We are proud to celebrate your achievements, grateful for your trailblazing leadership, and delighted that you are able to share this auspicious moment in the presence of family, colleagues, and your AFHU friends. Our very best wishes to you on receipt of the George A. Katz Torch of Learning Award.

Sincerely,

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## MENAHEM BEN-SASSON

CHANCELLOR, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM



Professor Menahem Ben-Sasson is the Hebrew University Chancellor and recent Former President. Before assuming his role as President of the university, Professor Ben-Sasson served as a Member of the Knesset and was Chairman of the Constitution, Law, and Justice Committee.

Professor Ben-Sasson was Rector of HU from 1997 to 2001 and previously Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Humanities. As President of the Hebrew University, Professor Ben-Sasson broadened the University's international reach and promoted collaboration across academic disciplines and administrative units.

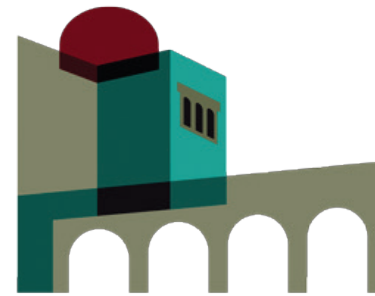
Professor Ben-Sasson is a scholar in the Department of the History of the Jewish People. His research focuses on the heritage of Oriental Jewry and he enjoys an international reputation in this field. He has written some forty books and scholarly articles on a range of subjects including: Jewish Communities in Muslim Lands; the Relationship between Religion and Economics; and Law and Spirituality as Sources of Authority in Medieval Oriental Society.

Professor Ben-Sasson has been a visiting lecturer at leading U.S. institutions such as Yeshiva University, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and the University of Pennsylvania. He has served as an editor and as a member of the editorial boards of a range of scholarly publications and is the recipient of several awards, including the Yitzhak Ben-Zvi Prize for Jewish History and the Feher Prize for the Study of Jewish Heritage.

Professor Ben-Sasson lives in Jerusalem and speaks Hebrew, Arabic, English, French, and German. 🇮🇱

## FACULTY OF LAW

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM



Hebrew University's Faculty of Law is Israel's world-renowned flagship of legal education and research. From questions of religion and state, constitutional law and intellectual property, to the educational philosophy of Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the plight of asylum seekers, the discussions held at Hebrew University's Faculty of Law are wide-ranging.

Hebrew University's Faculty of Law is the nation's most dynamic. 'Classic' legal research is conducted along with trailblazing programs in international law, multi-disciplinary studies and human rights research. Alumni include the majority of Israel's former Supreme Court justices (many now faculty members), legislators, attorneys-general, social activists, and heads of NGOs.

One trend which sets Hebrew University, and the Law Faculty apart is its strong emphasis on international, comparative and Jewish law. The Faculty's goal is to train students to perform in a global economy and a global political environment. The Faculty hosts twenty visiting professors and legal scholars annually and encourages students to spend a semester abroad so they may contextualize and see what is happening elsewhere. In conjunction with nine other law schools, the Law Faculty operates a Center for Transnational Legal Studies in London.

Broadening horizons—creating not simply good lawyers, but also well-rounded individuals—finds expression in Hebrew University's emphasis on interdisciplinary studies. More than half the students are enrolled in dual degree programs. The Faculty's philosophy is that students cannot be law students without knowing anything about the substantive context in which they operate. Whether graduates eventually enter the public or private sector, their legal expertise is nurtured, as is their sense of social responsibility and leadership. 🇮🇱

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# CHANGE THE WORLD

## EMERGENCY AID TO STUDENTS & PROFESSORS FROM UKRAINE



In a show of solidarity with the Ukrainian people, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HU) and HU Student Union hoisted the Ukrainian flag on its campus on Mt. Scopus to send a message of support and encouragement.

