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ISRAEL: An Overview

2025 saw the continuation of the conflict that began on 7 October 2023, and which reached its crescendo in June with an intense conflict with Iran. The year ended with a cessation of hostilities, the return of all living hostages, and a weary hope for a calmer, more stable future. Despite these challenges, the Israeli economy and the local legal market continued to demonstrate surprising resilience.

Looking ahead, 2026 is expected to have its own challenges, including local parliamentary elections scheduled for October. In the interim, Israel is likely to continue being affected by global trends, including geopolitical shifts and their impact on defence procurement, as well as significant fluctuations in currency exchange rates. In particular, the strengthening of the Israeli shekel against the US dollar in early 2026 is expected to have a substantial impact on the local economy.

Innovation and Technology

In 2025, Israel's technology sector once again demonstrated resilience amid sustained geopolitical and macroeconomic uncertainty. Elevated regional tensions, particularly with Iran, continued to weigh on investment flows – especially foreign investment – during the first half of the year. However, the local ecosystem showed relative security and predictability, as confidence gradually returned among foreign investors, companies and other players in the local ecosystem in late 2025.

Global investor interest continued to recalibrate with a clear preference for Israeli technology companies demonstrating capital efficiency, disciplined cost structures and defined routes to revenue. Alongside Israel's established strengths in AI, cybersecurity and fintech, defence and dual-use technologies emerged as a leading focus of both domestic and international capital. This trend was driven by rising demand for solutions in areas such as autonomous systems, counter-drone, cyber defence, secure communications and battlefield software.

Domestically, Israeli technology companies continued to adapt to tighter funding conditions and longer fundraising cycles. Right-sizing and cost-control measures remained common, particularly among mid-to-late-stage companies, while many companies increasingly pursued non-dilutive funding alternatives to avoid "down-round" financing. At the same time, early-stage activ-

ity remained robust, with a noticeable increase in defence-tech and homeland-security start-ups. These start-ups leveraged talent and operational experience from Israel's security forces and ecosystem, even as competition for personnel, reserve duty demands, and procurement timelines posed additional constraints.

The Israel Innovation Authority continued to play a central role in supporting the ecosystem, expanding R&D funding and maintaining targeted support mechanisms for early-stage companies, including investor consortia, fast-track grant programmes, and enhanced support for the importation of enabling technologies.

Overall, while optimism remained measured, Israel's technology sector retained global prominence, relevance and competitiveness, supported by a deep and unique pool of talent, entrepreneurial capacity and continued commitment to innovation. AI, cybersecurity, and defence technologies remained key growth engines, with defence-tech particularly benefiting from real-world operational needs that enabled rapid development, iteration and validation rarely available in other markets.

Infrastructure: Transportation, Energy and Data Centres

Israel's infrastructure momentum continued through 2025 and into early 2026. Despite a general reduction in government expenditure following the October 7 war, the majority of major national infrastructure projects – whether related to transportation or energy – continued to progress.

In the transportation sector, the Tel Aviv Metro remained a central national priority throughout 2025. Notably, in November 2025, a pre-qualification invitation was published for the "Infra 1" tunnelling works, inviting leading international contractors to participate in what is expected to be Israel's largest-ever infrastructure project.

The gas sector also continued to benefit from the significant discoveries of the past decade. In 2025, a major gas supply agreement related to the Levithan reservoir was announced with Egypt, reportedly valued at approximately USD35 billion. In parallel, several global energy giants were awarded exploration licences in Israel, including British Petroleum (BP), Azerbaijan's SOCAR, Italy's ENI and South Korea's Dana Petroleum, reflecting renewed international confidence in Israel's upstream sector.

The Israeli energy market also experienced an accelerated transition toward a more deregulated and decentralised structure. The implementation of the electricity “market model” reform effectively ended the state-owned Israel Electric Corporation (IEC) monopoly over electricity supply, reshaping the competitive landscape and opening new opportunities for private producers and suppliers.

Finally, late 2025 was marked by a surge in mega deals in the data centre sector, headlined by Nvidia’s USD1.5 billion investment in a massive AI supercomputing hub in Mevo Carmel. Amazon (AWS) also expanded its footprint in Israel significantly, with letters of intent signed to double its local capacity to approximately 40 MW through new hyperscale facilities near Netanya.

Real Estate The Israeli real estate market in 2025 continued to reflect a mixed and evolving picture across its various segments. In the residential sector, market activity remained cautious. Demand was constrained by continued financing challenges and persistent uncertainty, while residential prices generally showed limited movement. Certain areas experienced price declines, reflected in widespread sales promotions and incentives offered by various developers.

Construction activity showed signs of improvement in parts of the market, with additional construction projects resuming or advancing during the year. However, developers remained sensitive to construction costs, labour availability and sales pace, resulting in a continued focus on risk management and phased project execution.

The commercial real estate sector remained broadly stable, supported by ongoing domestic consumption and continued strength in well-located malls and community commercial centres. At the same time, certain sub-sectors continued to face pressure, particularly offices in specific locations, reflecting evolving workplace patterns and increased tenant caution. By contrast, logistics and essential-needs retail remained comparatively resilient.

Foreign investors showed a measured approach to the Israeli real estate market in 2025. While some investors continued to view Israel as a long-term market, real estate cross-border activity was influenced by geopolitical considerations, currency fluctuations and financing conditions. Where foreign investment occurred, it tended to focus on prime, income-producing assets with strong tenants, as well as selective opportunities in residential development and urban renewal, often through local partnerships. In addition, global developments affecting Jewish communities, due to the situation in Israel and the region, had a significant impact on acquisitions by Jewish investors of Israeli residential real estate.

Outlook for 2026 The Israeli economy appears to be on a positive trajectory. According to the Bank of Israel’s forecast, the economy is expected to grow by 5.2% in 2026, with inflation projected to stabilise at around 1.7%, and the Israeli shekel continuing to strengthen. In parallel, the Bank of Israel’s interest rate policy is expected to remain stable, supporting a gradual reduction in financing costs and encouraging increased investment across the economy. Higher workforce availability and adaptation will remain a key factor, particularly in sectors requiring specialised skills, such as construction, engineering and high-tech. Taken together, these developments support a more favourable environment for business activity and investment, including a gradual reduction in the cost of capital, improved pricing capacity and lower macroeconomic uncertainty. These conditions are likely to translate into increased M&A activity, particularly in transactions supported by clear operational viability and stable financing, rather than those driven primarily by expectations of future growth.

From a regional perspective, the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip may have significant economic implications, including a direct impact on Israel’s construction and infrastructure sectors and a longer-term effect on Israel’s position within the overall economy of the Middle East.

Banking & Finance

The editorial is in alphabetical order by firm name.

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm is a popular Israeli law firm that is highly active representing major banks and alternative lenders, particularly insurance companies, in the purchase of mortgage portfolios, regulatory compliance, banking licences and the granting of credit facilities. Its banking department also represents borrowers and is a key player in the field of acquisition finance. The firm also offers regulatory advice concerning legislative changes, including in relation to credit cards.

Strengths

“The lawyers at Agmon with Tulchinsky know

banking inside out and do not waste time.”

“The firm consistently demonstrates deep expertise, strategic thinking and a proactive approach in handling complex and sophisticated transactions.”

“Agmon with Tulchinsky has great experience in the international market and they are commercial, reliable and dependable, domestically and internationally.”

“The team is highly skilled, well-rounded and equipped to handle a wide range of complex financial transactions with confidence and expertise.”

“The team effectively handles challenging issues related to financing and financing agreements. It offers a variety of solutions in a highly creative manner.”

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky assisted Israel Discount Bank with the syndicated financing of real estate

projects in Tel Aviv valued at ILS2 billion.

Notable practitioners

Head of the firm’s banking and finance department, **Yona Goshen-Gottstein**’s experience includes advising major banks and alternative lenders on asset-backed finance, cross-border transactions and acquisition finance. She also offers expertise in export credit and regulatory matters. **Strengths:** *“Yona Goshen-Gottstein is an excellent attorney. She is highly detail-oriented and knows how to bring a deal to completion.” “Yona Goshen Gottstein is very efficient, time efficient and responsive. She has great knowledge.” “Yona has extensive experience and the ability to think outside the box. She is highly dedicated and professional.” “Yona is good to work with, very professional, very available and responsive. She is familiar with all kinds of finance structures.” “Yona is an*

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Leading Firms
Band 1
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Gornitzky & Co
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Meitar Law Offices
S Horowitz
Band 2
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Band 3
Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Band 4
Amit, Pollak, Matalon
Lipa Meir & Co
Firon Law Firm
Shibolet
Senior Statespeople & Eminent Practitioners
Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners
Rubin Pinhas Gornitzky & Co *
Sacks Alan Herzog Fox & Neeman
Tal Dalia Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Eminent Practitioners
Bloch Aharon (Anthony) S Horowitz *
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Elya Eli Gornitzky & Co *
Feingold Gal Meitar Law Offices
Gal-Or Judith Meitar Law Offices
Goshen-Gottstein Yona Agmon with Tulchinsky Law
Kimhi Miri FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Liberman Michelle S Horowitz *
Band 2
Davis Clifford S Horowitz *
Epstein Amnon Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
Gross Dubi Gornitzky & Co *
Nachimzon Roy Herzog Fox & Neeman
Band 3
Baharav Ronen Baharav Law (ORL) ◇
Jacobs Natalie Herzog Fox & Neeman
Lavy-Fischer Dikla FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Rosenberg Ariel Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Band 4
Gross Roy Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Israeli Orit FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Kanter Ben Herzog Fox & Neeman
Shaham Shiri Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Toledano Doni Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Weintraub Simon Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Up-and-coming individuals
Shimonovitz Itamar Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

experienced and highly skilled professional, known for her deep industry knowledge and deal-making abilities." **Itamar Shimonovitz** is a well-regarded lawyer in banking and finance. He is particularly active representing banks and alternative credit providers in large financing mandates, including transactions involving energy companies. **Strengths:** "Itamar Shimonovitz is very efficient and responsive. He is knowledgeable and commercial." "Itamar is sharp, efficient and ser-

Banking & Finance: Regulatory
Leading Firms
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Gornitzky & Co
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law Offices
Meitar Law Offices
Firon Law Firm
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Dotan Eyal Meitar Law Offices
Hanoh Ofer Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Roth Irit Herzog Fox & Neeman
Band 2
Amir Ido Goldfarb Gross Seligman *
Elkon Elite Gornitzky & Co *
Gabbay Zvi Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Goshen-Gottstein Yona Agmon with Tulchinsky Law
Levy Opher Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Ofek Oded Firon Law Firm
Shalheveth Yuval Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *

vice-oriented with a commercial perspective." "Itamar's professionalism, availability and creativity are his guiding principles." "Itamar is a promising young lawyer with strong analytical skills and a proactive approach. He is dedicated and detail-oriented."

Amit, Pollak, Matalon

What the team is known for

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co advises on a variety of issues, including regulatory matters. The law firm is well known for the strength of its work in the real estate sector, advising alternative lenders, insurance companies, private equity and private credit funds, as well as borrowers, on the financing of urban renewal and construction projects in Israel and abroad. It also possesses notable expertise handling refinancing matters.

Strengths

"Amit, Pollack, Matalon demonstrates a high level of professionalism, legal expertise and responsiveness. Its team is well versed in complex transactions and provides clear, practical advice."

"They have in-depth understanding of complex financial instruments, regulatory frameworks and market dynamics, which enables them to provide innovative and effective solutions."

"They provide a perfect combination of professionalism and service orientation. They are very good at distinguishing important commercial issues from non-important ones."

"The team at Amit, Pollack, Matalon is responsive, thoughtful and creative."

Work highlights

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co assisted the Florentine Square Purchase Group with raising ILS1.5 billion for a real estate development project.

Notable practitioners

Yoav Etzyon and Ori Avigad are key contacts at the firm.

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is an acclaimed law firm that fields a highly regarded banking and finance group with notable capabilities acting for lenders

and borrowers. It has significant experience handling debt refinancing, securitisations and regulatory compliance matters, as well as representing lead arrangers in significant loan facilities. The law firm continues to be at the forefront of new issues in the Israeli market, advising on matters such as fintech.

Strengths

"The Arnon, Tadmor-Levy team is very savvy and able to break down complex deals."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has an abundance of industry knowledge and takes a practical approach to complex issues."

"The firm combines deep legal expertise with a pragmatic and innovative approach, always delivering strategic solutions tailored to complex regulatory environments."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy consistently delivers quick, clear and practical advice, often under tight deadlines."

"Their deep understanding of business needs ensures that their guidance is not only legally sound but also practical and commercially focused."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represented BlackRock, as primary lender, in providing a USD280 million senior secured credit facility for Pagaya Technologies.

Notable practitioners

Opher Levy is a well-regarded lawyer whose practice focuses on providing his insurance and alternative lender clients with regulatory advice.

Strengths: "Opher Levy has a strong combination of experience and a lot of practice in day-to-day matters." "Opher has a good understanding of the business dynamics of the banking services sector in the Israeli market. He is technically very sound, commercial and pragmatic." **Yuval Shalheveth** is a highly experienced lawyer who is recognised for his expertise in advising banks and other financial institutions on a wide range of regulatory matters.

Strengths: "Yuval Shalheveth is very knowledgeable and has extensive experience. He is pragmatic and has a good grasp of Israeli and international matters." "Yuval is very creative and original. He is great at finding solutions and is a very good lawyer."

"Yuval Shalheveth is very accommodating, creative and flexible in his service." "Yuval Shalheveth is very creative and has great knowledge of both banking and non-bank entities. He provides clear and concise advice." "He is a true professional, pleasant and wise."

Shiri Shaham is a senior lawyer who represents leading lenders, insurance companies and borrowers. She provides a range of transactional and regulatory support. **Strengths:** "Shiri Shaham always has good ideas. She is authoritative and highly respected and has vast knowledge."

"Shiri Shaham combines extensive legal knowledge, professional integrity and a vision of the client's best interests with a deep understanding of commercial requirements." "Shiri provides smart input even on groundbreaking issues."

Simon Weintraub is recognised for his expertise in venture capital, private credit and alternative lending matters. He is also highly active on cross-border lending mandates. **Strengths:** "Simon Weintraub is an excellent commercial attorney and partner on our deals."

"Simon is great to work with."

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co. is a highly respected law firm that is recognised for its expertise in advising leading international financial institutions, Israeli banks and financial service providers on regulatory and compliance matters. The law firm's client list includes leading private banks, as well as fintech and payment services companies.

Strengths

"The Barnea Jaffa Lande team has a great deal of experience and understanding, allowing them to be creative and provide appropriate solutions."

"Barnea Jaffa Lande stands out for its passion, closeness to the client, intimate relationship with the regulators, professional background and track record."

"The law firm has a good understanding of the industry, the market and the business. It takes a strong approach to deal-making while always keeping the client safe."

"The team is highly skilled, deeply knowledgeable and consistently delivers outstanding results."

"They are able to break down complex and sophisticated matters efficiently and make them easily understandable."

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co. assisted BNP Paribas with the regulatory and risk management requirements of the Payment Services Law in Israel.

Notable practitioners

Zvi Gabbay heads Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co's banking and finance and financial services regulation practice groups. He is noted for his expertise in advising both international institutions and Israeli financial services companies on regulatory and compliance matters. **Strengths:** *"Zvi Gabbay is an industry-leading expert with a strong client-oriented approach." "Zvi Gabbay is very knowledgeable, friendly and helpful." "Zvi offers very strong legal views and risk management capabilities."*

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)

What the team is known for

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM) is a dynamic law firm with a strong reputation and position in the market. It acts for a range of banks and other financial institutions, with a notable emphasis on those headquartered outside Israel. The finance and banking team has impressive cross-border capabilities, especially in regard to the UK market, frequently acting as local counsel on major international deals. It also provides clients with regulatory advice and is experienced in matters relating to structured finance and derivatives.

Strengths

"ERM stands out for its vast experience, commitment to provide the highest level of services, understanding of various law systems globally and the personal attention it provides."

"They understand what's really important in a deal and not only the legal side."

"ERM always provides responsive, commercial advice as local counsel on international transactions with an Israeli element."

"ERM provides stellar legal advice with practical solutions."

"The ERM team is very proactive, forward-looking

and provides good, quick and efficient communications. The team does not waste time and is also good at working with counterparties."

Work highlights

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM) represented JP Morgan and Morgan Stanley as lead arrangers in USD2.45 billion of further financing for the 888 Group for the acquisition of William Hill.

Notable practitioners

Amnon Epstein is highly rated for his international experience and is notably active serving as legal adviser to leading Israeli and international banks and other financial institutions, as well as borrowers. He is head of the firm's banking and projects practices. **Strengths:** *"Amnon is very sophisticated, assertive but polite and helps both parties to reach an understanding." "Amnon Epstein is a real professional with great people skills."*

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co is a respected law firm with a notable profile for finance work. The banking team regularly acts on high-value acquisition finance mandates, leveraging the strength of the firm's M&A and private equity buy-outs practice. It is equally well placed to advise on refinancing and structured finance transactions. Its client list features numerous high-profile corporate borrowers, and it is active representing lenders based in Israel and overseas. The firm's banking and finance lawyers are also experienced in handling work relating to securities.

Strengths

"Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano is responsive, commercial and can resolve matters efficiently with its counterparts in Israel. It is adept at understanding and meeting the expectations of US clients."

"Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co stands out for its deep expertise, strategic approach and commitment to delivering precise and effective solutions."

"Their strengths include listening to the problems that arise along the way and brainstorming with us to find a solution that will be acceptable to both parties."

"They provide clear, well-structured legal advice efficiently, ensuring that issues are addressed promptly without compromising on quality."

"They effectively balance legal risk with commercial objectives, providing solutions that support business growth."

Notable practitioners

Dalia Tal is a respected senior lawyer who has a strong reputation for providing banks with ongoing advisory services. **Roy Gross** is joint head of the banking and finance practice at Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano. He is increasingly recognised for representing private credit and alternative lending institutions in transactions as well as for providing regulatory advice.

Strengths: *"Roy Gross is great at providing solutions and coming up with creative ideas." "Roy Gross is outstanding in managing complex deals."*

He has a strategic thinking and excellent analytical skills and is always willing to go the extra mile to ensure client success." "Roy Gross provides clear, concise and practical advice. He demonstrates a strong understanding of our business." "Roy consistently impresses with his outstanding analytical

abilities and adeptness in handling complex legal matters." "He excels in crafting innovative financial solutions and leads negotiations in a professional and amicable manner." Doni Toledano is a highly regarded lawyer who is notably recognised for his finance work relating to M&A. Based in Tel Aviv, he has a notable capacity for international work. Strengths: "Doni Toledano is fantastic all around. He provides great advice and pulls in the right team to assist."

