

RABBI DAVID EVAN MARKUS

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- VISION** Dynamic spiritual leader, educator, innovator and nonprofit manager. Passionate pathfinder for vibrant Judaism of heart, mind and soul. Deeply invested in multi-racial / multi-faith justice and community advocacy. Only U.S. pulpit rabbi presiding full-time in Judiciary service.
- AWARD** **JEWISH WEEK / JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY** **June 2022**
36 to Watch Designation **New York, NY**
“The country’s only pulpit rabbi who simultaneously serves full-time in government...
... This distinction honors leaders, entrepreneurs and changemakers who are making a difference in New York.”
- EDUCATION** **COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL** **2018-2019**
Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Entrepreneurship **New York, NY**
Executive MBA affiliate in spiritual innovation and organizational development
- ALEPH SEMINARY OF JEWISH RENEWAL** **2008-2015**
Rabbinical Ordination **Philadelphia, PA**
Ordination as rabbi and spiritual leader (*yoreh yoreh*) from trans-denominational clergy graduate program, academic equivalent to six full-time years of study and *in situ* service.
Teshuvah: *The Halachic Duty to Vote*
Honors: President, ALEPH Student Organization
Chaplaincy: Stamford Hospital, Stamford, CT (Columbia University affiliate)
Israel Term: Conservative Yeshiva, Jerusalem
- ALEPH SEMINARY OF JEWISH RENEWAL** **2011-2014**
Ordination, Mashpia (Spiritual Director) **Philadelphia, PA**
Separate ordination as quasi-therapeutic pathfinder for individual and group formation, specializing in spirituality and resilience of community leaders (e.g. clergy, public sector).
- LEADERSHIP** **TEMPLE BETH EL OF CITY ISLAND (“SHUL BY THE SEA”)** **2011-present**
Rabbi (2015-present), **Assoc. Spiritual Leader** (2013-14), **Intern** (2011-13) **New York, NY**
Pulpit leader of trans-denominational community of heart-centered spirituality.
 - Directed “Band by the Sea,” composed original music and liturgies.
 - Led trips to Israel and Cuba, multi-faith programs, and social justice initiatives.
 - Created and taught 17 consecutive semester-based adult education courses.
 - Anchored congregational and personalized independent *b-mitzvah* programs.
- BAYIT: BUILDING JEWISH** **2018-present**
Chair & Senior Builder, Board of Directors **Williamstown, MA**
Imagineer of emergent Jewish creative spirituality nonprofit for all ages and stages.
 - Chair, Ethics Committee.
 - Member, Liturgical Arts Working Group.
 - Curated multi-denominational innovation initiatives for pulpit leaders.
 - Crafted liturgies and high holiday platform for 35 synagogues during covid crisis.
- ALEPH: ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH RENEWAL** **2012-2017**
Co-Chair, Board of Directors (2015-17) **Philadelphia, PA**
Vice Chair & General Counsel (2014-15); **Finance Chair** (2012-14)
Executive officer of Jewish Renewal’s umbrella organization.
 - Devised and led international listening tour / strategic plan after founder’s death.
 - Presided over institutional advancement initiatives and executive director search.

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FACULTY

ACADEMY FOR JEWISH RELIGION

2019-present
Yonkers, NY

Senior Faculty in Rabbinics & Theology (2021-present), *Faculty* (2019-21)
Instructor in only ATS-accredited multi-denominational Jewish seminary.

- Nonprofit and Legal Essentials for Spiritual Professionals (2023)
- Character, Conflict and Community: Peace Studies II (2021)
- The Virtual and the Real: “Doing Jewish” Digitally (2021)
- Illness and Healing: Sacred Text and Spiritual Practice (2020)
- Joy and Play: Sacred Text and Spiritual Practice (2019)

ALEPH SEMINARY FOR JEWISH RENEWAL

2015-2021
Philadelphia, PA

Faculty in Spiritual Direction (2015-2021); *Rabbinics* (2015-2017)
Mashpia for students and alumni in clergy and spiritual director training programs.

- Chair, Faculty Committee on Governance
- Instructor in elective courses for clergy ordination program.

PUBLICATIONS

“Why this Rabbi is Learning Arabic.” *The Wisdom Daily* (2022).

“Ask the Rabbi: Does Jewish Law Offer Guidance on How to Fight a War?” *Moment Magazine* (2022).

