



Congregation Beth Israel Presents:

Legal Reform in Israel

One Day Law Seminar

Thursday, May 4
8:15 am – 3:30 pm

989 West 28th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Z 0E8

Speakers:

David S. Frankel

Honourable Justice, Member of the
BC Court of Appeal

Rabbi Prof. David Golinkin

President, The Schechter Institutes

Mattan Gilboa

Legal Advisor at the Israeli Ministry of
Justice (on leave and speaking in a
personal capacity)

Anthony Housefather

Member of Parliament, Canada

Candace Kwinter

Board Chair, Jewish Federation

Ezra Shanken

CEO, Jewish Federation

Nico Slobinsky

Senior Director of the Pacific Region, CIJA



Professionals: \$360
Students: \$180





Breakfast, snacks, & lunch
are included



5 CPD Credits
Including 2 Ethics Credits



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Schedule

- 8:15am – 9:00 am** *Registration and Breakfast*
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am** Mattan Gilboa
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am** Anthony Housefather
(Via Zoom)
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am** *Coffee Break*
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm** The Honourable David Frankel
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm** *Lunch*
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm** *Panel: Community Response*
Ezra Shanken
Candace Kwinter
Nico Slobinsky
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm** *Coffee Break*
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm** Rabbi Prof. David Golinkin



Speakers

The Honourable David S. Frankel

Honourable Justice, BC Court of Appeal



Mr. Justice S. David Frankel is a graduate of the University of British Columbia (B.Sc. (1970), LL.B. (1973)). After articling with Guild, Yule and Company in Vancouver, he joined what was then known as the Criminal Prosecutions Section of the Department of Justice on November 1, 1974, where he remained for 32 years. During that time he appeared before all levels of court. Mr. Justice Frankel developed an appellate litigation practice, appearing regularly before the Supreme Court of

Canada, the Court of Appeal for British Columbia, and the Court of Appeal of Yukon. He was appointed Queen's Counsel by the Attorney General of Canada in 1988, and was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2005. He served as an adjunct professor at the University of British Columbia Law School for 20 years, where he taught Advanced Criminal Procedure. Mr. Justice Frankel was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia on March 2, 2007. On May 10, 2007, he was translated to the Court of Appeal for British Columbia and the Court of Appeal of Yukon.

Rabbi Prof. David Golinkin

President, Schechter Institutes



David Golinkin is President of The Schechter Institutes. For twenty years he served as Chair of the Va'ad Halakhah (Law Committee) of the Rabbinical Assembly which gives halakhic guidance to the Masorti Movement in Israel. He is the founder/director of the Institute of Applied Halakhah at Schechter and directs the Center for Women in Jewish Law.

Mattan Gilboa

Legal Advisor, Israel Ministry of Justice



Mattan Gilboa is a legal advisor at the Israel Ministry of Justice, for the Deputy Attorney General (International Law) where he has been working since 2017. During his time there he focused on legal issues in international law and international humanitarian law. Mattan is currently on leave while pursuing an LLM at Peter A. Allard School of Law at UBC. Mattan's Research focuses on climate change and military emissions.

Speakers

Anthony Housefather

Member of Parliament, Canada



Anthony Housefather was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Mount Royal on October 19, 2015. From 2015 to 2019, he was the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. In 2019, he was appointed to serve as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and in 2021 he was appointed to serve as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Services and Procurement. He also serves on the House of Commons Standing Committee on

Government Operations and the House of Commons Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage. currently serves as the Chair of the Canada-Israel Friendship Group.

He also co-founded the International Task Force of Parliamentarians to Combat Online Antisemitism, a bipartisan group consisting of legislators from Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and Israel. Anthony has two Law Degrees (B.C.L. and LL.B.) from McGill University and an MBA from Concordia University's John Molson School of Business.

Candace Kwinter

Chair, Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver Board of Directors



Candace holds over 40 years' experience in Financial Services, beginning with her 11-year career with CIBC as a Corporate Bank Manager, and then moving on to own and operate her own Financial Services Agency for 29-years. After selling her business in 2017, Candace has devoted the majority of her time to volunteer for the local, national, and international Jewish Communities.

In addition to serving as the Chair for the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, Candace is the Past Chair of the Israel and Global Engagement Committee (IGEC), Committee Member of the Local Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA), Chevrahah Member with the local CJPAC, Committee Member of the Foundation Investment Committee, Committee Member of the COVID-19 Emergency Task Force, and Committee Member for the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI).

Speakers

Ezra S. Shanken

CEO, Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver



Ezra S. Shanken is the CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, where he has had the privilege of leading the third-largest Jewish community in Canada since the spring of 2014. During his time in Vancouver, Ezra has tackled issues ranging from a massive community affordability crisis, planning for a doubling of Vancouver's Jewish senior population by 2030, and leading the community's recovery efforts during the COVID-19 global pandemic, all while creating strong relationships with

donors, agencies, and public officials through the infectious love he brings to his work each day.

Ezra is the former Director of Emerging Leaders and Philanthropists (ELP) at UJA Federation of New York. ELP is the Federation system's largest next-generation engagement program, reaching nearly 10,000 young lives annually. Prior to ELP, Ezra spent more than six years with JEWISH Colorado (the Jewish Federation) in multiple roles, including Senior Manager of the Young Adult Department. Ezra is a Co-Founder of E-3 Events, a Denver-based community organization committed to bridging the gap between popular culture and traditional Jewish values while providing connections and exploring Jewish identity.

Nico Slobinsky

Senior Director, Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs



Nico Slobinsky is Senior Director, Pacific Region with the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA). In this role he supports the organized Jewish community's advocacy goals working with the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, community agencies, leaders in government, media, academia, civic society and other faith and ethnic communities across the Pacific Region.

Nico earned a bachelor's degree in International Relations and History, as well as a master's degree in International Law and Economics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Nico speaks regularly to groups on a range of topics including B.C. Politics, Israel in the media, Canada-Israel relations, Jewish community issues of concern and Jewish community advocacy.