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm is particularly strong in advising both banking and non-banking financial clients on regulatory matters, including fintech and cryptocurrency matters. It also advises borrowers and lenders on new financing and the refinancing of existing debt structures. The team is highly experienced in real estate and energy matters, as well as in assisting with derivatives agreements.

Strengths

"Firon has a deep understanding of the market and all the relevant aspects involved."

"Firon has very wide knowledge and great experience, which yield efficient solutions."

"Their strength lies in their ability to provide strategic, commercially sound advice, while maintaining a keen understanding of regulatory and market trends."

"They are highly adept at breaking down complex issues, providing clear and pragmatic solutions and ensuring that all legal and financial aspects are seamlessly managed."

"Firon provides responsiveness and a high-level service, as well as having wide knowledge of the Israeli financial services ecosystem."

Work highlights

Firon Law Firm advised Amitim on its contribution to the ILS9 billion financing of the Eshkol power plant.

Notable practitioners

Oded Ofek is a well recognised lawyer, noted for advising on regulatory matters. In these areas he advises a wide range of financial institutions, non-traditional credit providers and professional associations. **Strengths:** *"Oded Ofek consistently delivers innovative solutions, has unparalleled expertise in regulatory compliance and transactional finance, exceptional negotiation skills and attention to detail." "Oded Ofek is brilliant and extremely dedicated. He has a deep understanding of business issues and the market and is resourceful in finding solutions to the most complex issues." "Oded Ofek is wise, service-oriented, novel in his solutions and thinking and makes you feel you are in the best of hands." "Oded is a great legal counsel who combines vast experience in the field and a lot of legal knowledge, while being practical and flexible." "He has a deep and unique understanding of the regulatory landscape of the financial service providers sector."*

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is a highly impressive Israeli law firm that is equally adept at representing clients on the lender and borrower sides of financial transactions. Its banking and finance team is

experienced in assisting with asset financing and corporate financing, acting for a deep lender-side client roster featuring major banks, insurance companies, pension funds and other alternative lending organisations. The firm maintains a strong reputation among commercial borrowers, including notable names in the Israeli real estate sector.

Strengths

"FISCHER is highly professional, accurate and creative in providing solutions to complex issues."

"FISCHER demonstrates a deep understanding of business needs and the ability to navigate legal processes efficiently by anticipating several steps ahead."

"The law firm drills down to every detail but doesn't lose sight of the bigger picture."

"Their sharp analytical skills give them an advantage."

"The FISCHER team has amazing interpersonal abilities and excellent communication abilities."

Work highlights

FISCHER represented Menora Mivtachim Insurance in the ILS800 million syndicated financing of a solar energy generation and storage project.

Notable practitioners

Head of the banking and finance practice at FISCHER, **Miri Kimhi** is a top banking lawyer who demonstrates a particular aptitude for acquisition financing. Her clients include major Israeli and international banks, insurers and other non-bank lending institutions. **Strengths:** *"Miri Kimhi is the epitome of professionalism and knowledge with a problem-solving approach." "Miri is an excellent and unique lawyer." "Miri has a great personality and always makes the client feel that everything is under control." "Miri gives solid legal opinions. She is very diligent and always personally involved in matters, as well as being solution-oriented and an original thinker." "Her attitude, services and added value are second to none."* **Dikla Lavy-Fischer** is an adept lawyer who advises banks, non-traditional lenders and private equity firms as well as borrowers. She advises on banking and finance transactions and regulations. **Strengths:** *"Dikla doesn't miss any detail, you can be sure that everything she puts her finger on will be on point." "Dikla has a deep analytical ability to address complex issues and the capability to provide simple and sharp solutions for them." "She is a great person, great personality, very professional, always available, has total alignment with my needs and will do anything to make the client happy." "Her main strengths are her expertise and knowledge in the field combined with her availability, dedication and client-oriented approach." "Dikla Lavy-Fischer is the kind of lawyer that you want to have sitting by your side."* **Orit Israeli** is head of the FISCHER's commercial practice. She is adept in representing major banks and alternative lending institutions in syndicated and bridge financing transactions. **Strengths:** *"I see Orit as a strategic partner on all fronts and I don't make a move without hearing her advice first." "The main added value Orit brings is in the results we achieve; her work is flawless."*

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman represents a number of

Israeli and international banking clients in a broad range of regulatory and transactional mandates, including with regard to banking permits and tenders. It is active advising non-bank lenders, including insurance companies and equity funds, as well as acting for borrowers on acquisitions, financing and capital markets activities. The team is also noted for its expertise in fintech and derivatives and has been involved in mandates concerning the decentralisation of banks.

Strengths

"The Goldfarb Gross Seligman team is highly competent and reliable. Its lawyers have a strong understanding of the regulatory landscape and offer practical advice."

"The team at Goldfarb Gross Seligman is highly knowledgeable and demonstrates vast legal skills."

"Its deep understanding of financing and exceptional legal analytical capabilities position the team well to provide practical solutions that adapt to evolving market practice, laws and regulations."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman provides invaluable guidance, from shaping high-level strategy to executing the finest legal and commercial details."

"Their ability to break down complex legal and regulatory issues and turn them into actionable advice is invaluable."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman assisted Arison Holdings with the process of receiving a holding permit for a major Israeli clearing bank, which allows the client to decentralise bank control core.

Notable practitioners

Ofer Hanoh is an esteemed lawyer who has a practice focused on banking regulatory law, including advising on fintech matters. Based in Tel Aviv, he services an impressive roster of Israeli and international banks and financial institutions. **Strengths:** *"Ofer Hanoh is amazing; very smart and reliable. He is one of the wisest and most experienced lawyers." "Ofer Hanoh is very business oriented and very client-dedicated. He looks for solutions, is highly professional and knows his field extremely well." "Ofer is a seasoned professional with extensive experience in the field, offering invaluable insights and expertise." "Ofer Hanoh has very unique knowledge of very complex issues regarding compliance and governance." "He has great experience that covers all eventualities, knows the market benchmarks and best practice, has good contacts with the regulators and a great understanding of the regulatory landscape."* **Ido Amir** is respected for his expertise in financial regulation. He is noted for assisting leading Israeli banks and payment service providers with commercial and regulatory issues. **Strengths:** *"Ido Amir demonstrates expertise in payments regulations and digital banking law. He exhibits a strong business orientation and deep familiarity with market practices, players and trends." "What really stands out is how he takes complex legal issues and makes them easy to understand, always offering practical and business-driven solutions." "His deep understanding of the regulatory landscape, combined with his strategic approach, allows us to navigate complex legal challenges efficiently." "Ido has comprehensive knowledge, both legal based and market based, and understands where things are heading in terms of both the market and regulation,*

as well as the interests of the key players." "Ido Amir brings a strong business-oriented approach, with a deep understanding of market trends and regulatory developments. He and his team are always responsive and accessible." **Ariel Rosenberg's** clients include banks, pension funds and private equity firms. He is co-head of the firm's banking and finance practice, and he is engaged on matters such as acquisition finance and regulatory matters. **Strengths:** *"Ariel Rosenberg is a highly sophisticated banking and finance attorney with exceptional analytical capabilities. He is recognised as an authority in the field." "With deep expertise in complex financial transactions, regulatory compliance and risk assessment, Ariel delivers strategic and innovative legal solutions." "Ariel exhibits an exceptional level of sophistication and creativity, coupled with sharp commercial vision, outstanding negotiation skills and remarkable resilience in challenging situations." "Ariel Rosenberg is a true asset, someone you definitely want on your side of the table." "His leadership and deep understanding of financial structures provide confidence and reliability in every transaction."*

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co operates a prominent banking and finance group which maintains excellent relationships with a number of Israel's top banks, insurance companies and pension funds and other international financial institutions. It regularly advises on high value cross-border financing relating to the USA and other jurisdictions. The law firm is capable of handling significant, high-value mandates, and has broad financing knowledge, advising on syndicated and fixed-term loans and debt restructuring. It is additionally known for its active banking regulatory practice.

Strengths

"Gornitzky demonstrates exceptional professionalism and an in-depth understanding of the financial industry, particularly in regulatory and commercial aspects."

"The team at Gornitzky is devoted and knowledgeable. It is also responsive and very pleasant to work with."

"They handle complex matters with superior market knowledge and a commercial eye, while maintaining excellent quality control."

"They provide very commercial, timely legal support and help us navigate issues with counterparties and their expectations."

"Gornitzky has top-of-the-market expertise coupled with unrivalled client service and dedication."

Work highlights

Gornitzky assisted OPKO Health with a USD250 million royalties-backed financing arrangement with HealthCare Royalty.

Notable practitioners

Pinhas Rubin is a longstanding lawyer with notable experience advising on regulatory matters, including on an international stage. He is very well versed in representing leading Israeli banks. Head of banking and finance at Gornitzky, **Eli Elya** advises an impressive roster of clients, including domestic and international financial institutions. His practice encompasses both transactional and regulatory elements. **Strengths:** *"Eli Elya is atten-*

tive, smart, very professional and always aims to find solutions rather than pose difficulties." **Eli Elya** is excellent." **Elite Elkon** is a well-regarded lawyer whose experience includes regulatory matters. Her recent work includes advising investment banks and non-bank financial services companies on transactions. **Strengths:** "Elite Elkon is phenomenal; she never ceases to impress." "Elite is smart and manages complex processes professionally." "Elite takes the lead on various workstreams and she is ultra communicative and helps coordinate everything, which is excellent." **Dubi Gross** acts for clients such as banks, private equity sponsors and private credit funds. He is qualified both as an advocate in Israel and as a solicitor in England and Wales. **Strengths:** "Dubi Gross is always willing to help and exemplifies having a commercial eye with a goal of getting deals done." "Dubi brings a unique balance of rigorous technical legal skills and commercial acumen to each matter. He is an invaluable adviser and advocate for his clients." "Dubi Gross is a great quarterback, he is very sensible and commercial, as well as being very knowledgeable, creative, diligent and thorough."

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is a highly rated law firm with an exceptional reputation for representing domestic and international financial institutions in major financing transactions, frequently with cross-border aspects. It is also noted for its expertise in regulatory matters and the securitisation of loan portfolios as well as for advising on cryptocurrency matters. It has expertise in issues arising from online and credit card payments, as well as for its dominant practice in the derivatives space. The firm has diverse experience acting on matters relating to real estate, acquisition financing and aircraft financing.

Strengths

"Herzog Fox & Neeman stands out for its deep expertise in banking and financial law, combined with a highly strategic and client-focused approach."

"They have a profound understanding of financing structures, regulatory requirements and contract negotiations, ensuring the best possible outcomes." "Herzog Fox has very good knowledge of the financial regulation landscape and the ability to analyse the impact of new regulation, propose changes and negotiate with the regulators."

"They understand the client's commercial needs and work to create solutions that enable business operations without unnecessary restrictions."

"Their in-depth knowledge and strategic approach ensure seamless execution even in the most challenging cases."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman assisted Pango Pay & Go with financing for the ILS500 million acquisition of Gett Taxi.

Notable practitioners

Alan Sacks is a prominent and highly experienced lawyer who represents numerous high-profile lenders. He has a very strong record of representing international financial institutions. **Strengths:** "Alan Sacks is a very good lawyer with lots of experience." **Irit Roth** is a highly regarded

lawyer who has extensive experience in the regulatory aspects of the banking and finance space in Israel. She is joint head of Herzog Fox & Neeman's banking and finance practice. **Strengths:** "Irit Roth is very smart, very experienced and also very practical and commercial. She knows banking inside out." "Irit Roth is smart, has a very bright and balanced approach and lots of experience. She is always available and great at handling cross-border matters." "Irit has very good knowledge of the market, including its participants and regulators." "Irit Roth possesses a strong business sense coupled with deep expertise in banking regulation." "Irit is highly professional, highly available and she has a good acquaintance with regulatory authorities in Israel and legal firms across the globe." **Roy Nachimzon** is a skilled lawyer who possesses experience in areas such as acquisition finance and commercial loans. He is capable of acting on both the lender and borrower sides of transactions. He is joint head of Herzog's banking and finance practice. **Strengths:** "Roy Nachimzon provides outstanding legal services, demonstrating deep expertise in banking and finance. He is highly responsive, detail-oriented and proactive in addressing complex financial matters." "His professionalism, strategic thinking and client-focused approach make him a highly valuable adviser." "He possesses a keen analytical mind, allowing him to swiftly identify key legal issues and develop effective strategies and address them." "Roy is highly responsive and approachable, communicates with clarity and his dedication to serving our best interests is evident in every interaction." "His expertise and experience enable him to handle even the most complex matters efficiently, with strategic thinking and full alignment with business needs."

Natalie Jacobs is a respected finance lawyer who advises a range of banks and institutional investors. She has particular expertise in securitisation and derivatives transactions. **Strengths:** "Natalie Jacobs is good at working with Israeli and foreign clients and jurisdictions, she is always available and you can always rely on her. She is there to solve all your problems." "Natalie gives us great service and helps us broaden our relationships with financial institutions." "Natalie Jacobs is very expert in structured finance derivative and securitisation and ISDA derivative matters." **Ben Kanter** gains increasingly strong recognition for his finance work advising leading private equity and credit companies, as well as banks, in addition to representing borrowers. Based in Tel Aviv, he is also a notable lawyer in the area of aircraft finance.

Strengths: "Ben Kanter is calm, communicates and expresses himself well and knows the market." "Ben Kanter is super smart, hard-working and he anticipates and deftly manages challenges before they even occur. He is someone we can rely on across a variety of different finance-related workstreams." "Ben is available, responsive, technically strong and a pleasure to work with." "Ben is a good negotiator, very efficient and thorough. He has a very international approach which is a huge advantage." "Ben Kanter is a very strong attorney."

Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law Offices

What the team is known for

Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law Offices (KRB) is a well-regarded law firm that is recognised for its expertise in advising leading Israeli banks and financial service providers on regulatory and competition matters. The team is particularly experienced in fintech issues.

Strengths

"Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch is fintech-focused, practical and pragmatic in the advice it provides. It approaches the engagement as a partner rather than purely an adviser."

"They stand out for their courteous and professional service, unwavering commitment and their pursuit of excellence."

"Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch has a superb combination of legal, economic and actionable know-how to get things done."

"Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch has strong ties and good relationships with the regulators."

Work highlights

Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch assisted the Nawi Group and Tarya Israel with competition authority clearance for their joint venture in the mortgage sector.

Notable practitioners

Noga Rubinstein is a key contact at Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch.

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir & Co is a well-recognised law firm that has experience representing banks and institutional investors in the full spectrum of financings, in addition to acting for borrowers. The team often handles mandates relating to the real estate and leasing sectors. It is also highlighted for its regular advice to domestic Israeli clients on banking regulatory issues.

Strengths

"Lipa Meir provides a quick and professional response with a deep understanding of our business needs."

"Lipa Meir demonstrates a strong ability to manage complex and sophisticated matters, providing well-structured solutions, negotiations skills and strategic insights."

"The law firm stands out in the industry due to its exceptional professionalism combined with outstanding client service and courtesy."

"They are accessible, proactive and committed to meeting tight deadlines, always ensuring that our business needs are addressed efficiently and effectively."

"Their key strengths include deep expertise in finance and banking law, strong commercial understanding and a pragmatic, solution-oriented approach."

Work highlights

Lipa Meir & Co assisted the Sufrin Group and the Weiss Group with an ILS150 million loan from Bank Leumi in relation to the construction of a commercial project including storage and a logistics centre.

Notable practitioners

Yariv Shalom is a key contact at Lipa Meir & Co.

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

The banking and finance team at Meitar is best

known for its representation of a number of Israel's largest banks, insurance companies and institutional lenders. It is well versed in banking regulatory matters, including those underpinning major financial services M&A. The firm is additionally experienced in assisting with the establishment of new banking divisions and the restructuring of operations in response to financial sector developments. It offers additional knowledge in the area of factoring transactions and securities including securitisation, as well as in fintech matters. The firm is also notably active in the real estate sector.

Strengths

"Meitar focuses on the critical aspects and ensures that all important points are addressed."

"Meitar is top level in banking regulatory and transactional matters. The law firm is thorough, client-oriented, easy to work with and extremely knowledgeable."

"Even in complex situations, Meitar finds new and creative solutions."

"Meitar is good at handling complex matters."

Notable practitioners

Eyal Dotan garners particular recognition for his work on regulatory matters, advising very prominent clients in the financial services and banking sectors. He has notable experience regarding the implementation of new laws. **Strengths:** *"Eyal Dotan is a fantastic lawyer. He is very professional and always gives us very clear insights."* *"Eyal Dotan is thorough and knows all legal requirements and precedents. He is very coherent and precise."* *"He is one of the most knowledgeable banking lawyers in Israel. He has an amazing depth of knowledge of banking law and has a deep acquaintance with the regulators and their mindset."* *"Eyal Dotan has extensive and unique professional knowledge. He is extremely knowledgeable, smart and service-oriented."* *"Eyal Dotan is highly experienced and great at dealing with complex regulatory and compliance matters. He gives profound and solid legal opinion in complex matters."* **Gal Feingold** acts for a variety of clients such as leading Israeli pension funds, banks and alternative credit providers. A well-regarded lawyer in the space, he is well versed in financing, factoring and credit facilities. **Strengths:** *"Gal Feingold knows how to handle a complex transaction and is very reliable."* *"Gal Feingold is very experienced and good to work with. He has great commercial and market knowledge."* *"Gal is very knowledgeable and efficient."* *"Gal is highly service-minded."* *"Gal is excellent and he does both domestic and international work."*

Judith Gal-Or is an eminent lawyer who regularly acts on banking transactions and also possesses notable experience supporting clients in regulatory matters. Her client list features insurance companies, pension funds and some of the biggest names in the Israeli banking sector, as well as international institutions. **Strengths:** *"Judith Gal-Or provides highly professional financing services. She is extremely responsive and ensures that*

every aspect of the transaction is covered." *"Judith Gal-Or is always available, totally dedicated, she works hard to get the deal done, is practical and she knows how to deliver on point and on time."* *"Judith Gal-Or is an expert on various finance transactions, is very meticulous, can handle any level of complexity, is very responsible and has the complementary knowledge of other fields required."* *"Judith Gal-Or has years of experience, she knows the nuts and bolts of finance, is a great and reliable negotiator. Her clients can sleep soundly when she is handling matters."* *"In both transactions and regulatory matters, she really knows her stuff and is highly respected."*

S Horowitz

What the team is known for

S Horowitz & Co is a premier law firm with an outstanding reputation for financing transactions and a deep bench containing a number of market-leading lawyers. It is particularly noted for its work on behalf of domestic banking clients, providing ongoing regulatory and transactional advice to several of Israel's largest banks. S Horowitz & Co also has recognised expertise in the financing of activities in the transport, energy and agribusiness sectors, and advises major private equity houses in transactions. It has a sophisticated understanding of syndicated loans, as well as asset finance, with notable experience handling cross-border mandates. The firm is notably active in export credit financing.