A Year of Building Torah. Bayit Press (2022).

“Don’t Let a Plague Crush Your Ability to Tell Right From Wrong,” *New York Jewish Week* (Jan. 5, 2022).

“UnSukkah,” “Tomorrow Again,” “Al HaNisim: Chanukkah 2050,” “Leftovers,” “For Planting the Future,” “Breathing Out,” “Rooting,” “Last Purim #4,” “Al HaNisim: Purim 2050,” “Passing Over This Pandemic Year,” “What Wouldn’t We Do? (Shavuot Edition)” “Overhead,” “After (Tisha b’Av),” “All Life: New Liturgy for New Year of the Animals,” “A Selichot Duet,” “Don’t Lock the Gates,” in Barenblat (ed.), *From Narrow Places: Liturgy, Poetry and Art of the Pandemic Era*. Bayit Press (2022).

“Show Me Your Way: Trans Microcosm of Spiritual Allyship,” in Kleinbaum & Moskowitz (eds.), *Chaver Up! What it Means to Be an Ally Through a Modern Rabbinic Lens* (2021).

Holy at Home: A Machzor for the High Holy Days (2020).

“Will Jewish Denominations Survive the Pandemic?” *The Forward* (May 2020).

“Ask the Rabbi: How To Respond to Antisemitism?” *Moment Magazine* (Feb. 2020).

“When Antisemitism Becomes Us – And What We Must Do About It” (book chapter), in Creditor (ed.), *Loud, Proud & Jewish: Responses to Antisemitism* (2020).

“The Pulse of Revelation,” in Creditor (ed.), *And None Shall Make Them Afraid: A Rabbis Against Gun Violence Anthology* (2019).

“Transpersonal Vidui,” in Barenblat (ed.), *Beside Still Waters: A Journey of Comfort and Renewal*. Ben Yehuda Press (2019).

“The Spiritual Duty to Vote,” in Frost (ed.), *Kolot*, vol. 4. Valley Beit Midrash (2019).

“Ask the Rabbi: Is There Anything We Can’t Forgive?” *Moment Magazine* (2019).

“Jewish Ethics Demands Independent Path Forward,” *Jewish Week* (Feb. 13, 2019).

“What Men in Jail Can Teach Us About Joy,” *Kolbe Times* (2019).

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PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- “A Most Humble Servant,” in Milgram & Wiener (eds.), *The Wisdom of Reb Zalman*. Reclaiming Judaism Press (2018).
- “Siddur for Tu B’Shevat” (with R. Barenblat). Auburn Theological Seminary (2018).
- “Leave God Out of Your Election Commentary,” *The Forward* (2017).
- “The Spirituality of Just Hanging Out: On Shmini Atzeret,” JTA (2016).
- “And I Will Bless Them: Becoming Channels for Divine Flow” (with S. Wiener), in Blech & Cohen (eds.), *Birkat Kohanim*, vol. 4. New Matrix Publ. (2016).
- “The Pulse of Revelation,” in Creditor (ed.), *Not By Might: Channeling the Power of Faith to End Gun Violence* (2016).
- “Short Takes: The Girl Who Knew Only Female Rabbis,” in Schorr & Mendelson (eds.), *The Sacred Calling: Four Decades of Women in the Rabbinate*. CCAR Press (2016).
- “Ask the Rabbi: Are We Commanded to Vote?” *Moment Magazine* (2016).
- “Forgetfulness: The Human Condition,” *The People & The Book: Jerusalem Report*, The Jerusalem Post 26:21 (2016).
- “Denominational Ins and Outs: The New Mishkan,” *Kol ALEPH* (2015).
- “Seminary and Soul: Spiritual Education Without Walls for the 21st Century,” in Herring & Roscher (eds.), *Keeping the Faith in Rabbis: A Community Conversation About Rabbinical Education*. Avenida Press (2015).
- “Joseph’s Jailor and Gideon’s Trumpet: The Scourge of Wrongful Conviction,” *Torah for T’ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights* (2014).
- “Four Eclipses: Four Worlds, Four Holidays, Four Holy Perspective Shifts” (with R. Barenblat), *Kol ALEPH* (2014).
- For the Sake of Ascent: A Siddur for Tisha b’Av* (2014).
- “Embodying the Guidance of Spirit: A Conversation with Eve Ilsen” (with S. Wiener), *Presence: International Journal of Spiritual Direction* 20:2 (2014).
- “Congregational Hineni,” in Barenblat (ed.), *Days of Awe: A Machzor for the Jewish High Holy Days*, Velvetreen Press (2014).