Within days of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the Hebrew University opened its doors to Ukrainian students and academics fleeing violence in their homeland. HU's Dean of Students also immediately reached out to HU students of Ukrainian origin who have been personally or whose families have been directly affected by the war in Ukraine to offer financial, emotional, and academic support. Help support Ukrainian students and faculty who are fleeing their country during this crisis, as well as those who are already on campus. Please contact us for more information. 📞

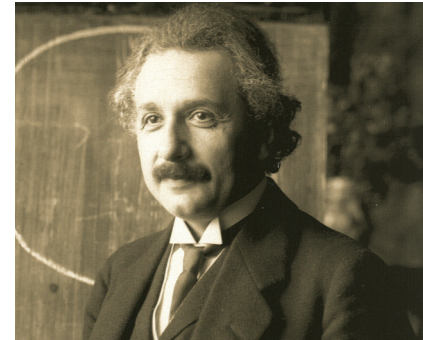
## SUPPORT A STUDENT



Student scholarships are a wonderful way to nurture Israel's greatest resource—the intellectual strength of its people. You can provide a talented and deserving undergraduate student with one full year of the best education Israel has to offer for a donation of \$4,000. Scholarship support for graduate students begins at \$8,000 per year and Ph.D. degrees may be partially supported with a gift of \$16,000. With a donation of \$100,000 you can name and endow a scholarship fund to

support a student in any field of study. Please contact us for ways you can help. 📞

## LEAVE A LEGACY



AFHU's Einstein Visionaries Society recognizes those who have made a legacy gift to support Hebrew University's strong future. A legacy gift can take many forms. You can name AFHU as a beneficiary in your will, life insurance, IRA, or retirement plan. You can also establish a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust, which provides payments for life as well as tax savings.

Albert Einstein, who co-founded the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1918, bequeathed his vast intellectual legacy to the University. Through a planned gift, you can help to build an immense legacy of good for future generations. When you notify us that you have made a planned gift to AFHU, you automatically become a member of the Einstein Visionaries Society. Please contact us to discuss creating your own personal legacy and the promise of a bright future for generations to come. 📞

## JOIN US IN ISRAEL



Join AFHU for an unforgettable international gathering during the 85th annual Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Board of Governors meeting in Israel, which will be held from June 10–15. The event brings together friends from around the world to meet with leadership from the Hebrew University and Israel. It is an opportunity to meet with top researchers, pioneering innovators,

and our bright students. Join us for celebrations including the university convocation, special dinners, and other events. Please contact us to learn more and to register. 📞

# THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM



Since its founding in 1918 and opening in 1925, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's mission has been to develop cutting-edge research, to educate leaders, and to nurture future generations of outstanding scientists and scholars in all fields of learning. A globally recognized research powerhouse, HU embodies excellence across the spectrum of academic disciplines: from the humanities, social sciences, and law, to natural sciences, agriculture, engineering, and medicine.

## FAST FACTS

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CAMPUSES

7  
FACULTIES

14  
SCHOOLS

24,000+  
STUDENTS

1,300  
RESEARCHERS

## RESEARCH AND RANKINGS

- >100 Research centers
- 4,000 Research projects
- 6 Affiliated medical institutes
- 43% of Israel's biotech research
- >1/3 of Ph.D. students in Israel

Data as of March 2022

- #1 in Israel\*
- Top 0.5% of universities worldwide\*\*
- #25 in Mathematics\*\*
- #33 in Law\*\*
- #51-75 in Economics\*\*

\* source: QS World University Rankings 2021

\*\* source: ARWU 2020 (Shanghai Jiao Tong University and supported by Shanghai Ranking Consultancy)

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COMMERCIALIZATION

Yissum is the technology transfer company of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Founded in 1964, it is the third company of its kind ever created, and has a rich tradition of innovation and commercialization. From HU scientific breakthroughs, Yissum advances commercial solutions to the most pressing global challenges facing humanity.

Some of the best known spin-off companies include Mobileye, Orcam, Collplant, Qlight, and Briefcam.



**AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY (AFHU)** is a national, not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. We exist to connect the passions of Americans to the talent at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, one of the world's most distinguished academic and research institutions.

In addition to raising awareness and funds for the university, AFHU helps the university recruit and retain outstanding faculty, build teaching and research facilities, and provide scholarships and fellowships. AFHU's support helps the university advance human understanding in myriad fields including agriculture, astronomy, energy, psychology, medicine, and more.

AFHU was founded in 1925 by American businessman and philanthropist Felix M. Warburg. Our rich history gives us the confidence to move forward with our mission. And we will never stop—because knowledge moves us.

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