Strengths

"The finance team at S Horowitz knows how to solve every challenge in the best way and to the highest standards."

"Their depth of expertise, responsiveness and dedication to finding innovative solutions to complex legal issues is impressive."

"Commercial awareness is one of their great strengths."

"S Horowitz combines in-depth knowledge of the Israeli market with an appreciation of the financing requirements of European lenders."

"The team at S Horowitz is always quick to respond and is proactive."

Work highlights

S Horowitz & Co assisted Ellomay Pumped Storage with a pumped storage power plant project in North Israel, valued at EUR1.5 billion, including financing transactions.

Notable practitioners

Aharon Bloch is a leading lawyer and head of the firm's corporate/commercial department. His practice includes representing leading Israeli banks in syndicated loan transactions and regulatory matters. **Strengths:** *"Aharon Bloch is a professional authority in many areas of expertise and generates significant business value."* *"Aharon Bloch has a great legal mind."* *"Aharon Bloch is one of a kind. With his exceptional qualities and attributes, he is a role model for employees and colleagues."* **Michelle Liberman** is a highly respected

lawyer in Israeli banking circles. She possesses refinancing and cross-border financing experience as well as handling aviation finance. She represents some of the most prominent banks and corporations in Israel. **Strengths:** *"Michelle Liberman has exceptional abilities in negotiation and service. She delivers high standards in her work and creates significant business value."* *"Michelle Liberman is an excellent lawyer."* **Clifford Davis** is a highly regarded banking lawyer whose clients include global private equity firms and leading Israeli banks. His experience encompasses acquisition finance and export finance. **Strengths:** *"Clifford Davis' knowledge is second to none, which coupled with this commercial awareness and the service he provides is compelling."* *"Clifford Davis is a knowledgeable and practical lawyer."*

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet is a well-established law firm which is highlighted for its work in the technology sector. Its banking and finance team possesses experience acting on high-value acquisition financings and refinancing mandates. The law firm's clients include some of Israel's most significant banks and insurance companies, as well as alternative lenders and international financial institutions.

Strengths

"The team at Shibolet stands out for its availability, strong business-oriented approach and quick response."

"The team excels in translating complex financial structures into clear and compelling legal arguments, ensuring that industry concerns are effectively communicated to regulators."

"Shibolet takes a proactive approach to risk management, identifying potential legal issues before they arise."

"They help shape business decisions, ensure compliance with laws and minimise risk while supporting the company's objectives."

"The Shibolet team consistently provides cutting edge, commercially attuned advice on complex and innovative deals."

Work highlights

Shibolet assisted Morgan Stanley with the USD2.4 billion refinancing of Qlik.

Notable practitioners

Alon Ziv and **Nilly Alshech Raviv** are key contacts at the firm.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Ronen Baharav has a well-regarded practice at Baharav Law focusing on banking, finance and M&A. He acts for leading Israeli banks, as well as venture capital and alternative investment funds, and also possesses international transactional experience. **Strengths:** *"Ronen Baharav is a very clever and good lawyer."* *"Ronen Baharav is an excellent lawyer."*

Capital Markets

Capital Markets
Leading Firms
Band 1
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Gornitzky & Co
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Meitar Law Offices
Band 2
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Shibolet
Shimonov & Co.
Band 3
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Firon Law Firm
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Eminent Practitioners
Eminent Practitioners
Shimonov Israel Shimonov & Co.
Tzafrir Amir Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Yoffe Aya Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Dash Nir Herzog Fox & Neeman
Guttman-Amira Shirel Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Hadar Shachar Meitar Law Offices *
Lampert Aaron M Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Well Avraham FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Band 2
Bitan Adva Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Friedland Chaim Gornitzky & Co *
Geffen Tuvia J Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Noiman Boaz FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Shaham Shiri Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Yamin Moty Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Zaltzman Adi Shibolet
Band 3
Efron Udi Firon Law Firm
Felig Clifford Meitar Law Offices
Klein Adam Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Shamgar Dan Meitar Law Offices
Band 4
Adereth Saul Shibolet
Ben-Menachem Ron Herzog Fox & Neeman
Berland Dudi Shimonov & Co.
Fried Ari Gornitzky & Co *
Gabbay Zvi Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co (ORL) ◇
Glatt David Meitar Law Offices
Rosen Sharon FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Shalom Ran Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Weiss Yael Meitar Law Offices
Wildes Perry Goldfarb Gross Seligman *
Up-and-coming individuals
Ben Zimra Benjamin Shimonov & Co.
Felder Ran Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Gindi Yehuda Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Kogan Meni Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Margalit Shai Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Tzur Efrat Herzog Fox & Neeman
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Foreign Experts (Based Abroad)
Capital Markets
Israeli expertise based in countries listed below
UK Kiernan Joshua Latham & Watkins (ORL) ◇ *
UK Morris Jonathan BCLP (ORL) ◇
USA Diamond Colin Paul Hastings LLP (ORL) ◇
USA Kaplan Michael Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (ORL) ◇
USA Korff Phyllis G Mayer Brown LLP (ORL) ◇
USA Selinger Mark Greenberg Traurig, LLP (ORL) ◇
USA Vebman Yossi Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher (ORL) ◇

Band 1

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm is a well-known law firm in Israel with significant securities regulatory expertise and enviable transactional capabilities. The capital markets team is especially noted for its dominant position in matters relating to the oil and gas and renewable energy sectors, with experience overseeing major securities issuances by leading clients in the sector. The firm is active in the issue of bonds and in IPOs on the Israeli market. It also draws upon its M&A expertise when advising on capital markets matters in the context of major transactions.

Strengths

"Agmon with Tulchinsky is a highly professional, very well experienced and agile firm."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky's main strengths lie in its depth of expertise, commitment to client service and ability to deliver results effectively."

"The capital markets lawyers at Agmon with Tulchinsky think creatively and are resourceful. They have a can-do attitude and are good at overcoming obstacles."

"The team is composed of smart, business-oriented people. They have a massive commercial understanding."

"With sharp analytical thinking and full command of market alternatives, combined with its ability to make decisions based on substance, Agmon expertly guides and supports us in complex transactions."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky represented Airport City in a series of bond issues on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange totaling ILS1 billion.

Notable practitioners

Head of Agmon's corporate department **Shirel Guttman-Amira** acts for clients in the real estate and energy sectors, as well as financial institutions, and has considerable experience in public offerings and the issuance of debentures. Before joining Agmon, she served as the director of the corporate finance department at the Israel Securities Authority. **Strengths:** "Shirel is highly professional, very responsive and always happy to assist. She has extensive knowledge of securities law issues and provides quick and precise solutions." "Shirel Guttman-Amira is an impressive and smart lawyer." "Shirel has a rare combination of deep business and accounting insight, sharp and quick comprehension and a full-picture perspec-

tive. She can provide a broad analysis of any event that requires it." "Shirel knows what is important to the business. She is very commercial and practical." "Shirel takes a holistic view and is very business oriented. She is great at finding solutions and has great relations with the regulator." **Ran Shalom** is an increasingly prominent lawyer who has extensive experience in capital markets and particular expertise in the energy sector. He represents clients raising capital in both equity and debt issues, in primary, secondary and IPO markets both in Israel and internationally. **Strengths:** "Ran Shalom is always available, original and commercial. He is always responsive and is strong on energy and gas sector matters." **Ran Felder** is recognised as a specialist in both debt and equity capital market operations with particular strengths in the energy, infrastructure and real estate sectors. **Strengths:** "Ran provides a full service, engages in collaborative thinking and is constantly available and knowledgeable. He maintains strong relationships with all relevant stakeholders." "Ran is knowledgeable and thorough and a pleasant person to work with." "Ran is highly experienced with a deep and broad understanding of capital markets. He is familiar with every component of the relevant regulation, extremely quick and fully and exceptionally available." "His ability to analyse complex issues, provide clear and well-structured guidance and offer practical, solution-oriented advice is invaluable." "Ran's responsiveness, attention to detail and commitment to delivering high-quality service consistently inspire confidence in his counsel." **Yehuda Gindi** has extensive experience in equity and debt issues on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. He is also adept at dealing with capital market regulatory and governance matters. **Strengths:** "Yehuda Gindi provides unparalleled client service, consistently demonstrating his commitment through proactive communication and flawless execution." "Yehuda Gindi is thorough." "Yehuda combines deep legal expertise with remarkable business acumen that transforms legal guidance into strategic advantage for clients." "Yehuda has a mastery of complex regulatory frameworks which allows him to develop creative solutions to multifaceted challenges."

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is a top Israeli law firm that commands a strong reputation for its work on debt and equity issuances, frequently offering securities advice and creative structuring solutions. The capital markets team maintains numerous long-term client relationships with a number of financial services providers and insurance companies and issuers in sectors such as telecoms, technology and healthcare. It also regularly assists US-based real estate companies with Israeli debt issuances. The group has strong IPO experience, acting for domestic and international companies and additional capabilities assisting with high value matters related to private placements.

Strengths

"The law firm's strengths include outstanding client service, high-level professional competence, excel-

lent business acumen and the ability to provide practical, solution-oriented advice."

"FISCHER consistently demonstrates an approach that balances legal rigour with commercial pragmatism."

"They are excellent and they provide us with the highest level of service."

"The team at FISCHER is very knowledgeable, experienced and creative when needed."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) assisted Bezeq with an ILS568.8 million public debt offering through the expansion of bonds listed on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Notable practitioners

Avraham Well is a highly respected lawyer whose practice at FISCHER includes advising clients on public issues of equity and debt instruments. He frequently works with prominent insurance companies and energy companies. **Strengths:** "Avraham Well is very smart and experienced, he is a great negotiator and keeps things calm and easy but is also very good at getting the best results for his client." "Avraham is extremely commercial and he brings great insight to matters." "Avraham Well is an amazing lawyer." "Avraham Well is extremely knowledgeable and experienced." **Boaz Noiman** is an acclaimed lawyer whose experience includes acting on Israeli bond issues, IPOs, private placings and secondary market issues of equity. He has notable experience in the real estate sector.

Strengths: "Boaz Noiman is a very sophisticated person with an ability to solve problems and very good availability." "He has a unique combination of professionalism and commercial understanding." "Boaz Noiman's ability to present complexities in simple terms and advise us from stage to stage is a significant added value to the client." "Boaz is knowledgeable, friendly, client-oriented and also very cooperative with opposing counsel." "Boaz is the quiet force behind our business decisions. He is sharp and reliable." **Sharon Rosen** leads FISCHER's US Capital Markets practice where she is highly respected for advising Israeli companies issuing securities on US markets and also companies that are dual listed in the USA and Israel.

Strengths: "Sharon's unique skills, as well as her responsiveness and attitude, make her an absolute pleasure to work with." "Sharon Rosen is detail oriented, thorough, hard-working and highly responsive." "She possesses extensive knowledge and professionalism, particularly in relation to Israeli and US securities laws, corporate governance and compliance."

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman has a premier capital markets group with impressive expertise advising on the establishment of funds, the issuance of bonds, capital increases and initial public offerings. Its impressive client roster ranges from major international and domestic investment funds and corporations to start-ups. The team has a broad range of sector experience in real estate, technology, chemicals and retail. It also boasts strong cross-border capabilities, with particularly notable experience of listings on NYSE and Nasdaq. The firm offers solid expertise rep-

resenting global banks and financial institutions as underwriters.

Strengths

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman provides top-notch client service with a great understanding of the market and Israel's regulatory regime. It is a true one-stop shop for quality legal services in Israel."

"They have an impressive capability to handle complex transactions and offerings both in Israel and foreign markets."

"They take the time to truly understand our needs, ensuring that the advice and strategies they offer are aligned with our goals."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman's ability to coordinate across multiple practice areas ensures comprehensive solutions. The law firm handles high-stakes cases with confidence and expertise."

"They consistently provide practical, business-oriented legal advice that aligns well with our commercial objectives and strategic needs."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman assisted Baladi with its ILS500 million IPO on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Notable practitioners

Amir Tzafrir, chair of Goldfarb Gross Seligman, has considerable influence in the Israeli market. He has particularly notable expertise in the retail and real estate sectors, acting for both domestic and US real estate, construction and development companies. His work includes the issuance and expansion of debentures. Managing partner and joint head of Goldfarb's capital markets department **Aya Yoffe** has considerable experience acting for clients in sectors including insurance, construction and telecommunications on both equity and debt issues. **Strengths:** "Aya Yoffe is very sophisticated and experienced." "Aya assists with big transactions and is very helpful, knowledgeable and excellent." "Aya Yoffe is a state-of-the-art lawyer with highly sophisticated thinking and ability to provide solutions." Aaron Lampert is a distinguished lawyer who is well known for his involvement in international capital markets transactions. He often represents major banks and has extensive experience acting on a wide range of offerings. **Strengths:** "Aaron Lampert continuously provides exceptional support to the board and management, including an unusually high level of commercial awareness and availability." "Aaron is a fabulous lawyer and a wonderful person - extremely smart, thoughtful, experienced and responsive." "Aaron Lampert is extremely knowledgeable and pleasant to work with." "Aaron is a good attorney; he always brings the right partners to a deal and has the bandwidth and mileage to deal with capital markets and M&A matters." **Adva Bitan**

is a highly regarded lawyer who represents clients in issues of debt and equity, including primary, IPO and secondary placings in the domestic and international markets. **Strengths:** "Adva Bitan is very detailed but never forgets the practicality needed in the advice. She combines great analytical skills and a practical approach." "Adva Bitan is highly committed." **Adam Klein** is highly experienced in issues of both equity and debt securities. He is well versed in representing US real estate companies issuing on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. **Strengths:** "Adam Klein is very knowledgeable and

great with clients." "Adam Klein is a very seasoned capital markets lawyer who also does M&A and is active in US matters." **Perry Wildes** is well recognised for his expertise in capital markets issues and transactions, particularly those involving US markets. He is active in equity issues, de-SPAC transactions and securities purchase agreements and advises both issuers and underwriters.

Strengths: "Perry Wildes' primary trait is the level of service he provides but he is also very experienced and knowledgeable. You can count on him to get to the bottom of matters." "Perry Wildes is an outstanding lawyer and a pleasure to work with. He is always accessible, responsive and highly knowledgeable." "His practical approach, attention to detail and genuine commitment to client success make him an invaluable adviser." "Beyond his expertise, he has a unique ability to make complex issues feel manageable."

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is a well-established law firm best known for its cross-border capital markets practice, which comprises several respected lawyers with experience practising abroad. It is widely noted for its strong underwriter practice, where it frequently advises on the capital market operations of Israeli companies listed on Nasdaq. The team also regularly acts for international companies in regard to public offerings on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. It has particularly impressive ECM expertise, with a deep understanding of IPOs and equity capital increases, private placements of bonds and public bond offerings.

Strengths

"Gornitzky's knowledge of the Israeli capital market and its personnel help very much to solve complex issues."

"The Gornitzky team is experienced, very familiar with market practice and relevant regulations, responsive and supportive."

Work highlights

Gornitzky assisted Gauzy with its USD75 million IPO on Nasdaq.

Notable practitioners

Chaim Friedland is an eminent lawyer who demonstrates particular activity representing underwriters, including leading financial institutions. He is acclaimed for his international focus. **Strengths:** "Chaim Friedland has great intuition and market nous." **Ari Fried**'s practice at Gornitzky includes a strong focus on the representation of underwriters. He often advises Israeli companies on secondary placings and IPOs in Israel and in the USA.

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman has wide-ranging experience advising on equity and debt capital markets transactions in the hi-tech, energy and pharmaceutical sectors, while also representing many leading banks, underwriters and institutional investors. The firm has notable experience in debt offerings; its securities expertise is complemented by its skills in advising on equity swap and bond repo operations. Clients also benefit from the firm's additional skills assisting with Tel Aviv

Stock Exchange matters and listings in the USA.

Strengths

"Herzog Fox & Neeman has a large team that is experienced, productive and useful for clients with high workload and complex activities. The law firm can assist with both US and Israeli matters."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman consistently demonstrates the highest level of legal proficiency and industry knowledge while maintaining remarkable availability even during demanding periods."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman demonstrates exceptional proficiency in complex and sophisticated matters, combining technical excellence with practical business acumen."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman's advice is always welcome, helpful, pragmatic and thorough."

"The Herzog Fox & Neeman capital markets team stands out for its ability to deal with complex issues and its high level of service."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman represented Energy Infrastructures in its ILS500 million bond issuance.

Notable practitioners

Nir Dash is co-head of the firm's corporate and securities department. He provides regulatory and transactional advice to clients including leading Israeli financial institutions and companies. He has extensive experience of primary and secondary listings of equity and debt securities in the domestic and international markets.

Strengths: *"Nir Dash has lots of experience and brings great insight on best market practice and benchmarks. He is always available."* *"Nir Dash is truly exceptional, fixes problems, is creative, is book smart and street smart and will almost always find a solution to help his client."* *"Nir's service consistently meets the highest standards of excellence and his reliability is unwavering. He can be counted on at any time and for any matter."* *"Nir Dash is very knowledgeable, knows his customers very well and takes their business personally."* *"Nir Dash has an intuition that gives him an extra gear. He is a strong lawyer but is also creative and has great intuition on what matters and how to take advantage of opportunities."* **Ron Ben-Menachem** is recognised for advising leading domestic banks, corporations and international underwriters on equity and debt issues in Israel and the USA. **Strengths:** *"Ron Ben-Menachem has deep knowledge of international matters, is very dedicated and always brings solutions."* *"Ron Ben-Menachem is savvy and has a calmness and gravitas. He is poised and level-headed and has a very reassuring presence."* *"Ron Ben-Menachem is very dedicated. He gets things done no matter what."* *"Ron Ben-Menachem is very knowledgeable. He is an excellent bridge in cross-border transactions."* *"He understands how international clients think."* **Efrat Tzur** is a partner in Herzog Fox Neeman's capital markets practice who is recognised for her expertise in advising on equity and debt issues, as well as transactions and securitisations mandates. **Strengths:** *"Efrat Tzur is available and involved in all matters."* *"Efrat is very good at working with people."*

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar is a market-leading law firm with extensive capital markets expertise and a deep bench of

lawyers specialising in this area. The team can list a number of major banking institutions as clients, as well as corporations active in sectors such as real estate, technology and telecoms. It has an accomplished track record of handling mandates relating to the private and public placement of bonds and equity. The group is especially noted for its wealth of expertise assisting Israeli companies with NYSE and Nasdaq listings and underwriting cross-border public offerings.