CONFERENCES

- Song Leader Boot Camp (SLBC)**, St. Louis, MO (2020)
- Insights and Innovations: *Shema* for Spiritual Up-leading
- Bayit Clergy Innovation Retreat**: Reisterstown, MD (2020)
- Spiritual Innovation Process: Reverse Engineering for Results
- Limmud Toronto**: University of Toronto, ON (2019)
- How ‘Why’ Grew Up: The Divine Call for Sacred Relationship in Genesis
 - The Devil You Know: The Evolution of *Ha-Satan* in Jewish Textual History
- Bayit Clergy Innovation Retreat**: Reisterstown, MD (2019)
- Labbing Micro-Innovations in Spiritual Community
- Kenissa Convocation**: Reisterstown, MD (2018)
- Making the Old New and New Holy: Practical Innovation for Emergent Communities
- OHALAH (Association of Rabbis for Jewish Renewal)**: Broomfield, CO (2017)
- The Future of Jewish Renewal: Report from the International Listening Tour

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CONFERENCES (continued)

- Rabbis Without Borders:** Reisterstown, MD (2018)
 - Making Spiritual Innovation Real for All Ages and Stages
- National Havurah Committee:** Palmer, MA (2016)
 - Core Faculty, New England Winter Retreat
- Limmud New York:** Stamford, CT (2016)
 - The Devil You Know: The Evolution of *Ha-Satan* in Jewish Textual History
- Rabbis Without Borders:** Reisterstown, MD (2016)
 - The Innovation Ecosystem: Strategy and Serendipity
- Routes Convocation:** University of Maryland, College Park, MD (2015)
 - Jewish Angelology: Sacred Text and Spiritual Practice
 - The Devil You Know: The Evolution of *Ha-Satan* in Jewish Textual History
- NewCAJE-6:** University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT (2015)
 - Sounds of Silence: Texts and Textures
 - Story and Spirit: Modern Maggidut for the Jewish Educator
 - Prayer, Not Performance: *Shema* as Spiritual Ascent
- Routes Convocation:** American University, Washington, DC (2014)
 - The Duty to Vote: Jewish Law in History and Modernity
 - Imagery and Prayer in Jewish Tradition
- OHALAH (Association of Rabbis for Jewish Renewal):** Broomfield, CO (2013)
 - The Internet Pastoral Toolkit for Modern Clergy

ENGAGEMENTS

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| Anchor Leader | Multi-Congregation Study Tour: Israel (2023) |
| Rabbinic Member | JCRC Study Tour for Bronx Community Leaders: Israel (2022) |
| Anchor Leader | Canada Pride / <i>Fierté dans la capitale</i> : Ottawa, ON, Canada (2022) |
| Rabbinic Fellow | Oreach Fellowship in Spiritual Arts: National Online (2021-22) |
| Scholar in Residence | Cragsmoor Multifaith Summer Series: Cragsmoor, NY (2019, 2021) |
| Scholar in Residence | My Jewish Learning: Online (2020, 2021) |
| Scholar in Residence | Bend The Arc Jewish Social Justice Convocation: Online (2020) |
| Shabbaton Anchor | Shir Chadash (Renewal): Ashland, OR (2020) |
| Shabbaton Anchor | The Jewish Studio (Independent): Rockville, MD (2018, 2019) |
| Mission Leadership | Multi-Congregation Social Service Mission: Cuba (2019) |
| Scholar in Residence | Temple Beth Zion (Reform): Buffalo, NY (2019) |
| Scholar in Residence | University of Richmond Hillel: Richmond, VA (2019) |
| Scholar in Residence | Randolph-Macon College: Ashland, VA (2019) |
| Scholar in Residence | Bethesda Jewish Congr. (Independent): Bethesda, MD (2017, 2018) |
| Mission Leadership | Multi-Congregation Pilgrimage: Israel (2018) |
| Shabbaton Anchor | Congregation Beth Israel (Reform): Berkshire County, MA (2018) |
| Adult Educator | Temple Beth El (Conservative): Stamford, CT (2017, 2018) |
| Scholar in Residence | Kol HaNeshama (Reconstructionist): Sarasota, FL (2017) |
| Scholar in Residence | Temple B'nai Chaim (Reform): Georgetown, CT (2017) |
| Scholar in Residence | Congregation Bet Ha'Am (Reform): Portland, ME (2017) |
| Leadership Seminar | Yeshivat Maharat (Orthodox): New York, NY (2017) |
| Adult Educator | Pleasantville Cmty. Shul (Independent): Pleasantville, NY (2016-17) |
| Retreat Leadership | Isabella Freedman Retreat Center: Falls Village, CT (2016, 2017) |

