

# Professor Shimon Shetreet

## Detailed CV

### 1. Personal Details

Date of Birth: 1946 Country of Birth: Morocco  
Nationality: Israeli Year of Immigration: 1949  
Marital Status: Married No. of Children: Four  
Military Service (IDF): 1963-1966  
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### 2. Academic Education (after High School)

LL.B., 1968, LL.M., 1970, Hebrew University.  
Studies Arabic Language and Literature, 1965-1968, Hebrew University  
M.C.L., 1971, D.C.L., 1973, University of Chicago.

### 3. Appointments at the Hebrew University-Faculty of Law

Research Assistant, Faculty of Law (1968 – 1970)  
Lecturer, Faculty of Law (1973-)  
Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law (1978)  
Associate Professor , Faculty of Law (1984)  
Leave of Absence upon election to the Knesset in 1988 (1988 – 1996)  
Return to the Hebrew University Faculty of Law as Associate Professor (1996)  
Granted Tenure again (2000)  
Full professor 2001  
Director of Sacher Institute for Comparative Law 2004

### 4. Academic Positions

Visiting Professor of Law at a number of universities including:  
University of Manitoba (1977 - 1978),  
Wuerzburg University, Germany (1980)  
Visiting Professor , University of San Diego School of Law (1983)  
Visiting Professor ,New York University Law School (1983 - 1984)  
Visiting Scholar ,Global Law Program, New York Univeristy School of Law, (Summer 1999)

Visiting Professor ,Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Fall 1999 .

Visiting Senior Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, (Spring 1999)

Jay Altmayer Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Tulane Law School (Winter 2002)

## **5. Additional Functions and Activities at the Hebrew University in Recent Years**

1. Academic director of social programs in the Law Faculty, and active in strengthening the social involvement and the community relations.
2. Encouragement of significant contribution to the university - The Alfred Weinberg Foundation and the Alfred Weinberg Chair; serves as the representative of the donating family.
3. Activity with the supporters of The Hebrew University : participation in an event in Vancouver of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University alongside Lord Wolf, the UK Lord Chief Justice, in May 2001;

In addition, active participation in the events of the HU Board of Governors meetings

4. Member of the Board of Trustees of the Isi Asper Entrepreneurship School in the School of Business Administration at the Hebrew University.

5. Special conferences:

- Organized in December 2000 an international conference in cooperation with New York University Law School and with participation of 3 justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, on Law and Globalization, which was cancelled due to the *Intifada*.
- Organized an international conference in Jerusalem in 1998, on 50 years of the Israeli Supreme Court.
- Organized international conference, in Gaflei, on the foundations of peace in law, religion and philosophy, in cooperation with the International Academy of Philosophy, 2001.
- Organized an international conference on Culture of Peace: Foundations of Peace in Philosophy, Religion, Economics and Law to be held in September 2002 in Jerusalem and pre and post meetings in other gatherings.
- Co General Rapporteur ,World Association of Procedurel Law on Judicial Discretion, Ghent 2000
- Delivered two papers in Vancouver –1701 Conference : 300 Years of The Act of Settlement –Vancouver May 2001
- Participated in a British-Israeli judicial dialogue in London, 1999, and in Jerusalem, 2001.
- Organized a symposium on Reform of the Supreme Court Powers in Constitutional Adjudication, at the HU Faculty of Law, February 2002.
- Presented a paper in an expert conference on Independence of International Courts and Tribunals organized by International Law Association and New York University Law School, Florence, 2002

## **6. Miscellaneous**

### **Other Overseas Activities**

**General Coordinator, International Bar association Project for Minimum Standards of Judicial Independence 1980-1982**  
Speaker and Chairman in numerous legal international conferences of leading academic and professional organizations, including, International Bar Association , First World Conference on the Independence of Justice; Congress of Comparative Law World Association on Procedural Law; Published numerous articles in legal journals on administrative and constitutional law and courts, judges and administration of justice

### **Professional Positions**

Clerk to Mr. Justice Witkon of the Supreme Court of Israel, 1967;  
Admitted to the Israeli Bar Association, 1969;  
Has appeared before the Supreme Court of Israel in a number of landmark cases;  
Member of the Chief Justice Landau Commission on the Israeli Court System, 1980;  
Secretary General, Public Law Association (1987 - 1992).  
Judge Standard Contract Court(1981-88)

### **Other Activities**

#### **Legal Positions**

Member of the Board of Directors, Bank Leumi (1987 - 1989);  
Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mishan, Old Age Home Enterprise (1986 - 1988);  
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Institute for Development, Cooperation and Labour Studies (the Afro-Asian Institute) (1988 - 1992);  
Has served as chairman and member of public committees on legal matters;  
Inter alia member, Council of Administrative Tribunal (1985 - 1988);  
Chairman, Committee to Revise the Broadcasting Authority Act (1986);

### **Past Government Positions**

Minister of Economy and Planning, Israel Cabinet (July 1992 - July 1995);  
Minister of Science and Technology, Israel Cabinet (Dec. 1992 - June 1993);  
Minister in charge of the Second Television and Radio Authority (June 1993 - Dec. 1995);  
Minister of Religious Affairs (Feb. 1995 - June 1996);  
Member of Knesset, 1988 - 1996.  
Senior Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem and Member of the Jerusalem City Council  
Heading Jerusalem-One Movement founded by Tedy Kollek (1998 -2003 ).

### **Political and Public Positions**

**At the Knesset** 1988 - 1992: Member of Finance Committee (Chairman, Insurance Subcommittee); Member of Constitution and Law Committee; Member of State Control Committee; Chairman of the Social Lobby.

**Public and Civic Positions** - Chairman, Association of Lecturers, Hebrew University (1974 - 1977); Member, Israel Broadcasting Authority (1984 - 1988)

President, Religion for Peace Organization, 1996-;

**Party Positions** - Labour Party Member of Knesset, 1988 - 1996; Chairman Central Forum for Policy and Society (1993 - ); Chairman, "New Direction" (1981 - ); Member of Central Bureau (1986 -1996 ); Central Committee (1977 - ).

**Other Biographical Notes**

First Bible Contest Winner of First Prize 1959 at age of 13,

AMITAI Award of Government Ethics 1993 (while Minister of Economy).