Strengths

"Meitar brings added value. Besides legal professionalism, the law firm knows how things work and has great relationships with US law firms and lots of experience in the US market."

"Meitar has a strong practice noted for its exceptional availability and quick responsiveness."

"The depth and breadth of Meitar's team is very strong."

"Meitar fields a diverse team with vast knowledge."

"The team at Meitar stands out for its experience and attention to detail."

Work highlights

Meitar assisted Mizrahi Tefahot Bank with an ILS4.6 billion bond issue including contingent convertible securities and commercial notes.

Notable practitioners

Shachar Hadar is notable for his work on technology and life sciences deals and bond issues by leading banks, as well as for his notable focus on US-listed companies. He possesses vast experience advising Israeli clients on equity offerings and IPOs on Nasdaq, as well as M&A-related mandates. **Strengths:** *"Shachar is extremely talented, he is commercial and also understands how to work with people. He thinks outside the box and is very creative and authoritative."* *"Shachar Hadar is calm, helpful and reassuring when things get stressful."* **Clifford Felig** is one of the best-known capital markets lawyers in Israel. His work includes representing leading financial institutions in their capacity as underwriters, as well as M&A-related matters. **Dan Shamgar** is a highly respected capital markets lawyer whose work includes acting on public offerings in the USA. He is highly regarded for his expertise in M&A-related mandates. **Strengths:** *"Dan Shamgar is very smart, commercial, calm and a lovely person to work with."* *"Dan Shamgar is very well known and talented."* **David Glatt** has a wealth of debt and equity capital markets experience advising Israeli issuers. An accomplished lawyer in this space, he acts on matters such as IPOs, secondary market offerings and M&A-related matters. Major banks and financial institutions number among **Yael Weiss's** clients. Her capital markets experience includes advising on convertible capital and bond issues. **Strengths:** *"Yael Weiss is wonderful, super knowledgeable about securities work, very responsible, very down to earth, always delivers and is very approachable."* *"Yael Weiss is very good at presenting innovative ideas to the securities authorities."* *"Yael Weiss is very quick, efficient and service-oriented. She is very thorough and doesn't waste time."* *"Yael is great at benchmarking and knows best practice. She is practical, knowledgeable and a very nice person to work with."*

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Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has a notable capital markets team with impressive domestic and cross-border capabilities. It is skilled at representing both issuers and underwriters, and has proven expertise handling complex mandates relating to dual-listed companies and debt arrangements. The law firm has significant expertise in providing compliance and regulatory support and assisting with M&A-related mandates. It has a wealth of experience advising on equity placings, IPOs and debt issues and offers wide industry expertise, with major clients in the life sciences, real estate and technology sectors, among others.

Strengths

"The law firm's main strengths lie in its thoroughness, responsiveness, quick answers, high availability and its ability to handle complex matters with a practical approach."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has a great service attitude and availability. The team is good at working to tight deadlines and works well under pressure."

"The team at Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is very creative and can present solutions to complex problems."

"The team's ability to manage complex and sophisticated legal and business matters is outstanding. They bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the table."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has extensive professional experience and knowledge. It delves into the issues down to the smallest detail no matter how complex."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy assisted Michlol Real Estate with the issue and listing on Tel Aviv Stock Exchange of a ILS200 million real estate-backed debenture.

Notable practitioners

Shiri Shaham represents clients across a range of sectors, such as pharmaceuticals and technology. Her capital markets work includes providing M&A-related support and regulatory advice, as well as advising on a variety of debt and equity offerings, including IPOs. **Strengths:** *"Shiri Shaham's expertise in the field, combined with a meticulous attention to detail and a collaborative mindset, makes her an invaluable partner."* *"Shiri is incredibly smart, with a sharp legal mind that consistently delivers practical, business-oriented solutions tailored to our needs."* *"Her vast experience, in-depth knowledge, full business understanding, creative mind and personal integrity put her in a league of her own."* *"Shiri is such a great lawyer, the one you always want to have on your side in any transaction."* *"Her proactive approach and ability to navigate complex legal matters with ease makes a significant impact on our business."* **Shai Margalit** is increasingly recognised for his expertise in equity and debt capital market issues, including M&A and regulatory matters. **Strengths:** *"I am impressed with Shai Margalit's ability to provide thoughtful and reliable legal advice."* *"Shai Margalit knows how to impressively combine extensive legal knowledge and a vision of the client's best interests."* *"His contributions are invaluable and he demonstrates a strong commitment to ensuring our concerns are addressed effectively."* *"Shai Margalit*

is very smart and creative."

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet maintains its impressive position in the market, assisting clients with the issuance of debentures, IPOs, rights issues and interactions with the Israel Securities Authority. The law firm has experience advising dual-listed companies on securities regulatory matters. It frequently advises companies in the financial, energy and technology arenas due to its significant experience assisting with bond and equity issues.

Strengths

"We value the combination of availability and practical approach of Shibolet's team. The lawyers understand the company's needs and always aim to find efficient, tailored solutions."

"They are deal-makers and bring innovative thinking and profound experience."

"Shibolet provides high levels of commitment, dedication and availability."

"The Shibolet team has a very deep knowledge in the relevant expertise. When something new comes up, it seeks the right solution quickly."

"Shibolet has excellent experience in the local market with a strong network and a hands-on approach. The law firm is detail-oriented, very thoughtful and practical."

Work highlights

Shibolet represented El Al in its ILS510 million equity and warrant capital increase.

Notable practitioners

Head of the capital markets team at Shibolet, **Adi Zaltzman** provides ongoing ECM and DCM advice to a significant number of companies. He has a notable presence in the technology and energy sectors. **Strengths:** "Adi Zaltzman demonstrates outstanding legal skills and commercial sensitivity. He helps move things forward efficiently." "What stands out most is Adi's ability to not only provide thorough legal counsel but also to translate that advice into actionable steps that align with our business objectives." "His level of devotion, engagement and commitment is second to none." "Adi Zaltzman is a true professional. He is helpful and a great lawyer." "Adi is highly committed, very knowledgeable, open-minded and well connected with regulators." **Saul Adereth** is increasingly recognised for his expertise in capital markets with particular strengths equity and debt issues, as well as securitisation mandates. **Strengths:** "Saul Adereth is an exceptional legal professional." "Saul Adereth is a very experienced and efficient commercial lawyer."

Shimonov & Co.

What the team is known for

Shimonov & Co. is a highly rated boutique law firm with specialised expertise in debt and equity capital markets. It is particularly known for its work advising US real estate companies on Israeli bond offerings. Clients also benefit from the group's experience acting on significant debt refinancing matters and IPOs. The team earns recognition for its prolific activity on capital markets matters arising in the real estate and energy sectors.

Strengths

"The Shimonov team always has the answers."

"Shimonov's lawyers are intimately familiar with the industries with which they work and have a very strong business awareness."

"Shimonov is very creative, highly service-oriented, always available and attentive to clients. It is highly knowledgeable in its fields of activity."

"Shimonov examines every issue thoroughly and decisions or legal advice are never given hastily."

"The team at Shimonov is constantly aware of the newest guidelines in the industry and assists with navigating the complexity of a constantly changing market."

Work highlights

Shimonov assisted Lightstone Enterprises with bond issuances, for a total value of ILS2.07 billion.

Notable practitioners

Israel Shimonov is a leading lawyer who acts on matters such as debt and bond restructuring, private and public share issues and offerings of bonds. **Strengths:** "Israel Shimonov is the ultimate choice among the lawyers who deal with complex issues and aspects related to the Israeli capital markets." "Israel Shimonov is smart, creative, knowledgeable and loyal to his clients." "Israel Shimonov is creative, has lots of experience and is very pleasant to work with. He is calm, knowledgeable, very commercial, client-oriented and good at picking the right people for the job." "Israel is endowed with high creativity and the ability to deal with regulators." "Israel has extensive experience, strong commercial acumen and a deep understanding of the securities authorities' actions. He does not hesitate to express his opinion." **Dudi Berland** is joint head of the capital markets practice at Shimonov. He is particularly renowned for his expertise in assisting North American real estate companies raise capital and finance on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. **Strengths:** "Dudi Berland is an excellent lawyer. He is highly skilled and experienced." "Dudi combines extensive knowledge and accuracy with the ability to push teams toward completion." "Dudi Berland is knowledgeable and pleasant to work with. He is always commercial and good at working on complex cross-border deals and good at resolving issues." "Dudi's service, professional knowledge and commercial understanding are impeccable." "Dudi has strong business connections with other parties that facilitate moving transactions forward." **Benjamin Ben Zimra** has an increasingly strong reputation for assisting international issuers with bond and debt issues in Israel. He has particularly extensive experience in representing clients in the real estate sector. **Strengths:** "Benjamin Ben Zimra's expertise and knowledge of the ever-changing real estate industry is unmatched." "Benjamin is pleasant to work with and very knowledgeable." "Benjamin has a considerable amount of company-specific knowledge and industry knowledge." "Benjamin's service, professional knowledge and commercial understanding are impeccable." "Benjamin Ben Zimra is an excellent and thoughtful attorney."

experience in assisting with regulatory matters and continues to develop its expertise in primary and secondary equity and debt issuances. It has been highly active in assisting with IPOs on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange across a broad range of industries, including the technology, real estate, retail and energy sectors. The law firm is also expert in M&A-related matters.

Strengths

"Erdinast is extraordinary. Its team is responsive, profound and nice to deal with on an ongoing basis." "Erdinast is well known for being practical and to the point. I always get what I need."

"They are very responsive and have deep understanding of our business and the regulatory requirements, which helps us to navigate and achieve our goals."

"They demonstrate strong analytical skills, sound judgement and a thorough understanding of intricate legal and business issues."

"Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano has good depth of experience, with particular expertise advising Israeli companies listed abroad."

Work highlights

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano (EBN) assisted Prime Energy with a ILS150 million bond issue on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Notable practitioners

Moty Yamin is an adept lawyer whose work includes advising on securities regulations and how to structure IPOs. He represents major domestic clients in equity and bond issues and serves as the head of EBN's capital markets and securities department. **Strengths:** "Moty Yamin is the expert that I know I can rely on for every complex question or matter. His background and expertise are unparalleled and I can be sure to get unique and original solutions from him." "Moty Yamin is truly outstanding. He combines deep expertise and sharp judgement with a practical, business-focused approach." "What sets Moty apart is not only his legal knowledge, but also his leadership and genuine commitment to supporting his clients." "Moty Yamin is responsive and profound and has a good relationship with the Israel Securities Authority." **Meni Kogan** is building a strong reputation for his expertise in capital markets. He assists clients with debt and equity issues and is appreciated for his support in regulatory matters. **Strengths:** "Meni Kogan is a team player, always available and very cooperative. He sees the needs of the client's business and makes great effort to support the business with his legal advice." "Meni really knows how to deal with the regulatory requirements we face, has vast experience in dealing with public companies and knows how to provide us with tailor-made solutions." "Meni is highly responsive, practical and a real pleasure to collaborate with. His dedication and positive approach make him a trusted and valued part of the team."

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm operates a compact capital markets team with strong understanding of both ECM and DCM. The law firm is well known for its knowledge and activity on debt issues, including the placement of private debt securities on special-

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Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano (EBN) has notable

ised listings. It also advises clients on regulatory matters, IPOs and follow-on offerings. The team regularly assists Israeli real estate companies with their capital markets activities and also possesses noteworthy expertise in derivatives and the issuance of debentures.

Strengths

"Firon is very well known in its field. It is up to date and often involved in new guidelines and court rulings."

"Firon is very responsive and service-oriented."

"Firon has exceptional expertise in capital markets with years of experience and insightful legal counsels."

"I have yet to encounter a problem they can't quickly resolve."

"Firon has exceptional expertise in capital markets with years of experience and insightful legal counsels."

Work highlights

Firon Law Firm assisted Direct Finance with loan portfolio securitisations for a value of ILS400 million.

Notable practitioners

Udi Efron is an acclaimed lawyer who is head of the firm's capital markets, corporate and securities department. He acts on matters such as the public issuance of shares and the listing of debentures. **Strengths:** *"Udi Efron is an acclaimed and very talented capital markets lawyer." "Udi is very familiar with the market."*

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

What the team is known for

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co is a respected law firm with in-depth and wide-ranging experience of London Stock Exchange and Nasdaq matters, advising both international and domestic clients regarding IPOs and secondary placings. It has a broad span of industry knowledge including in financial services, technology and life sciences. The team also has a strong understanding of regulatory matters, M&A and debt offerings.

Strengths

"The lawyers at Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co have vast knowledge, are very creative, know how to find solutions to complex situations and are very com-

mitted."

"The attorneys at Naschitz Brandes are incredibly knowledgeable, their work is meticulous and they are always super cooperative and responsive. They are a pleasure to work with and rely on."

"The law firm has experienced business-oriented professionals who provide tailored advice."

"The capital markets team is very service-oriented, efficient, intelligent and creative in understanding the legal challenges, finding good legal solutions and thinking outside the box."

"Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co has vast knowledge of corporate law in the jurisdiction and broad experience in many types of deal structures."

Work highlights

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co assisted Bank of America as sole book runner with a USD370 million secondary offering by Thoma Bravo.

Tuvia Geffen is highly recognised for his combined M&A and cross-border capital markets expertise. He serves as head of the firm's international capital markets practice and regularly represents clients including private equity and technology firms. **Strengths:** *"Tuvia Geffen is a real business partner and an excellent lawyer."*

"Tuvia is excellent. He is extremely responsive and knows how to handle clients. His industry expertise is exceptional." "Tuvia brings knowledge, thoughtfulness and efficiency to all our interactions." "Tuvia Geffen is a very smart and well-respected lawyer."

Other Ranked Lawyers

Zvi Gabbay of Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is head of the firm's capital markets department and regularly represents public companies in capital increases. He also provides ongoing advice on securities regulations as well as dealing with contentious issues. He is a former head of enforcement of the Israel Securities Authority. **Strengths:** *"Zvi Gabbay is strong in security laws and very appreciated by the regulators."*

Foreign Experts (Based Abroad)

Colin Diamond of Paul Hastings demonstrates considerable involvement in the Israeli market, including acting on government and corporate

bond offerings, secondary placings of equity and listings on Nasdaq. **Strengths:** *"Colin Diamond is responsive, strategic, thoughtful and commercial. He is everything you need in a capital markets lawyer." "Colin Diamond provides an excellent and timely service displaying great commercial awareness and full understanding of the client's business and commercial needs." "Colin is an amazing lawyer and he is always up to speed with SEC regulatory trends, allowing the client to be in compliance with everything SEC-related."*

Michael Kaplan of Davis Polk & Wardwell's New York office advises on a range of matters relating to Israeli capital markets, such as bond issues, share offerings and IPOs of Israeli companies on Nasdaq. **Strengths:** *"Michael Kaplan is the best of the best. He is smart, experienced and responsive." "Michael Kaplan is a superb capital markets practitioner." "He is always available and very responsive and provides clear and concise advice even on sticky issues." "Michael is very experienced, with a strong market focus."*

Joshua Kiernan of Latham & Watkins is based in London and is a major player in the Israeli market. His work includes assisting with IPOs. **Strengths:** *"Joshua Kiernan is a great lawyer, he is a problem solver."*

Phyllis Korff of Mayer Brown in New York has substantial experience in Israeli capital markets and is also highly regarded for her expertise in M&A-related matters. **Strengths:** *"Phyllis Korff is a legend."*

Jonathan Morris is based in London and is highly active in the Israeli market, providing advice on matters such as the delisting of companies, share buy-backs and the subscription of shares.

Mark Selinger has considerable experience in Israeli capital markets and assists Israeli companies with IPOs and listings on Nasdaq, as well as private placements. He divides his time between New York and Tel Aviv. **Strengths:** *"Mark Selinger is an excellent senior lawyer with US and Israeli experience. He is an all-round great lawyer."*

Yossi Vebman of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom is based in New York and is widely recognised as a capital markets lawyer with considerable experience in the Israeli market.

ISRAEL: A Competition/Antitrust Overview

In 2025, Israeli competition law saw several notable developments, chief amongst which was the intensified enforcement against companies in the food and retail sector and against importers. The year also featured prolonged review timelines by the Israeli Competition Authority (ICA), particularly in merger control. Moreover, the ICA has recently announced an additional hearing in a “concentration group” case in the Israeli banking sector, which is expected to have significant implications for the Israeli financial system. Finally, the ICA has been looking into certain passive investments of less than 25%.

Increased Scrutiny of the Israeli Food and Retail Industry

As in the previous year, the ICA focused particular attention on the food sector, vigorously enforcing both the Economic Competition Law (ECL) 5748-1988 and the Law to Promote Competition in the Food and Pharm Sectors, 5774-2014 (the “Food Law”).

As a result, for example, indictments were recently filed against senior executives in the food industry (retail chain managers) regarding price-fixing allegations. The ICA declined to indict several suppliers who were also investigated. The common denominator of all defendants is the conversations they held with one of the retail chain managers, allegedly attempting to bring about an across-the-board price increase in 2021. This is the first criminal indictment for price signalling through posts and media interviews.

Moreover, the ICA has several ongoing administrative fine cases of up to several tens of millions of New Israeli Sheqel on several food suppliers, including the Israeli Coca-Cola franchisee, for violations of the Food Law. The allegations include intervention by food suppliers in retailers’ shelf arrangements, interference with the consumer price, the transfer of payments and bonuses that fall outside the framework of the law, among others.

Heightened Enforcement Against Importers Operating in Israel

The ICA has recently stepped up the attention it pays to importers operating in Israel.

A key example is found in Section 31f of the Competition Law, a new and globally unique provision that grants the Competition Commissioner (the “Commissioner”) the authority to take both criminal and administrative actions against “direct importers” who reduce or harm competition from parallel or personal import. “Direct importers” are importers or distributors of imported goods who have an agreement with a goods manufacturer outside of Israel, or local franchise-manufacturers licensed by a franchisor outside Israel. The amendment creates a completely new “restrictive trade practice” which, to the best of our knowledge, has no equal anywhere else in the world, limiting freedom of action for direct importers operating in Israel, as it includes a series of new prohibitions on direct importers that stop them from taking actions that prevent or reduce competition from parallel and personal imports.

The Commissioner has already exercised her powers under this new amendment in several matters discussed below.

Most recently, the Commissioner notified an importer of branded, non-perishable products that, subject to a hearing, it will impose financial sanctions totalling approximately ILS10 million

(around USD3,050,222) on the company for violations related to harmful parallel imports. Allegedly, the importer shared with the manufacturers abroad images and information about the existence of parallel imports in a way that allowed tracking of the supply chain of products imported in parallel, with the aim of enabling manufacturers to trace the suppliers of the product importers and take action to stop them.