BLOGS

- Builders Blog*, Bayit's platform for Jewish spiritual research and development (2018-present)
- Torah From the Desk*, national spirituality platform of ARJ faculty and alumni (2018-2020)
- The Wisdom Daily*, national contributor to blog on spiritual wisdom in association with CLAL: Center for Jewish Life & Leadership (2016-2018)
- My Jewish Learning*, contributor to national blog on Jewish ideas (2014-2018)

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PODCASTS

“Renewing the Heart of Judaism,” *Crossroads*, WBFO (NPR) (May 2019)
“Making Spiritual Innovation Real,” *Torah of Life*, ep. 14 (November 2018)
“The Common Theographic Frontiers of Christianity and Judaism,” *Reports from the Spiritual Frontier* (March 2018)
“Standing Together Against Othering,” *Greylock Glass*, ep. 54 (December 2016)
“Jewish Renewal” (with R. Barenblat), *Judaism Unbound*, ep. 22 (June 2016)

AFFILIATIONS

New York Board of Rabbis
New York Jewish Agenda, Rabbinic Leadership Circle
Westchester County (New York) Board of Rabbis
Rabbis Without Borders (CLAL)
Collaboratory / UpStart (UJA-Federation, Shusterman Foundation)
Kenissa National Network (Hazon)
Spiritual Directors International

CONSULTING

Engagement pathfinder and change-agent facilitator for spiritual communities and clergy. Contexts include contract evolution, bylaws and organic document development, Board-clergy relationships, community (re)booting and leveraging, operational shifts, strategic visioning, crisis management.

SKILLS

Music – voice, keyboard, guitar, *nusach*, composition
Education – instruction, curriculum design, digital best-practices
Governance – nonprofit administration, strategic planning, ethics, legal
Spiritual Direction – individuals and groups, theological pluralism

PERSONAL

Functional in Hebrew and Spanish. Former semi-professional *a cappella* vocalist, composer and conductor. Modest but enthusiastic tennis player.

SECULAR RESUME AVAILABLE UNDER SEPARATE COVER

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SUMMARY Award-winning public officer with 20-year leadership record in New York Judiciary and Legislature, and national prominence in voting rights and bar/bench wellness. Only full-time jurist in U.S. serving active rabbinic pulpit.

AWARDS **ROCKLAND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY THOMAS E. WALSH II** **June 2022**
Public Service Award

“For dedicated, exemplary and tireless service to the law, the community and the Bar”

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT **June 2001**
Innovator in Public Service

Global designation for excellence and impact, for groundbreaking work successfully enhancing transparency in New York State government.

EDUCATION **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL: J.D. (2001)**

Honors: magna cum laude (top 5% of class)
Kaufman Public Service Fellow (merit scholarship)
Dean’s Public Service Award
Faculty recommendation to Justice David Souter, U.S. Supreme Court

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT: M.P.P. (2001)

Honors: Robert Wilmers Fellow for State & Local Government (full merit scholarship)
Goldsmith Prize for Press-Politics and Public Policy (national award)

Concentration: Political advocacy and leadership, nonprofit administration

Thesis: *Empire State Network: Gavel-to-Gavel Coverage for New York Government*

WILLIAMS COLLEGE: B.A. in Political Science and Environmental Studies (1994)

Honors: summa cum laude (top 2% of class)
Phi Beta Kappa
Dean’s List all terms

GOVERNMENT **NEW YORK STATE JUDICIARY** **2011-present**

Judicial Referee (Supreme Court, 9th Judicial District) **White Plains/New City, NY**

- Presided in thousands of civil discovery, settlement and trial proceedings.
- Wrote over 1,000 decisions in diverse range of complex civil actions.
- Led creation of first-ever integrated Foreclosure Court, clearing multi-year backlog.
- Member, Ninth Judicial District Access to Justice Committee; LGBT subcommittee.
- Co-Chair, New York State Task Force on Voluntary Justice Court Reform (2011-13).

NEW YORK STATE SENATE **2009-2011**

Special Counsel to the Majority **New York/Albany, NY**

Senior staff to Majority Conference and then-counsel Shelley Mayer.

- Staff litigator in historic Senate leadership challenge.
- Member of leadership working group setting legislative priorities and floor calendars.
- Directed Judiciary Working Group and supervised Judiciary Committee staff.
- Negotiated and drafted comprehensive ethics, campaign finance and related legislation.
- Delegate, Chief Judge’s Task Force on the Future of Civil Legal Services.

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- GOVERNMENT (continued)** **NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION** **2002-2008**
Special Counsel to the Chief Adm. Judge; Dep. Legislative Counsel **New York/Albany, NY**
Senior legal and policy staff to Chief Judges Judith S. Kaye and Jonathan Lippman.
- Advisor for strategic management of the New York State Judiciary.
 - Represented Judiciary in cutting-edge trial and appellate constitutional litigation.
 - Co-managed 10-member staff and annual legislative docket of 200 bills.
 - Developed initiatives for Drug Treatment, Domestic Violence and Youth Courts.
 - Staff counsel for Special Commission on the Future of the New York State Courts.
 - Drafted major public reports on indigent defense, civil justice and probation reform.
- NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS** **2001-2002**
Senior Law Clerk, Associate Judge Albert M. Rosenblatt **Poughkeepsie/Albany, NY**
- Drafted majority opinions and bench memoranda for New York’s high court.
 - Proposed dispositions on criminal leave motions, arguments and conferences.
- WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS** **1998**
Policy Fellow, Chair George Latimer & Budget Chair Richard Wishnie **White Plains, NY**
Political/policy staff funded by Harvard’s Taubman Center for State and Local Government.
- Performed political and fiscal analysis for Committee on Budget and Appropriations.
 - Liaison to County Board of Acquisition and Contract.
 - Developed budget reforms aligned with National Association of Counties best practices.
- NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY** **1995-1997**
Legislative Director, Asm. Sandy Galef **Ossining/Albany, NY**
- Managed legislative docket advocating comprehensive political and fiscal reform.
 - Drafted laws computerizing campaign finance system and mandating agency reforms.
 - Developed materials for constituent newsletters and district television programs.
- NATIONAL WATERKEEPER ALLIANCE, HUDSON RIVERKEEPER** **1994-1995**
Policy Associate, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. **White Plains, NY**
- Built public-private-nonprofit coalition to protect New York’s drinking water supply.
 - Drafted policy and political materials to support environmental law initiatives.
 - Contribution to historic New York watershed accord described in *The Riverkeeper*.
- POLITICS & TRANSITIONS** **OBAMA FOR AMERICA: CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE** **2008**
Deputy Director for Pennsylvania – Voter Protection **Philadelphia, PA**
Executed presidential voter protection program for key battleground state.
- Supervised legal affairs, precinct targeting, volunteer mobilization and training.
 - Developed campaign’s national plan to test and secure electronic voting systems.
 - Led initiatives for African-American voter registration and anti-suppression.
 - Field counsel for Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania primaries.
- SPITZER-PATERSON FOR NEW YORK** **2005-2006**
Justice Consultant & Transition Policy Team **New York, NY**
Served as justice/ethics consultant for winning gubernatorial campaign.
- Liaison to Democratic National Committee members from New York.
 - Authored official transition plans for Ethics and Lobbying Commissions.
 - Proposed statewide public integrity reforms later enacted into law.
- KERRY FOR PRESIDENT** **2004**
Lead Attorney, New Hampshire Voter Protection Initiative **Manchester, NH**
Led voter protection teams at target precincts in national presidential election.
- Reorganized clogged polls with African-American and Latinx stakeholders.
 - Liaison to state Democratic Party’s local counsel for Election Day mobilization.