Moreover, the Commissioner has published for public comment a consent decree with a food and candy importer, in the amount of ILS500,000 (around USD 152,511). Allegedly, a representative of the importer sent the manufacturer’s representative a photograph of a candy package with a sticker on the back with details of a parallel importer to Israel as well as details of the importer in the Netherlands. As a result, the candy manufacturer in Argentina stopped supplying the candy to the importer in the Netherlands, which also affected the parallel import of the candy from the Netherlands to Israel.

Prolonged and Intensive Review Procedures

In recent years, the ICA’s reviews have become longer and more intensive. Companies are receiving broader requests for information and enduring extended proceedings even for relatively small transactions. This trend raises concerns that the ICA may be devoting disproportionate resources to low-impact cases.

Careful Examination of Passive Investments

Lately, the ICA has taken a strict stance, scrutinising even passive holdings below 25%, while holdings above 25% require the submission of merger notifications.

An example is the case of *Soglowek*, which saw a group of investors that would acquire control of a target – a local meat products manufacturer. The ICA raised concerns stemming from the fact that one of the institutional investors held stakes in a PE fund that held control in the target company’s competitor. Ultimately, it was agreed that the institutional investor would acquire 15% instead of 21% of the target’s shares.

This decision may impact institutional investors in Israel and could have a broader impact on the operating model of investment funds in the country, as the Commissioner sought to pierce the corporate veil of an LP fund.

Similarly, in the case of *MGroup*, an insurance company wanted to acquire 24.9% of the municipal services company MGroup from a private equity fund. The insurance company had a joint holding in a completely different field with MGroup’s competitor. Due to that joint interest, and following contact with the ICA, the insurance company was required to acquire a smaller stake than the 30% it had initially intended to acquire.

In addition, in the case of *Neema*, sanctions of ILS40 million (around USD12,202,544) were imposed on two banks as part of a consent decree with the Commissioner due to their minority holdings in a fintech company, which the ICA perceived as a competitor of the banks. The ICA saw the minority holdings as a prohibited restrictive arrangement and noted that this is the highest amount ever agreed to be paid by a single company under a consent decree, which was reduced since the banks sold all their holdings in *Neema*.

A Possible Declaration of a “Concentration Group” in the Banking Sector

Recently, the ICA started a hearing regarding the possibility of declaring a “concentration group” – a unique Israeli legal construct aimed at handling oligopolies – in the banking sector, and imposing orders on the concentration group’s members.

Such declaration is very rare and significant in Israel. Since the chapter on concentration groups was introduced, there have been only three proceedings involving such groups, two of which did not end in a declaration, and it has not been used since 2013. A declaration on the banking sector will have far-reaching effects on the Israeli economy.

Conclusion

Overall, 2025 reflected assertive and interventionist ICA policy. Enforcement in the food/retail and import sectors intensified, and the ICA enforced new legal provisions and used existing legislation that had not been used for many years. Merger control review proceedings are now longer and more cumbersome, and even passive minority holdings face heightened scrutiny. Israeli and non-Israeli entities doing business in Israel thus face ever-increasing scrutiny and competition law enforcement risks.

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Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Band 2
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Meitar Law Offices
S Horowitz
Band 3
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Zecler Argov
Band 4
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Gornitzky & Co
Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law Offices
Lipa Meir & Co
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Band 1

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy offers a distinguished team that is well versed in handling the full range of antitrust issues in Israel. It is acclaimed for its in-depth experience in competition litigation, frequently representing clients in high-profile class actions concerning allegations of abuse of dominance and excessive pricing, as well as in damages claims following findings of cartel involvement. Additionally, it assists clients with significant Israel Competition Authority investigations. The firm represents local blue-chip businesses, as well as respected international companies, in merger control matters and inves-

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Argov Ofer Zecler Argov
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tigations into allegations of gun jumping. Its client base is wide-ranging and features companies from the transport, consumer goods, technology and financial industries.

Strengths

“The department is exceptionally responsive and consistently provides practical and solution-oriented advice.”

“We have full confidence in the firm’s ability to analyse challenges thoroughly and provide clear, practical guidance.”

“Arnon Tadmor-Levy is excellent, it is really one of the leaders in the market.”

“Arnon, Tadmor-Levy stands out for its accessibility and ability to deliver results efficiently.”

“The team has excellent legal and economic understanding of case matter, and an excellent understanding of the Israeli Competition Authority’s decision-making process.”

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represented El Al Airlines in an investigation into allegations of excessive pricing.

Notable practitioners

David Tadmor represents clients in class actions and assists with investigations into possible restrictive agreements. He is a co-founding member of the firm and continues to serve as its co-managing partner. **Strengths:** *“He is super.”* **Shai Bakal** is particularly active in class actions, defending clients in allegations of price parity agreements and cartel follow-on damages actions. He has further experience advising on merger control filings and assisting with investigations into possible gun jumping. He has a number of clients in the transport and hospitality sectors. **Strengths:** *“Shai Bakal is by far the best antitrust lawyer I’ve worked with in Israel.”* *“He is very pleasant, business oriented and very smart.”* *“His combination of expertise, judgement and per-*

sonal qualities set him apart in the competition and antitrust field." "He is one of the very best there are in Israel." "Shai Bakal is very wise and knowledgeable. He goes deep into legal analysis and has a good understanding of the market." **Nava Karavany** moves up in the rankings this year on the back of her work in high-profile behavioural matters, defending clients in investigations into possible abuses of dominance and illegal information exchange, as well as representing them in class actions. **Strengths:** "She consistently provides excellent client service, demonstrating strong expertise in handling complex matters." "Nava Karavany delivers every time. She is knowledgeable and sharp." "Her solid commercial awareness and understanding of our business allow her to give practical, well-informed advice beyond purely legal considerations." **Ayal HaCohen** enters the rankings this year on the back of notable feedback from referees. He is particularly active in merger control filings before the ICA, as well as representing clients in investigations into allegations of gun jumping. He has further experience representing clients in investigations into possible anti-competitive agreements. **Strengths:** "He is great and very proactive. He steers processes in a very positive way." "He has good experience, especially in complex cross-border merger control." "We trust Ayal HaCohen to come up with an out-of-the-box idea to crack a complex case." "Ayal HaCohen is a pleasure to work with."

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) has a pre-eminent competition law practice group with a sterling reputation for handling complex and sophisticated antitrust cases. The firm is frequently retained by first-rate domestic and international clients to manage local and cross-border issues. Based in Tel Aviv, the team is held in high esteem for its ability to handle significant cartel and monopoly investigations, as well as class action damages claims, in key sectors such as technology, automotive, financial services and manufacturing. Its lawyers also assist high-profile clients with filing merger notifications with the Israel Competition Authority.

Strengths

"Fischer has deep knowledge in the consumer protection field and in class actions. The lawyers are always available and provide quick and efficient answers."

"The team gets up to speed quickly on complicated cases and is responsive and really good to work with."

"We think it is a top firm in Israel. The lawyers are very experienced, know the material and the right approach, and are very creative."

"For antitrust class actions, it is really the best that you can get. The lawyers don't miss anything, they leave no stone unturned. You feel that you are in good hands."

"The team demonstrates a clear understanding of our business needs and provides creative solutions."

Work highlights

FISCHER defended Google against motions to certify class actions based on alleged anti-competitive conduct.

Notable practitioners

Tal Eyal-Boger is regarded as one of the foremost antitrust lawyers in Israel and draws praise for her work defending clients in high-profile abuse of dominance and cartel investigations, as well as in subsequent class action damages claims. She also frequently files merger notifications with the Israel Competition Authority. She has recent experience in the overlap between competition law and parallel import matters.

Strengths: "Tal Eyal-Boger has very good strategic ideas." "She knows what is needed and what is the right approach and knows antitrust very well. She is great." "Tal Eyal-Boger is excellent and highly experienced." "She is one the best. She is an excellent lawyer." **Ziv Schwartz** has a strong focus on representing defendants in high-profile follow-on damages class actions based on decisions in cartel investigations. He also assists clients with merger control matters before the Israel Competition Authority, as well as advising them on disputes concerning allegations of abuse of dominance. **Strengths:** "Ziv Schwartz is a highly talented lawyer with sharp and creative thinking."

"I approach him with any questions I might have and he always has an answer. He is extremely responsive, sophisticated and smart. He understands our business and provides practical, useful advice." "Ziv Schwartz is extremely responsive and a creative thinker. He is my go-to for brainstorming. He is very practical, and has a very sharp and business-oriented attitude. He is a pleasure to work with." "He is a great lawyer with a sharp analytical mindset, excellent communication skills and a strong commitment to delivering results." "Ziv Schwartz combines deep legal knowledge with clear, practical advice, making him a trusted and effective advocate."

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is a popular choice with clients from the pharmaceutical, technology and financial services sectors. The law firm has notable experience in Israel Competition Authority investigations and class actions involving allegations of price fixing and restrictive agreements. It can often also be seen acting on high-profile merger clearance mandates.

Strengths

"The lawyers have a deep and thorough knowledge of the field and this enables the provision of constructive solutions."

"What distinguishes the competition law department is its rapid and thorough understanding of our field of business and precise analysis of the issue being examined and all its implications."

"I believe the department distinguishes itself through its deep expertise in competition law."

"I really appreciate that the advice is practical and tailored to the business. They try to fit the advice to our needs as a business."

"Herzog's competition and antitrust team stands out for its creative thinking, strategic approach and willingness to challenge regulatory assumptions when necessary."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman acted for Blackstone on the merger control aspects of its acquisition of a

majority stake in Priority Software Solutions.

Notable practitioners

Talya Solomon is highly sought after by clients from the financial services, pharmaceutical and technology sectors for representation in competition class actions. She offers notable experience in merger control notifications. In addition, she is highly regarded for her work on behavioural matters, including investigations and challenging fines levied by the Israel Competition Authority.

Strengths: "We appreciate her outstanding ability and leadership." "Talya Solomon consistently demonstrates exceptional creativity and courage in her work, especially when dealing with regulatory authorities." "Talya Solomon is a great lawyer." "Her boldness and sharp analytical skills make her a trusted adviser in navigating difficult regulatory landscapes and achieving effective results."

Iris Achmon regularly acts for clients from the technology and pharmaceutical sectors in Israel Competition Authority investigations. She has further experience in merger filings. She also advises on the competition law aspects of investigations into allegations of anti-dumping. **Strengths:** "Iris Achmon is a great lawyer. She is knowledgeable, action oriented and a pleasure to work with."

Tsili Bar-Bainvol assists clients with merger clearance filings and with competition law compliance issues. She has further experience in investigations into allegations of anti-dumping. **Strengths:** "She is very available and always coherent in her advice. She is a strategic thinker and planner and is super smart." "She was highly responsive and efficient, ensuring smooth progress." "Tsili Bar-Bainvol is continuously available to all our requests and provides an ongoing response." "We highly recommend her because of her business knowledge and result-oriented approach." "She combines deep legal expertise with a highly strategic approach, offering clients both technical excellence and practical, business-oriented solutions."

Band 2

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm is well known for assisting clients with antitrust matters. The team represents local and international companies ranging across various industries such as pharmaceutical, energy, and food and beverages. The group has experience handling merger notifications. In addition to representing clients in behavioural investigations before the Israel Competition Authority, its lawyers also advise on major competition class actions and appeals against fines.

Strengths

"The law firm's deep understanding of all aspects of competition law greatly contributed to the swift completion of the transaction."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky would be my first choice in Israel."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky acted for Bank Hapoalim on the Israeli Competition Authority's attempt to designate five leading banks as a concentration group.

Notable practitioners

Zvi Agmon is a well-regarded antitrust lawyer in the Israeli market and acts as managing partner of the law firm. He represents clients, especially from the consumer goods sector, in merger clearance filings, price fixing investigations and class actions. **Mattan Meridor** is well placed to advise clients on obtaining competition law clearance for proposed mergers and other combinations. He represents clients in investigations into allegations of abuse of dominance and price fixing. He acts for clients from the energy, banking, pharmaceutical, and food and beverage sectors. He has further experience in competition law compliance mandates. **Strengths:** *"He has a real understanding of antitrust law in Israel and a great understanding of how the antitrust authority in Israel works. He has great analytical capability combined with practical wisdom."* *"He is an excellent lawyer."* *"He has a good take on what the current pulse is at the authority."*

Goldfarb Gross Seligman**What the team is known for**

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is a prominent Israeli law firm with a strong team that serves significant clients on competition and antitrust mandates. It has commendable experience advising on the antitrust aspects of complex transactions and gun-jumping investigations. The firm also acts for clients in Israel Competition Authority behavioural investigations into allegations of involvement in cartels or abuse of dominance, particularly in the area of excessive pricing. The team works across sectors such as financial services and consumer goods.

Strengths

"What sets the firm apart is its international view. The lawyers know how to communicate the local law to companies that do most of their business in other jurisdictions."

"Goldfarb has a very strong team."

"The lawyers have excellent legal skills and are very business oriented. They have exceptional understanding of the legal ramifications of the law."

"The lawyers understand the authority; they have the know-how of the things that are not written and what the authority will do. They are sharp minded, understand business and react quickly."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman represented Ofer Avnir in an enforcement proceeding before the ICA concerning allegations of restricting parallel imports.

Notable practitioners

Leading lawyer **Boaz Golan** advises clients on a broad range of competition mandates throughout Israel, including high-profile merger clearance filings and gun-jumping cases. He also represents clients in cartel and abuse of dominance investigations, as well as subsequent damages actions. His recent experience particularly covers representation of clients from the financial services and consumer goods sectors. **Strengths:** *"Boaz Golan is a brilliant guy."* *"He is very thorough and very detailed. He is a highly effective lawyer in competition matters."* *"Boaz Golan is really a top expert in his field in Israel."* *"I am very impressed and really think he is top notch."* **Nimrod Prawer** is well regarded for his representation of clients

in merger control filings, as well as in investigations into allegations of gun jumping. He has further experience acting for clients on ICA market investigations and enforcement proceedings.

Strengths: *"He is very aware of what the business needs; he has deep knowledge of the law, and since he is very creative, he can find the exact solution for each problem."* *"He is the smartest lawyer I have met."* *"Nimrod Prawer is my go-to guy for complicated issues."* *"He is a really nice guy."*

Meitar | Law Offices**What the team is known for**

Meitar has a well-regarded practice group known for representing clients in contentious competition matters, including abuse of dominance cases and follow-on class actions arising from high-profile cartel investigations. The firm is retained by a host of global and Israeli clients, including in the transport and energy industries. It has notable experience representing emerging and established companies in the technology sphere, and often assists with merger notifications before the Israel Competition Authority. Additionally, it provides compliance advice in the antitrust field.

Strengths

"The team offers outstanding client service."

"Meitar brings a sophisticated analysis to the work and is able to handle complex and sophisticated matters with global considerations for Israeli clients."

"The lawyers have been really impressive at driving the decision-making."

Work highlights

Meitar represented Sony in class actions concerning alleged cartel participation.

Notable practitioners

Niva Barg Livnat has strong expertise across the spectrum of competition issues, from merger notifications filed before the Israel Competition Authority and gun-jumping cases to defending clients accused of anti-competitive behaviour, including in cartel follow-on damages class actions. **Strengths:** *"Niva Barg Livnat is very thorough and we are very happy with the work."* *"She is very knowledgeable and is able to explain and summarise complex issues in simple terms."* **Liat Hertzka** regularly assists clients with obtaining competition law approval for proposed transactions. She also represents clients in investigations and assists with competition law compliance matters. **Strengths:** *"She is good at explaining complex transactions to Israeli clients."* *"Liat Hertzka is easy to deal with and down to earth."* *"I enjoy working closely with Liat Hertzka on antitrust matters. It is always a pleasure."*

S Horowitz**What the team is known for**

S Horowitz has a well-regarded antitrust practice group with a strong roster of well-known global and domestic clients, especially in the life sciences sector. The Tel Aviv-based law firm also offers significant experience representing companies in the transportation and energy sectors in a wide array of antitrust matters. It is particularly prominent in high-profile antitrust litigation and has earned notable market recognition for its handling of follow-on class actions. The team has

additional experience in merger filings, restrictive arrangements, and cartel and monopoly-related work.

Strengths

"S Horowitz consistently provides attentive, intelligent and effective advice."

"The lawyers are very responsive, efficient and extremely client oriented."

"The team's familiarity with our company and its areas of activity, together with its knowledge of the legal material, provide significant added value in providing advice."

"The firm's main strength lies in its deep understanding of our company and market. This allows it to provide highly relevant and practical advice."

"The lawyers are always available to discuss matters and respond very quickly."

Work highlights

S Horowitz defended British Airways in a class action concerning an alleged price-fixing cartel.

Notable practitioners

Market leader **Hagai Doron** is acclaimed for his prowess in litigation and regularly acts for clients in antitrust class actions and ICA investigations. He also advises clients on merger filing matters and the competition compliance aspects of joint ventures and distribution agreements. He is particularly popular with clients in the pharmaceutical sector. **Strengths:** *"For Israeli competition he has all the answers. He is extraordinarily practical and straightforward."* *"Hagai Doron is a fantastic lawyer. He is quick thinking, exceptionally sharp and has an outstanding command of the relevant legal provisions."* *"I consider Hagai Doron to be the most pre-eminent competition lawyer in Israel. He is very competent, tactical and highly experienced."* *"Hagai Doron combines deep knowledge of the field with a sharp approach that always gets to the heart of the issue. He handles every case with precision, giving us the clarity we need to move forward."* *"He offers legal insight that is both thorough and efficient. He is highly responsive, accurate and a pleasure to work with."* **Gitit Levin Grinberg** is noted for her ongoing focus on defending clients in high-profile class actions for damages following decisions in high-profile cartel investigations. She also assists clients with abuse of dominance investigations and competition law compliance. **Strengths:** *"I can trust Gitit Levin Grinberg blindly."* *"She has been very good in a class action we had."* *"Gitit Levin Grinberg is brilliant. She has an outstanding ability to grasp the challenge and offer creative solutions."* *"She is really part of us – she understands our goals and thinks beyond legal issues."* *"It's a pleasure to work with her."*

Band 3**Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co****What the team is known for**

Erdinast Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co is a well-established law firm with a noteworthy antitrust practice group. The department is particularly popular with clients from the technology sector. It possesses impressive capabilities in an array of antitrust matters, including merger notifications. The Tel Aviv-based team has significant visibility in antitrust litigation, such as damages actions.

It has further experience in matters involving monopoly-related concerns and alleged international cartels.

Strengths

"The lawyers at Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co are smart and sophisticated."

"We appreciate the service and rationality of the lawyers."

"The lawyers know and understand us."

Work highlights

Erdinast Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co defended Nesher in a class action alleging that the client's discount policy was an abuse of a dominant position.

Notable practitioners

Michal Rothschild has particular knowledge of merger clearance topics, as well as the competition compliance aspects of other collaboration agreements. She also represents clients in contentious competition law matters, such as abuse of dominance investigations and class actions for damages following cartel decisions. She has a number of clients from the technology sector.

Strengths: *"She makes sure that we stay on the right side of the antitrust authorities in Israel."* *"She knows our organisation and company very well and can understand our issues regarding antitrust. It is good to speak with someone who has a lot of experience and can advise you well."*

Zecler Argov

What the team is known for

Zecler Argov has long-established experience in the field of competition and antitrust law in Israel, particularly with respect to representation before various levels of court and competition tribunals. The firm is sought after for its expertise in class actions concerning allegations of cartel involvement, and for representing clients in investigations into possible anti-competitive behaviour. The team also assists clients with merger approvals.

Strengths

"The lawyers have an in-depth knowledge of the legal system, a very quick understanding of the situation and they respond accordingly."

"The team provides responsive and clear advice and is willing to consider practical solutions."

"We appreciate their incisive advice."

Work highlights

Zecler Argov represented Credit Suisse in class actions concerning an alleged cartel in the foreign exchange market.

Notable practitioners

Niv Zecler enjoys a fantastic reputation as a leading lawyer in the field of competition and antitrust law in Israel. He is well versed in contentious issues, frequently representing clients in class actions concerning allegations of cartel involvement or high-profile investigations concerning other restrictive practices. **Strengths:** *"Niv Zecler is one of the best in the country in competition law. He is smart as hell, and has a very broad and economic way of looking at things."* *"He is excellent. He finds solutions out of thin air. I adore him."* *"He is an excellent lawyer and person."* **Ofer Argov** frequently handles matters involving alleged cartels, representing clients in criminal proceedings and class actions. He has further experience acting for clients on allegations of other forms of

anti-competitive behaviour, including restrictive agreements. **Strengths:** *"His advice is clear, comprehensive and to the point."* *"He demonstrates a practical mindset in dealing with issues which arise on our matter."* *"Ofer Argov is an excellent adviser on competition matters."*

Band 4

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is noted for defending clients in abuse of dominance investigations and in class actions concerning allegations of cartel involvement. The law firm is a popular choice with monopolistic companies, but also has experience acting for plaintiffs. It also advises on merger control filings and competition law compliance issues.

Strengths

"The law firm has a very strong skill set in competition economics, as well as in the tactical and strategic handling of matter, coupled with a proactive approach in handling the client relationship."

"One of the strengths of the department is its ability to give concise advice and provide expert, practical solutions to antitrust issues."

"We appreciate the team's expertise and experience with Israel's competition laws and market."

"I like the business-oriented approach and quick responses."

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande defended the Israel Postal Company in allegations that its pricing policy represented an abuse of a dominant position.

Notable practitioners

Gal Rozent is an adept competition lawyer with notable experience in class action damages claims. He also represents clients in Israel Competition Authority investigations into allegations of price coordination and monopolies. He further assists clients with merger clearance notifications and the competition compliance aspects of distribution agreements. **Strengths:** *"He is an extremely smart, proactive, experienced, knowledgeable and pleasant attorney to work with."* *"Gal Rozent is an expert in this field and his expert advice comes into play from the first conversation held. He is business oriented and offers practical solutions to legal problems."* *"He is really creative and brings new approaches to the case. He thinks outside the box and is very energetic, leaving no stone unturned. He is very reliable in his work."* *"Whenever there is a competition issue I know I can go to him."* *"Gal Rozent is an outstanding lawyer and expert in his field."*

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is highly regarded by clients from the pharmaceutical sector and regularly assists them with merger control filings. In addition, the law firm represents clients in criminal cases and class actions concerning allegations of anti-competitive behaviour.

Strengths

"The lawyers are friendly and experts in their field with an excellent view of our position."

"We appreciate the team's deep regulatory expertise, strategic insight and practical approach to complex antitrust matters."

"Gornitzky & Co demonstrates a deep understanding of both the legal framework and the commercial context in which clients operate, which allows it to provide advice that is practical and solution oriented."

"The lawyers are true enablers and deal-makers."

Work highlights

Gornitzky acted for V-Wave on the competition law aspects of its USD1.7 billion acquisition by Johnson & Johnson.

Notable practitioners

Avner Finkelshtein advises clients on the full spectrum of competition law, acting on both behavioural investigations and merger notifications before the Israel Competition Authority. He has notable experience defending clients in class actions concerning allegations of abuse of dominance and excessive pricing, as well as in cartel cases. **Strengths:** *"He identifies the problems and finds the creative solutions that align with the law."* *"He has a deep understanding of complex issues and is very responsive."* *"Avner Finkelshtein is one of the best antitrust lawyers in the country. He is a true deal-maker."* *"It is a pleasure to work with Avner Finkelshtein at all times."*

Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law Offices

What the team is known for

A popular choice with clients in the financial sector, Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch assists clients with obtaining competition law approval for proposed joint ventures and other combinations. Additionally, the team has experience in competition law compliance matters.

Strengths

"The lawyers have high skills of finding the right way to make a deal."

"The team is able to answer any question and resolve any situation, even when it requires in-depth research and analysis."

"We appreciate that the firm is client oriented and has a deep understanding of the practice."

"The lawyers combine strong expertise with relevant experience and deep familiarity with the regulatory authorities."

"We are very satisfied with the support and the prompt response to the company's immediate needs."

Work highlights

Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch advised Nawi Group on the merger control filing for its proposed collaboration with Tarya.

Notable practitioners

Andrey Nickel has a strong focus on assisting clients with obtaining competition law clearance for mergers and other joint venture agreements. He acts for a number of domestic clients from the financial services and consumer goods sectors. He also has experience representing clients before the Competition Tribunal. **Strengths:** *"His opinions are very clear and helpful. He is my go-to person there and I recommend him."* *"Andrey Nickel is a smart and great lawyer."* *"He can simplify very complex antitrust issues very clearly."* *"I appreciate the ease and composure with which he analyses*

matters, his ability to explain even the most complex issues in simple terms, and his focus on the essence.” *“Andrey Nickel provides valuable support in guiding our business through the implementation of new regulations.”*

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir & Co is an established law firm with a notable focus on advising clients from the energy and natural resources, healthcare and life sciences sectors on merger clearance mandates. In addition, the firm represents clients in antitrust litigation, including class actions, and assists with compliance with antitrust legislation, especially with regards to supply agreements.

Strengths

“The lawyers combine strategic thinking with meticulous attention to detail, anticipate potential risks in advance, and provide creative and practical solutions.”

“The team offers sharp regulatory insight, strong ties with authorities, and practical, business-focused advice across jurisdictions.”

“Lipa Meir & Co checks all the legal options and risks, describes them to clients in a simple and understandable manner, and finds the best possible alternative for the clients.”

“It is a great team of hard-working, outside-the-box thinkers.”

“We appreciate the firm’s thoroughness in understanding the material.”

Work highlights

Lipa Meir defended Ituran in a number of class actions concerning allegations of abuse of dominance.

Notable practitioners

Yariv Ilan regularly advises clients on the antitrust aspects of M&A and corporate transactions.

In addition, he assists clients with competition compliance and represents them in abuse of dominance litigation. **Strengths:** *“He is always accessible, attentive and provides a strong sense of trust and confidence.” “He finds the solution that would minimise the risk but still will allow the client to maintain his way of doing business.” “Yariv Ilan is highly committed to his clients, extremely knowledgeable and an outside-the-box thinker.” “He has a deep understanding of our business and needs, and consistently provides practical, tailored solutions that combine legal expertise with strategic insight.” “Yariv Ilan is very committed, and provides creative and very good service.”*

Other Ranked Lawyers

Ziv Abramovich heads the antitrust practice at Lapidot, Melchior, Abramovich & Co. He has experience advising clients on a range of antitrust matters, including those relating to complex mergers and behavioural investigations.

Golan Kaneti of Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co is well regarded for his involvement in high-profile follow-on damages actions. He has further experience assisting clients with merger control filings and competition law compliance matters.

Strengths: *“Golan Kaneti has extensive knowledge of the regulations, the market and our business needs.” “I think he has vast knowledge about antitrust law and antitrust issues, and he is always seeking every legal option that will serve his customers best.” “We appreciate his knowledge and great intelligence.”*

Mazor Matzkevich of Firon Law Firm has a broad antitrust practice which encompasses advising on merger clearance matters, criminal investigations into alleged restrictive agreements, cartel

follow-on damages class action claims and competition compliance issues. She has clients from the financial services, TMT and FMCG sectors.

Strengths: *“She is very smart and knows how to navigate the process while remaining loyal to the company’s interests.” “I can trust her with my eyes closed.” “She knows how to talk with the authorities and how to convince them that my case was sound.” “She consistently demonstrates outstanding expertise, providing clear, practical guidance on complex matters. Her responsiveness, insight and deep understanding of our industry have been invaluable.” “Mazor Matzkevich is really great, very skilled and experienced and dedicated to her clients.”*

Gil Rosenberg of Shibolet demonstrates notable activity for a range of clients on merger clearance mandates. He is also adept at handling monopoly issues and concentration investigations. He has further experience in competition compliance matters. **Strengths:** *“He knows how to resolve complex and complicated issues, and how to manage processes with the regulator in an optimal and pleasant manner that provides an excellent solution for the client.” “I was impressed by his legal expertise, regulatory knowledge in competition law and knowledge of the Israeli regulatory landscape, and his ability to provide clear and actionable advice.” “He always gets back to you, and is very aware of what we need, so he works with us to overcome challenges.” “Gil Rosenberg is a very talented competition lawyer. He is very knowledgeable, thorough and attentive.” “He has the ability to analyse situations astutely and anticipate several steps ahead.”*

Asaf Shubinsky of Matry, Meiri, Wacht & Co often assists clients with merger control filings and competition law compliance issues. He has additional experience representing clients in criminal cases concerning alleged cartels.

ISRAEL: A Corporate/M&A Overview

Israel's Economy in 2025: Renewed M&A Activity, AI-Led Exits and a Measured Outlook for 2026

The year 2025 marked a meaningful shift for Israel's economy. Following a ceasefire and a gradual easing of hostilities, economic activity rebounded sharply, M&A volumes reached record levels and global interest in Israeli technology – particularly AI and cybersecurity – regained momentum. As Israel looks ahead to 2026, dealmakers are broadly optimistic, though geopolitical uncertainty continues to frame expectations.

A turning point for the Israeli economy

In many respects, 2025 may come to be seen as a watershed year. After two years of conflict, a ceasefire arrangement in the Gaza Strip led to a scaling back of military operations and the release of thousands of reservists, creating cautious expectations of greater stability in the near term. Against this backdrop, economic performance exceeded expectations. The shekel strengthened materially, the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange outperformed comparable markets and M&A activity gathered pace.

Unprecedented exit volumes and the Wiz–Google transaction

The scale of the rebound is reflected in PwC's 2025 M&A report, which shows that exit values across M&A and IPOs rose by 340%, increasing from USD13.4 billion in 2024 to USD58.8 billion in 2025. A central driver was Google's USD32 billion acquisition of Wiz, the largest transaction ever involving an Israeli-founded company. Importantly, even without this transaction, exit volumes in the Israeli M&A market doubled, a notable achievement given the prevailing geopolitical environment.

Geopolitical shifts, trade relationships and energy exports

Geopolitics has continued to influence Israel's economic trajectory and is likely to remain a defining factor. While relationships with some long-standing partners have been tested, new trade opportunities have emerged. During 2025, Kazakhstan joined the Abraham Accords, Israel and India concluded a new bilateral investment agreement, and Israel entered into a landmark USD35 billion agreement with Egypt for the export of Israeli natural gas.

Technology strengths and early-stage AI exits

Despite regional uncertainty, Israel's technology sector – together with its defence and defence-technology capabilities – continues to attract sustained interest from international acquirers. This is particularly evident in AI, where global corporates are under growing pressure to rapidly build advanced capabilities. One of the more striking features of Israel's 2025 M&A data is the number of AI companies acquired at very early stages, sometimes within one or two years of formation, including Prompt Security, Axis and Figma. Deal activity also extended to companies operating at the intersection of AI, cybersecurity and defence, such as Carbyne, Armis and AIM Security.

Nvidia's expansion and Israel's AI ecosystem

Confidence in Israel's long-term prospects was further reinforced in 2025 when Nvidia announced plans to establish a major campus in northern Israel and to double its local workforce to 10,000 employees. This investment builds on Israel's established strengths in hardware supporting AI, alongside SaaS and cybersecurity companies operating further along the value chain, and underscores Israel's position as an integrated AI innovation hub.

Gradual recovery in the public markets

Positive signals also emerged from the public markets. In 2025, Israeli companies began to return to US listings after several subdued years. IPOs by Via (smart mobility), eToro (trading) and Navan (travel technology) marked an important shift and suggested renewed investor appetite for Israeli issuers.

Tax and regulatory initiatives

As the year drew to a close, the Israeli Ministry of Finance and the Israeli Tax Authority announced a series of proposed reforms intended to support the technology sector. These initiatives reflect both the sector's importance to the broader economy and a recognition of the challenges of recent years, including reduced foreign investment and the emigration of skilled talent. Proposed measures include incentives for investors in venture capital and hedge funds, increased certainty for multinational companies operating in Israel and tax exemptions for Israelis returning after periods abroad. Whether these proposals will be enacted, and on what timeline, remains unclear.

Looking ahead to 2026

Given the global integration of Israel's economy, international trends often serve as a leading indicator, typically with a lag of six to twelve months. In that context, the robust global M&A environment seen in 2025 provides a constructive signal for Israel's technology sector and the wider economy. Dealmakers therefore enter 2026 with cautious confidence, a sentiment echoed by a recent S&P credit upgrade and Goldman Sachs' forecast of 5.4% GDP growth as part of what it described as a "big recovery".

Nonetheless, risks remain. Any renewed escalation along Israel's northern or southern borders, or involving Iran, could disrupt the recovery. Domestically, 2026 will also bring a national election – the first since the attacks of 7 October 2023 – against a politically charged backdrop.

In summary, Israel approaches 2026 with solid economic fundamentals, renewed transactional momentum and continued global interest in its technology sector, tempered by political uncertainty and regional instability. In this context, the opening lines of Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* feel particularly resonant: "it was the worst of times, it was the best of times". Israel's economy stands at a crossroads, and the direction it ultimately takes remains to be seen.

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Leading Firms
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Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Meitar Law Offices
Band 2
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Gornitzky & Co
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Band 3
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
H-F & Co. Law Offices
Shibolet
S Horowitz
Band 4
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Amit, Pollak, Matalon
Lipa Meir & Co
Firon Law Firm
Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
S. Friedman, Abramson & Co
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Band 1

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is a leading law firm that features on a number of the most high-profile and high-value transactions in Israel. Its corporate lawyers represent Tel Aviv Stock Exchange and Nasdaq-listed domestic clients and major international corporations operating in sectors such as technology, financial and pharmaceutical, as well as private equity funds. The team is often sought out as local counsel for major cross-border transactions. It is also noted for its deep bench of skilled practitioners.

Strengths

"The law firm plays a leading role in coordinating multi-party negotiations, handling all legal aspects with precision and care."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman's key strengths are its deep understanding of our business, products and industry context, which allows the team to provide highly tailored and commercially grounded advice."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman always makes you feel like you are a priority."

"The lawyers don't shy away from challenges. They actively seek solutions and think outside the box."

"The lawyers are very quick to grasp international law issues."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman advised Silver Lake on the acquisition of Intel's Altera for a value of USD8.75 billion.

Notable practitioners

Head of the firm **David Hodak** is a prominent lawyer who wins substantial respect from the Israeli market. His practice is both domestic and

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Levy Yehuda Goldfarb Gross Seligman
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Zellermayer Michael FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Eminent Practitioners
Geva Dan Meitar Law Offices
Leading Individuals
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Elkon Elite Gornitzky & Co *
Felig Clifford Meitar Law Offices
Friedland Chaim Gornitzky & Co *
Hai Ran Herzog Fox & Neeman
Levenfeld Barry Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Toledano Doni Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Well Avraham FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
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Barnea Michael Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Dash Nir Herzog Fox & Neeman
Rosenblum Nimrod Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
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Enoch Jacob Firon Law Firm
Klein Adam Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Koren Esther Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Mann Richard Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Molcho Sarit S. Friedman, Abramson & Co *
Oren Lior Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Schapiro David Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
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Abelski Ron Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
Abu Erez Herzog Fox & Neeman
Herzfeld Michal Herzog Fox & Neeman
Itzhaki Avner S Horowitz *
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international in scope and he is very well versed in advising on the structuring of a wide range of transactions. Founding partner **Yehuda Levy** possesses a wealth of experience in corporate law, for instance providing counsel to boards of directors and advising on corporate reorganizations and M&A. **Ashok Chandrasekhar** is an esteemed lawyer who has considerable international experience, including representing corporations in Israel. His clients include investment firms and major technology companies, and he is admitted to the Bar in both Israel and California. Aaron Lampert is a respected Israeli M&A lawyer who demonstrates notable activity representing clients active in the technology sector. He also boasts a considerable international presence, acting on both inbound and outbound transactions. **Strengths:** "Aaron Lampert is an excellent lawyer." **Ido Zemach** is a skilled lawyer who is active on domestic and cross-border transactions in sectors such as technology. **Strengths:** "Ido Zemach is able to negotiate with investors

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and sellers across jurisdictions and find the most favourable outcome not just for his clients, but also for the deal as a whole." **Adam Klein** is an experienced lawyer whose clients include investment and private equity firms, alongside cybersecurity companies. He has significant experience advising on cross-border transactions. **Strengths:** "Adam Klein is especially skilled at driving deals forward, resolving roadblocks and finding practical solutions that align the interests of all parties." Senior partner **Esther Koren** often acts for clients such as construction and infrastructure companies. She heads the firm's corporate/M&A department and is notably active on high-profile share acquisitions. **Strengths:** "Esther Koren brings to every matter not only deep legal knowledge, but also exceptional strategic thinking, creativity and practical insight." "She always tries to find the right solution that is not just legal but the best for the company; she is looking not just from a legal perspective but a commercial one too." **Richard Mann** is a renowned lawyer who acts on acquisitions in sectors including TMT and has a substantial presence representing private equity clients. He is co-head of the firm's international corporate and hi-tech department. **Strengths:** "Richard Mann is an excellent lawyer."

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is one of the most high-profile law firms in Israel and has a market-leading M&A offering. The department offers comprehensive corporate expertise, covering asset sales, reverse triangular mergers, share exchanges and

equity investments. It is frequently sought out for the strength of its cross-border capabilities, with an equally impressive domestic reputation. The team represents a number of private equity funds, high net worth individuals and leading companies in the technology, financial services and life sciences sectors. Its client roster includes blue-chip domestic and international entities. With its head office in Tel Aviv, the firm also has a branch in Haifa.