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POLITICS & TRANSITIONS (continued)	GORE FOR PRESIDENT <i>Volunteer, New Hampshire Voter Protection Initiative</i> Supported election integrity projects for national presidential election. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recruited Boston-area attorneys and law students to serve as poll watchers.Volunteer poll watcher for primary and general elections.	2000 Manchester, NH
	WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE <i>District Leader, New Castle 16</i> Elected representative for Town and County Democratic Party. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Local volunteer for prominent campaigns, including Hillary for Senate.	1998-2000 White Plains, NY
TEACHING	DISABILITY AWARENESS LAWYER NETWORK <i>Anchor Presenter, Morgan Lewis & Bockius</i> Seminar: Behavior Health and Wellbeing in Law	2022 Online
	NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION <i>Presenter, Continuing Legal Education – Practice Management</i> Seminar: “Equity in Real Property Law”	2022 Albany, NY
	ROCKLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION <i>Panelist, Continuing Legal Education – Practice Management</i> Seminar: “Annual New York Foreclosure Law Update”	2022 New City, NY
	FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION <i>Presenter, Continuing Legal Education – Practice Management</i> Seminar: “Attorney Wellness and Peer Support”	2022 Online
	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Presenter, Professional Development</i> Seminar: “Wellness in Lawyering: What We Wish We’d Known”	2022 Chicago, IL
	LAWYERS DEPRESSION PROJECT <i>Presenter, Professional Skills</i> Monthly program on wellness group leadership for national 501(c)(3) organization	2021-2022
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE <i>Panelist, Continuing Legal Education – Ethics</i> Seminar: “Power of One: Taking Control of Your Legal Wellbeing”	2021 New York, NY
	LAWLINE <i>Presenter, Continuing Legal Education – Ethics</i> Seminar: “Sanity-Forward Collegiality: The Ethics of Attorney Civility”	2021 New York, NY
	QUEENS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION <i>Presenter, Continuing Legal Education – Practice Management</i> Seminar: “Legal Tools for Sanity-Forward Litigation Practice”	2021 New York, NY
	CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY <i>Presenter, Department of Student Life</i> Seminar: “Finding Your Why & Making Your Way: Recalibrating Purpose in Law”	2021 New York, NY
ERIE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION <i>Presenter</i> Seminar: “Pledges & Promises: Legal Ethics and Jewish Life”	2019 Buffalo, NY	

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TEACHING (continued) **NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF CITY COURT JUDGES** **2005-2008**
Legislative Liaison **Albany, NY**
Annual legislative updates for civil and criminal court judges

PACE UNIVERSITY, DYSON SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES **2005-2007**
Associate Professor (Adjunct) **White Plains, NY**
Taught graduate administrative law and policy, and undergraduate political science

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES **2003-2005**
Assistant Professor (Adjunct) **New York, NY**
Taught undergraduate public policy, U.S. government and judicial affairs.

WRITING

WESTCHESTER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
“Summary Treatment on Summary Judgment: Emerging Judicial Trends Under New Uniform Rule 202.8-g.” 46 Westchester Bar J. 1, 35 (2022)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CENTER ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION
“It’s Time To Normalize Mental Health Check-Ups for Lawyers” (with J. Clayton, C. Jamron, *et al.*), 6 Harv. J. Legal Prof. 3 (2020)

NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM
The New York State Justice Court Manual (2013)

NEW YORK STATE SENATE
“Kids and Families Still Can’t Wait: The Urgent Case for New Family Court Judgeships” (for Senate Policy Group) (2009)

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE NEW YORK STATE COURTS
Justice Most Local: The Future of Town and Village Courts (with Commission) (2008)

CHIEF JUDGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Action Plan for the Justice Courts (for J. Kaye and J. Lippman) (2006)

BAR SERVICE

Executive Committee & Governance Chair: Lawyers Depression Project
Chair, Working Group on Judicial and Legal Materials, 9th JD Access to Justice Committee
Co-Chair, Ethics Committee, Westchester County Bar Association
Past Co-Chair: Committee on Attorneys in Public Service, New York State Bar Association
Past Executive Committee: Young Lawyers Section, New York State Bar Association
Member, Committee on the New York State Constitution, New York State Bar Association
Member, Committee on Lawyer Assistance, New York State Bar Association
Judge, American Mock Trial Association Championship Series

MEMBERSHIPS

New York State Bar Association (Judicial Section, Real Property Section)
American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Judges
Westchester Bar Association
Westchester Women’s Bar Association
Justice Brandeis Law Society
LeGaL of Greater New York

PERSONAL

First in immigrant family to complete college. Double-ordained clergy and spiritual director with part-time pulpit and seminary faculty role. Functional in Spanish and Hebrew.

CLERGY RESUME AVAILABLE UNDER SEPARATE COVER