Strengths

"Herzog Fox & Neeman offers a strong understanding of client needs, availability, in-depth legal analysis and effective collaboration with other teams."

"The lawyers excel at bridging the gap between Israel and the global M&A community."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman is business-oriented and creative."

"The Herzog Fox & Neeman team is good at being calm and meticulous in handling complex matters."

"The team has a very unique outside-the-box way of thinking, which helps considerably in handling complex and intriguing situations."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman represented Aristocrat in the USD820 million sale of Plarium Global to the Modern Time Group.

Notable practitioners

Co-head of the firm's corporate and securities department, **Ran Hai** is a highly skilled lawyer who advises clients on a range of local and international M&A. He is noted for his experience in sectors such as finance and online gaming.

Strengths: *"Ran Hai's unique personality, which combines high intelligence with wisdom, creativity, outside-the-box thinking and sharpness, makes him the great lawyer he is." "He is widely recognised for his commercial acumen and solution-oriented approach. He consistently brings clarity, creativity and calm to even the most complex deals."*

"Ran Hai is one of the best lawyers in Israel. He is the one you want and need for every transaction."

"Ran Hai possesses a wealth of experience. He is a true dealmaker." Prominent lawyer **Nir Dash** is well regarded for his strength in M&A and corporate finance, with notable experience assisting publicly listed companies. He is notably active on behalf of clients operating in sectors such as technology, pharmaceuticals and energy.

Strengths: *"Nir Dash has a great understanding of complex situations and is a true partner." "His ability to navigate complex negotiations, anticipate challenges and drive the deal forward with precision and confidence is remarkable."* Hanan Haviv advises a broad client base comprising both domestic and international tech companies. He is a skilled lawyer who regularly provides counsel on M&A in the artificial intelligence and cybersecurity sectors.

Strengths: *"Hanan Haviv provides clear guidance on all aspects of the deal. He finds pragmatic solutions, while protecting the client's position."* **Yair Geva** is a notable figure on M&A in the technology and manufacturing sector, boasting a particular strength in advising clients on cross-border transactions. **Erez Abu** is increasingly noted for his work on M&A, including minority stake acquisitions and share purchase agreements. He handles both domestic and international trans-

actions. **Strengths:** *"Erez Abu is very responsive. He provides very clear and smart business advice." "His outstanding deal management and commercial focus on behalf of his client are impressive. Erez brings a wealth of experience across a broad range of corporate transactional matters." "He truly goes above and beyond for the client."* **Michal Herzfeld** gains market acclaim for her cross-border M&A practice. She regularly advises clients from the gaming and technology sectors. **Strengths:** *"Michal Herzfeld is outstanding. She is a rising star in the market." "She combines deep technical expertise with a thoughtful, generous and collaborative approach." "Her support is invaluable and we would not have been able to reach resolution on the key issues without her guidance."* **Asaf Nahum** is an increasingly prominent lawyer whose practice encompasses domestic and cross-border M&A. His clients often hail from the insurance and automotive sectors. **Strengths:** *"Asaf Nahum is sharp, smart, straightforward and creative when needed." "He consistently focuses on practical solutions and strategic execution to help clients achieve their key objectives." "Asaf Nahum is a true dealmaker and sophisticated negotiator. Well versed in all aspects of the deal, he is perfect for any M&A matter, however complex."*

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar is a prominent law firm with a strong position at the forefront of the Israeli market, regularly featuring on the jurisdiction's highest value domestic and cross-border M&A. It is recognised for the strength of its bench, featuring some of the country's best-known corporate lawyers, and frequently advises domestic companies on major inbound acquisitions. The team has truly diverse industry expertise, with a notable presence in the TMT, medical and energy sectors, and often acts for private equity firms.

Strengths

"Meitar provides very strong business advice and garners great trust from clients for its input."

"The Meitar lawyers are ahead of the market, properly alerting and addressing client needs."

"Meitar's responsiveness, clarity of communication and commitment to client success distinguish it from its peers."

"Meitar's lawyers are efficient in the way they work, negotiate and conduct the M&A process."

"Meitar's lawyers always make sure that they have a full understanding of the business requirements that will affect the legal solutions that they provide."

Work highlights

Meitar acted for CyberArk on its strategic USD25 billion acquisition by Palo Alto Networks.

Notable practitioners

Dan Geva is a prominent lawyer in the Israeli market who garners considerable respect from interviewees. He is a seasoned practitioner, and his work includes share capital acquisitions and share purchases. Media and hi-tech companies number among his clients. **Strengths:** *"Dan Geva is outstanding."* **Clifford Felig** is an acclaimed lawyer who is notably active representing clients from a variety of sectors, including insurance and pharmaceuticals. **Strengths:** *"Clifford Felig*

is very experienced." **Alon Sahar** is an esteemed lawyer who has notable experience acting for tech companies throughout their life-cycles, from inception through to large-scale exit transactions.

He is also highly active on share acquisitions. **Dan Shamgar** is an accomplished lawyer who is particularly active representing technology companies and demonstrates strength in high-value, cross-border acquisitions. **Strengths:** *"Dan Shamgar always has good advice."* **Ariel Aminetzah**

is a highly regarded lawyer who represents a broad clientele in matters such as the purchase and sale of shares. His clients include both Israeli and international companies. **Strengths:** *"Ariel Aminetzah is a great negotiator and 'chess player', a strategist. He is also very service-oriented and has a deep understanding."* **Shira Azran** is an experienced corporate lawyer in Meitar's Tel Aviv office

who frequently advises clients on securities and cross-border M&A. **Strengths:** *"Shira Azran is my go-to person for every corporate/M&A issue."* **Itay Frishman** is an adept lawyer who is noted for his activity on M&A within the data security space. He is based in Tel Aviv and well placed to represent international clients. **Strengths:** *"Itay Frishman is very good and has a very prominent position in the cyberspace sector."* **Mike Rimon** is an adept lawyer

who often represents US publicly traded companies in substantial acquisitions and sales. He also capably advises on cross-border transactions. **Strengths:** *"Mike Rimon has very sharp thinking and creativity." "He is a problem-solver in M&A."* **Asaf Harel** is noted for his experienced handling of both domestic and cross-border M&A in the technology sector. He is a Tel Aviv-based lawyer. **Strengths:** *"Asaf Harel is very responsive and great to work with."* **Talya Gerstler** receives a broadening level of recognition in the market through her work on a diverse range of M&A matters in the technology sector. These include corporate transactions and private equity mandates in which she represents both private and publicly traded entities. **Strengths:** *"Talya Gerstler provides very sound legal and practical advice to her clients. She is a pleasure to work with and a strong team leader."*

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Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is best known for the strength of its international corporate practice advising public and private companies on high-value inbound transactions. The law firm represents a plethora of domestic investment funds in M&A mandates spanning an array of sectors. It is particularly well regarded for its understanding of the technology market, including cyber, gaming and biotech, advising startups and mature companies alike. It also maintains a significant presence in the pharmaceutical, defence, infrastructure and telecoms sectors. The firm has offices in both Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

Strengths

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has excellent cross-border capabilities, especially matters involving Israel and the USA. It has a very good and efficient team."

"The lawyers consistently bring a broad strategic

perspective and a practical, business-oriented approach to managing legal exposures.”

“The team consistently shows exceptional expertise, responsiveness and a personal touch.”

“Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is client-oriented, business savvy and focuses on what really matters.”

“The lawyers manage to find creative solutions and they are ‘can-do’ people.”

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represented Adaptive Shield in its acquisition by CrowdStrike Holdings for a value of USD300 million.

Notable practitioners

Barry Levenfeld is an eminent lawyer who acts on major, high-value M&A and is a particular presence on cross-border mandates involving US companies, with a focus on the technology sector. He also frequently assists clients active in the cybersecurity and healthcare spaces. Barak Platt operates a notable tech M&A practice out of Tel Aviv. He routinely represents venture capital funds in their Israeli investment activities.

Strengths: “Barak Platt is responsive, level-headed and a joy to work with.” “He knows to focus on the more salient issues and resolves them with a focus on client’s needs in the transaction.” **Kobi Ben-Chitrit** is known for his substantial cross-border M&A activity in the technology sector, often involving US-based companies. He also advises on funding rounds. **Strengths:** “Kobi Ben-Chitrit stands out all the time for his availability, responsibility and creative way to solve problems, with great balance between everything that is needed.” “He is an excellent negotiator, has tons of patience to explain the intricacies of the negotiation and is very helpful in developing strategy for M&A.” Tel Aviv-based lawyer **David Schapiro** acts for a wide range of clients across sectors such as infrastructure and construction. He is notably experienced in real estate M&A. **Strengths:** “David Schapiro is a deal-maker with a broad understanding across various legal fields. He has excellent interpersonal skills.” “I would give him 20 out of 10 for his commercial awareness, which is really outstanding.” Liron Hacohen is commended for her M&A practice in the technology sector. She is adept at handling cross-border transactions involving US corporations. **Strengths:** “Liron Hacohen is fantastic, very personable and commercial.” “Her responsiveness and service levels are excellent.”

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. has a strong practice advising private equity funds and high net worth individuals, as well as international and domestic corporations, on major M&A deals. The law firm capably represents public entities listed on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange and internationally, and also has notable experience advising Israeli clients on outbound transactions. It is well versed in handling high-profile joint ventures. Its lawyers offer specific sector strength in technology, banking, manufacturing and retail, among other areas.

Strengths

“From the outset, the team demonstrates not only deep legal expertise but also a pragmatic and solution-driven mindset that aligns well with client

needs.”

“The Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co lawyers are very much into the details and do an extraordinary job in terms of building the structure of negotiations and reaching results.”

“The law firm is well versed in complex transactions.”

“The Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co lawyers can see things that other lawyers can’t.”

“The team has a deep bench of expertise across all the relevant areas in which we need support.”

Work highlights

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co represented Isracard in being acquired by the Delek Group for a value of ILS3.56 billion.

Notable practitioners

Doni Toledano is a highly esteemed lawyer whose clients include private equity funds, banks and technology companies. His work has considerable international scope and he demonstrates complementary skills in banking and finance. **Strengths:** “Doni Toledano is an exceptional and unique lawyer. He is a remarkable negotiator.” “He is super practical and truly a global lawyer.” **Roy Caner** advises a number of notable clients in the technology, healthcare and private equity industries. He is capable of handling complex acquisitions and sales of shares. **Strengths:** “Roy Caner is excellent in managing the transaction and engaging the right resources.” **Lior Oren** provides expert advice on local and cross-border M&A. He represents an impressive roster of prominent clients, including private equity firms and manufacturing companies. **Strengths:** “Lior Oren does a wonderful job. He thinks outside the box and has amazing relationship skills.” “Lior Oren brings strategic thinking, commercial sensitivity and excellent coordination skills. He is not only a lawyer but a dealmaker.”

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) has a highly visible corporate group known for the strength and breadth of its domestic practice, which handles mandates for a broad range of clients in sectors such as financial services, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, energy and infrastructure. The law firm has extensive experience advising private equity funds on investments and acquisitions, with its deal list featuring transactions involving international clients.

Strengths

“FISCHER is a really good one-stop shop. The team can provide services in many fields which are relevant to the client’s transactions or ongoing business activities.”

“The law firm maintains a strong focus on the client. Its responsiveness, experience and practical approach mean we receive great value.”

“FISCHER offers a full understanding of the business and the relevant market.”

“The lawyers are creative and business-oriented. They understand the client’s incentives, limitations and sensitivities.”

Work highlights

FISCHER assisted Alicorn with purchasing 100% of the shares of Glassbox through a reverse triangular merger, for a value of USD150 million.

Notable practitioners

Michael Zellermaier is a very seasoned, senior Israeli lawyer who has a wealth of experience on high profile, cross-border M&A. **Avraham Well** is an esteemed lawyer who acts for clients in sectors such as finance, real estate and insurance. He is able to advise on all aspects of M&A and his corporate work is bolstered by his strength in capital markets. Based in Tel Aviv, he is head of the firm’s corporate practice. **Strengths:** “Avraham Well is practical, very well respected in the market and very easy to work with. He doesn’t waste time and cuts to the chase. He is a go-to guy for complicated sale processes.” “He has an excellent understanding of the business and market. He offers creative solutions.” “Avraham Well is at the front of the deal-making.” “He is our go-to for complex cross-border M&A advice, striking the right kind of balance with the commercial aspects.” “Avraham Well is one of the best M&A lawyers in Israel.” **Raz Tepper** has notable experience representing private equity funds and life sciences organisations. He is also prominently active on M&A pertaining to the technology sector. **Strengths:** “Raz Tepper is extremely cooperative and experienced.” “He has a holistic view, combining legal excellence with impeccable business insight. I can sleep quietly at night if he is handling my stuff.” “Raz Tepper is smart, precise and creative.” “He can lead clients through things, anticipating the potential routes the opposite party might take.” David Ya’acobi is a promising lawyer who often assists clients from the financial and insurance sectors. He is adept at handling major acquisitions and sales. He joined FISCHER (FBC & Co.) from Firon Law Firm in August 2025. **Strengths:** “David Ya’acobi is highly dedicated and deeply committed to the process in a thorough and comprehensive manner.”

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co maintains an impressive reputation in the market and is known for its involvement in large-scale M&A in Israel. The law firm has a prominent domestic practice and also enjoys an established reputation for varied international work, handling mandates relating to the USA, Europe, Oceania and Asia. Its lawyers have experience acting as lead counsel on international transactions, as well as acting in the capacity of local Israeli counsel. The team represents a number of major private equity and venture capital funds as well as pharmaceutical, technology and automotive clients in various corporate transactions. It offers supporting expertise in complementary legal fields such as tax, capital markets and regulation.

Strengths

“Gornitzky & Co brings a positive attitude that allows all parties to progress the transaction quickly.”

“The lawyers are always willing to roll their sleeves up to find a solution.”

“It has the expertise and depth of bench to deliver on fast-paced deals. The team knows the tech sector well and can help clients see around corners on deals.”

“The team delivers high-calibre advice and ensures our interests are well protected.”

“Gornitzky & Co’s lawyers are extremely commer-

cial, focusing on what matters.”

Work highlights

Gornitzky advised SAP on its acquisition of WalkMe, via a reverse triangular merger, valued at USD1.5 billion.

Notable practitioners

Pinhas Rubin is the chair of Gornitzky & Co and an extremely senior lawyer in the Israeli market, with a wealth of M&A experience in sectors such as energy and insurance. He is also noted for his tax expertise. **Elite Elkon** is a highly regarded lawyer who acts on high-value transactions, demonstrating laudable experience in the market. She regularly advises technology companies and private equity houses on matters such as mergers and investments. **Strengths:** “Elite Elkon brings a sense of calm to the table that allows fair negotiations to run their course, protecting her client’s interests without giving the sense that the counterparty is losing out.” “She never ceases to impress.” “Elite Elkon is very hands-on. She sees the big picture but she is also very fluent in every detail of a transaction, always managing to find practical and pragmatic solutions.” **Chaim Friedland** has impressive experience in the corporate space, including acting on cross-border acquisitions and transactions involving multiple sellers. He can often be seen acting on matters involving the USA and Israel. **Strengths:** “Chaim Friedland is great to work with. He is always responsive and willing to get on the phone to find a solution.” “He has a deep understanding of the commercial needs of the client and gets right to the point.” “Chaim Friedland knows everybody and everything that’s happened to the business over the last decade. He is truly an excellent commercial lawyer and adviser.” “Chaim Friedland is the best of the best.” “He is the kind of lead partner that I need on my global team. He is the complete package, who really understands what drives global dealmaking.”

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

What the team is known for

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co is a highly praised Israeli law firm that provides sophisticated services across the breadth of corporate mandates. It represents a number of major private equity funds and venture capital firms in M&A, with a strong presence in the manufacturing, healthcare and technology sectors. Its lawyers are equally accomplished on domestic and international mandates, both inbound and outbound. The law firm’s head office is in Tel Aviv, with an additional office location in Haifa.

Strengths

“Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co has the depth and breadth of experience to handle complex cross-border transactions.” “The lawyers don’t just do the deal from a purely legal perspective. They truly think alongside clients as business partners, helping them navigate the strategic and practical sides of a transaction.” “The law firm provides a high level of service to its clients.”

“The team is very experienced and well respected in the M&A field.”

Work highlights

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co represented Check Point Software Technologies in its USD200 million

acquisition of Cyberint.

Notable practitioners

Sharon Amir is a distinguished lawyer who acts for private equity funds and industrial groups. He has notable experience of portfolio acquisitions, as well as cross-border work involving the USA. **Strengths:** “Sharon Amir understands issues so quickly, identifies the important things and is so good in negotiations. He knows when to compromise and when to stick to his guns.” Tuvia Geffen is a well-regarded lawyer who is particularly active on international M&A. He is highlighted in particular for his securities expertise, as well as his experience advising clients in the tech sector. **Strengths:** “Tuvia Geffen is a real business partner and an excellent lawyer.”

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Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co operates a well-regarded corporate practice with strong capabilities acting for Israeli clients on M&A with cross-border elements. The law firm is often instructed by international companies and law firms to act as local counsel in Israel on global transactions. Its lawyers have notable technology industry expertise, particularly in fintech, pharma and medical devices. The team is also notable for its wide-ranging sector-specific knowledge in insurance, agriculture and real estate. It regularly advises venture capital and private equity funds on investments.

Strengths

“Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is very commercial and focused on helping get the deal done.”

“The team is attentive to client needs throughout the negotiation process and their integration into the legal agreement.”

“The depth of experience allows the lawyers to anticipate potential obstacles before they arise and proactively remove them, ensuring a smoother transaction process.”

“I appreciate their responsiveness and practical approach.”

“Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is prompt, efficient, thoughtful and commercial.”

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co assisted Munich Re with its USD2.6 billion purchase of Next Insurance through a reverse triangular merger.

Notable practitioners

Michael Barnea is a seasoned lawyer who often acts on acquisitions, venture capital and private equity matters. He possesses deep experience representing international companies, as well as prominent domestic entities. **Strengths:** “Michael Barnea is very commercial and always able to add real value.” “He has a broad and strategic point of view.” “He is charismatic, knowledgeable and a true dealmaker.” **Ariella Dreyfuss** is a prominent lawyer who excels at advising venture capital funds and listed companies on high-value transactions including investments, share purchases and sales in the technology sector. **Strengths:** “Ariella Dreyfuss knows the market well, gives good advice and is a great lawyer.” “She is very technical.”

“She has a high-level understanding of commercial terms and great strategic oversight. She can identify the minutia and also the holistic, broad view of how different elements affect the deal.”

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)

What the team is known for

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz operates a robust corporate team that punches above its weight in the market. The law firm is highlighted for the quality and expertise of its lawyers, particularly when handling cross-border mandates and international clients. The team possesses wide-ranging corporate expertise, including in relation to M&A and corporate restructuring. It has broad industry coverage with a notable footprint in the technology, energy and insurance fields. It serves an impressive and growing client base of domestic and international venture capital and private equity funds.

Strengths

“ERM offers responsiveness and connectivity across the Israeli tech ecosystem.”

“The lawyers have a great understanding of what is needed for legal and business success.”

“The ERM lawyers’ ability to navigate complex, multi-jurisdictional matters with precision and creativity consistently sets them apart.”

“The team points out the key issues succinctly and always has a pragmatic approach to complex matters.”

“The partners are hands on throughout each transaction, ensuring strategic and commercially driven advice and flawless execution.”

Work highlights

ERM advised East & West on its USD40 million acquisition by Tiv Ta’am Group.

Notable practitioners

Nimrod Rosenblum is an adept lawyer who is currently the firm’s managing partner. He is particularly active in the representation of clients in cross-border transactions. His clients include private equity funds and entities in the manufacturing and transportation sectors. **Ron Abelski** is acclaimed as increasingly notable lawyer. He offers clients extensive experience in cross-border acquisitions, sales and investments.

Strengths: “Ron Abelski is highly responsive, solution-focused and understands our business deeply, providing clear and strategic advice that aligns with our goals.” “He provides fantastic client service.”

Jeremy Seeff is frequently to be seen assisting with cross-border investments, acquisitions and dispositions. He regularly acts for venture capital and private equity firms, as well as banks.

Strengths: “Jeremy Seef is the lawyer you want with you on every deal as he understands the legal and business side at the same level.” “He doesn’t just provide answers, he offers solutions that genuinely align with the client’s commercial objectives.”

H-F & Co. Law Offices

What the team is known for

H-F & Co. Law Offices operates a well-regarded practice advising clients on corporate transactions, with notable strength in investments, mergers and acquisitions. The group is adept at handling both local and cross-border work. It also stands out as a significant player in the hi-tech

and startup space, regularly advising technology companies on financing rounds.

Strengths

"The lawyers combine legal sharpness with outstanding deal execution skills, always keeping the bigger picture in mind."

"The H-F & Co team is proactive, solves problems and demonstrates high energy."

"The lawyers at H-F & Co take care of things as if it is their own business."

"H-F & Co provides excellent communication and practical negotiation. It is client-focused and smart on current market terms."

"They stand out for their deep understanding of the Israeli legal landscape, combined with strong commercial acumen."

Work highlights

H-F & Co. Law Offices continued to represent Lenovo in its USD800 million reverse triangular merger acquisition of Infinidat.

Notable practitioners

Founding partner **Nitzan Hirsch-Falk** is a prominent M&A lawyer with significant expertise in the technology field. He most notably services private equity funds, startups, international tech groups and TMT clients on both domestic and cross-border transactions. **Strengths:** *"Nitzan Hirsch-Falk has a deep understanding of markets, as well as the applicable law."* Founding partner **Yuval Oren** offers wide-ranging skills in the corporate sphere, encompassing acquisitions, sales and investment rounds. He regularly represents prominent clients from the technology sector.

Strengths: *"Yuval Oren consistently demonstrates sound judgement, strategic thinking and the ability to balance legal risk with commercial outcomes. He is responsive, calm under pressure and a true team player."* *"Yuval is very responsive and practical in his advice."* *"He is a very capable lawyer combining deep market knowledge with a strong command of the applicable law."* **Yoav Meer** receives growing acclaim for his work on high value M&A, including reverse triangular mergers, as well as corporate financings. He frequently advises start-ups and prominent companies in the tech sector. **Strengths:** *"Yoav Meer consistently demonstrates a deep understanding of the client's business and delivers practical and business-oriented advice that goes beyond technical legal analysis."*

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet frequently assists international investors looking to acquire Israeli assets and establish joint ventures in the jurisdiction, as well as advising domestic entities being acquired. The law firm has well-established M&A capabilities with a deep understanding of the hi-tech, insurance and real estate markets. It is additionally instructed by leading financial institutions and investment funds to advise on their M&A activities. The firm demonstrates its commitment to East Asia through its dedicated China desk.

Strengths

"Shibolet is very pragmatic."

"The Shibolet team is extremely responsive. Its lawyers do a fantastic job, understanding how Israeli legal issues fit into the overall transaction."

"Shibolet brings strong legal expertise across var-

ious matters and jurisdictions, as well as an unwavering commitment to the client and achieving business objectives."

"Shibolet's corporate/M&A department distinguishes itself through its deep expertise, responsiveness and strong commercial understanding."

"They combine strong technical expertise with practical business insight, allowing them to address complex matters from multiple angles."

Work highlights

Shibolet assisted B Communications with an exchange tender offer.

Notable practitioners

Einat Weidberg often advises clients on cross-border M&A. Her clientele regularly hails from the technology and biotech sectors. **Strengths:** *"Einat Weidberg is quick, smart, very experienced and business-oriented."* *"She demonstrates a brilliant ability to anticipate developments and challenges in the deal well before they arise."* *"She leads highly complex negotiations with confidence, skillfully guiding all parties toward resolution and bringing each process to full maturity."*

S Horowitz

What the team is known for

S Horowitz is a well-established law firm that regularly advises international clients from the USA and Europe on inbound mergers and acquisitions of Israeli entities. The group wins respect for its work as local counsel on major global transactions. It is experienced in handling complex mandates including contested takeovers and has broad sector-based knowledge including with regard to telecoms, healthcare and technology. Its lawyers are notably active assisting clients in the banking industry with the disposition of assets and group reorganisation endeavours.

Strengths

"The lawyers know the client's business inside out. Their expertise in new media and corporate and tax structuring is a real lifesaver."

"S Horowitz knows to be creative and deal-focused."

"The team's deep knowledge of both local regulation and cross-border transactions enables the client to move quickly and close deals efficiently."

"The team is highly attentive of client needs."

Work highlights

S Horowitz assisted Mlead, a joint venture including Davelman Perzlina Projects and Buildings Management, Artelia SAS and Mahod Engineering, with the corporate establishment and operational structuring of a special purpose vehicle.

Notable practitioners

Clifford Davis is noted for his experienced handling of M&A and corporate financing. He acts for clients such as international private equity funds and engineering companies. **Strengths:** *"He is calm and an excellent negotiator. He understands what is important and what isn't worth fighting about."* *"Clifford Davis is a very smart and experienced lawyer with great judgement. He provides sounds counsel."* **Avner Itzhaki** is adept at handling local and international sales and acquisitions. He is active assisting clients from a variety of sectors, including infrastructure and technology. **Strengths:** *"Avner Itzhaki is a highly skilled M&A lawyer who combines sharp legal expertise*

with strong commercial insight. He is responsive, pragmatic and consistently delivers outstanding results." *"He is clear in communication and consistently adds real value not just as a legal counsel, but as a trusted adviser too."*

Band 4

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm is a respected law firm with a substantial presence in the M&A market in Israel, including advising on cross-border share acquisitions and high-value mergers. It is particularly active in the energy space, advising clients such as leading Israeli oil and gas companies and energy providers. The corporate and commercial group demonstrates further activity in the technology, automotive, pharmaceutical and logistics industries, among others. The firm has offices in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, as well as Sydney, Australia.

Strengths

"The team is responsive, commercially oriented and consistently focused on delivering workable solutions."

"The law firm's deep knowledge of asset purchase mechanisms and its skill in crafting intricate consideration structures reflect the lawyers' advanced expertise in complex commercial transactions."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm has extensive knowledge of the Israeli natural gas market and substantial experience in transactions in this field, including deals involving international parties."

"The team has the ability to think outside the box and takes a practical approach."

"The lawyers are proactive in addressing issues and quick to provide clear, well-reasoned guidance."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm represented Alonyal, franchisee of McDonalds in Israel, in its cross-border sale to Golden Arches Investments.

Notable practitioners

Roey Miodovnik offers clients extensive experience in a variety of M&A matters. He assists clients with both domestic and international transactions, including acquisitions and sales.

Strengths: *"Roey Miodovnik provides an excellent service, is available and has a practical approach to finding solutions."* *"He is responsive and communicates clearly, which makes working with him smooth and efficient."*

Amit, Pollak, Matalon

What the team is known for

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co is a well-regarded law firm with a strong corporate offering covering the full range of transactions, frequently with a cross-border component. The team is noted for its experience assisting clients from a variety of sectors, including construction and telecoms, as well as venture capital firms.

Strengths

"Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co offers high commitment and accumulated experience."

"The lawyers have extensive experience in handling complex cross-border M&A and investment transactions, often involving US or European counterpart-

ties.”

“The law firm’s service is amazing. It’s very personal and provides business insights.”

Work highlights

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co advised 2D Generation on its acquisition by Adisyn.

Notable practitioners

Ilan Rotoswsky and Yoav Etzyon are heads of department and key contacts.

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir & Co. is well equipped to handle mid-market corporate matters, including investments, M&A and financings. The team is experienced in domestic work, as well as mandates with international elements. The law firm demonstrates strength in advising tech and energy companies.

Strengths

“Lipa Meir & Co has strong business acumen and excellent response times. Its service orientation is exceptional.”

“The law firm offers a global reach in terms of its resources and understanding of cultures.”

“Lipa Meir & Co’s support is instrumental in ensuring legal clarity and risk mitigation.”

“This department stands out in the industry due to its exceptional reliability and deep expertise.”

“The law firm provides an invaluable contribution to the deal structure.”

Work highlights

Lipa Meir & Co represented Zohar-Dalia in a sale of assets to Chemiart.

Notable practitioners

Gary Copelovitz, Uzi Mor and Ziv Preis are key contacts in the group.

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm has a well-established corporate team covering a broad spectrum of transactions in fields including defence, gaming, energy and technology. The law firm advises a number of investment houses and PE funds as well as US, European and Asian clients on M&A mandates. The team possesses in-depth and varied corporate expertise, with notable experience in acquisitions, sales and restructuring matters. It is also well placed to advise on contentious corporate matters.

Strengths

“Firon Law Firm takes the time to understand our character as a client.”

“The team demonstrates a deep understanding of the most effective and straightforward ways to

implement our strategic management decisions.”

“The Firon lawyers’ collaborative approach, attention to detail and strong negotiation capabilities consistently add value and contribute meaningfully to the successful execution of strategic deals.”

“The legal team offers a proactive approach (which suits us perfectly) and creative problem-solving, as well as strategic, practical and effective thinking.”

“The law firm offers a unique combination of deep regulatory expertise and genuine entrepreneurial thinking.”

Work highlights

Firon Law Firm represented Discount Investment Corporation, Property and Building Corporation and Gav Yam in a sale of shares with an aggregate value of ILS310 million.

Notable practitioners

Jacob Enoch is a well-established lawyer and head of the firm’s M&A team. He provides counsel to clients operating in areas such as retail and finance with regard to both domestic and cross-border M&A. **Strengths:** *“Jacob Enoch is a strategist who makes sure to deeply understand the details of the deal and pays close attention to every aspect.”* *“Jacob Enoch is brilliant, strategic and genuinely committed to the client success.”*

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz

What the team is known for

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is a well-known law firm that is highlighted for its experience in mid-market corporate and M&A in Israel, as well as acting on investments and corporate reorganisation matters. It offers additional experience in intellectual property, privacy and data protection work. The firm’s client base includes medical groups, fintech startups and companies in the food and beverage sector.

Strengths

“The lawyers go above and beyond to dive deep into our complex agreements.”

“The law firm is commercial and solution-oriented.”

“Working with Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz adds tremendous value to the client’s business.”

Work highlights

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz represented Source Tactical Gear in a share capital sale to the Rakia Fund, for a value of USD195 million.

Notable practitioners

Yael Baratz, Anna Mosche, Atir Jaffe and Guy Lachmann are the heads of department and key contacts at the firm.

S. Friedman, Abramson & Co

What the team is known for

S. Friedman, Abramson & Co is a well-established Israeli law firm offering broad capabilities in M&A. The firm is adept at handling acquisition, sales and investments, as well as joint ventures. Its client roster comprises companies and start-ups in the healthcare, technology, real estate and manufacturing sectors, among others.

Strengths

“They’re able to see the full picture and also point out the risks that clients are taking.”

“S. Friedman, Abramson & Co is well versed in both US and Israeli law.”

“They are creative and have a strong business orientation. They are always available and provide prudent and excellent advice in no time.”

“S. Friedman, Abramson & Co offers efficient legal service, providing a complete, practical and effective response.”

“The law firm is incredibly accessible and client-centred.”

Notable practitioners

Sarit Molcho is highly acclaimed for her work advising on M&A across various sectors, including manufacturing and agriculture. She heads the corporate/M&A department of S. Friedman, Abramson & Co. **Strengths:** *“She has creative thinking and a wonderful ability to complete a deal.”* *“She is quick on her feet and possesses a very sharp legal acumen.”* *“Sarit Molcho’s deep familiarity with the client’s needs allows her to distinguish clearly between what’s essential and what’s secondary, ensuring that focus is maintained where it truly matters.”*

Other Ranked Lawyers

Co-founder of Raz, Dlugin & Co. **Ran Dlugin** is noted for is broad transactional practice, encompassing acquisitions and sales. He offers clients significant cross-border experience.

Corporate/M&A International Firms

Foreign Desks (Based Abroad) Corporate/M&A: International Firms
Israeli expertise based in countries listed below
Band 1
UK Freshfields
UK Latham & Watkins
UK White & Case LLP
USA DLA Piper LLP (US)
Band 2
UK A&O Shearman
UK BCLP
USA Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Band 3
Italy Simmons & Simmons
USA Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
USA Fenwick
USA Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Band 4
UK Bird & Bird
USA Cooley LLP
USA Goodwin Procter LLP
USA Kirkland & Ellis LLP
USA Sullivan & Worcester

Foreign Experts (Based Abroad) Corporate/M&A: International Firms
Israeli expertise based in countries listed below
Band 1
UK Kiernan Joshua Latham & Watkins *
UK Waldman Adir Freshfields
USA Lustman Jeremy DLA Piper LLP (US)
Band 2
UK Morris Jonathan BCLP
UK Turgel Daniel White & Case LLP
USA Diamond Colin Paul Hastings LLP (ORL) ◇
Band 3
Canada Lefton Jay Fasken (ORL) ◇ *
Italy Nachman Ariel Simmons & Simmons
UK Noyek Lee A&O Shearman *
USA Sealman Tali White & Case LLP
USA Shabot Joey Greenberg Traurig, LLP
USA Vebman Yossi Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
Band 4
UK Barnett Edward Latham & Watkins *
UK Glass Louis CMS (ORL) ◇
USA Grossman Robert L. Greenberg Traurig, LLP
USA Zohari Gilad Latham & Watkins LLP *
Up-and-coming individuals
UK Meisels Adam Bird & Bird
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.

Foreign Desks (Based Abroad)

Band 1

Freshfields

What the team is known for

Freshfields is a global law firm that maintains a premier reputation for its work advising blue-chip multinational companies on high-value transactions in Israel. The team is highly knowledgeable in assisting clients with investments and pro-

jects, and very experienced handling high-profile financings in the oil and gas and energy sectors. It advises private equity funds as well as public companies on inbound and outbound M&A in the technology, life sciences, real estate, construction and engineering sectors. Additionally, the group is adept at handling significant corporate restructurings and stock market listings. The practice is led from the firm's Tel Aviv and London offices.

Strengths

"The Freshfields team is hyper commercial and extremely well networked, in addition to being very thoughtful and technically able."

"Freshfields provides a high service level."

Work highlights

Freshfields represented Alphabet in its USD32 billion acquisition of Wiz.

Notable practitioners

Adir Waldman is an acclaimed lawyer who advises on significant Israeli deals. He has experience acting for international private equity firms, as well as tech companies. **Strengths:** "Adir Waldman is the best international lawyer in the local market in Israel."

Latham & Watkins

What the team is known for

Latham & Watkins is a high-profile international law firm with a well-established Israel practice holding a significant share of the country's corporate legal market. Its lawyers provide counsel to major multinational corporations looking to acquire Israeli assets, as well as advising Israeli corporations being acquired. The firm is particularly visible on corporate work ancillary to capital markets matters, including for companies floating on Nasdaq and the NYSE. The team is active on M&A and financing transactions, capital raising and regulatory compliance, with an emphasis on the hi-tech and gaming sectors, and has further clients in financial services and manufacturing. The practice is led out of its London and US offices.

Strengths

"Latham & Watkins is always our global go-to law firm."

"The team is clearly very knowledgeable about the subject matter and makes you feel like you are the only client they work with."

Work highlights

Latham & Watkins represented WalkMe in its USD1.5 billion acquisition by SAP.

Notable practitioners

London-based **Joshua Kiernan** is a major player in the Israeli market. His work includes acting on IPOs on behalf of major corporates, in addition to M&A matters. He often represents clients active in the TMT and energy space. London-based **Ed Barnett** is regularly engaged in cross-border M&A. His client roster includes companies from the e-commerce sector. **Gilad Zohari** has an established M&A practice and regularly assists clients with a range of matters including IPOs, acquisitions and sales. He is based in New York and Tel Aviv. **Strengths:** "Gilad Zohari is a fantastic lawyer." "He manages a really large team and makes sure

you don't have to worry that our priorities are understood. With Gilad Zohari, things get done."

White & Case LLP

What the team is known for

White & Case LLP operates a highly recognised Israel desk with a long-standing reputation in the Israeli market. The law firm combines its strong M&A and capital markets practices to advise clients on acquisitions, sales and investments. Its clients include international corporations and Israeli businesses operating abroad in industries such as energy, finance, cybersecurity and pharmaceuticals. The team is additionally recognised for its representation of private equity and venture capital funds. It has excellent geographical reach, handling mandates relating to Europe, the Americas and Asia, and is led from the firm's London, New York and Palo Alto offices.

Strengths

"White & Case is nothing short of exceptional in terms of the service it provides. There is always the right expert that can be pulled in and the lawyers are highly responsive."

"The law firm knows the market inside out."

"The work with White & Case has been very efficient and of very good quality."

Work highlights

White & Case assisted Centerbridge Partners and Gallatin Point Capital with a cross-border sale of their shares in Phoenix Holdings.

Notable practitioners

Daniel Turgel leads the UK-based Israel practice and boasts a broad M&A expertise, assisting notable clients from the financial, technology and cybersecurity sectors. He has significant experience in advising on investments, as well as on competitive auctions and combination agreements. **Strengths:** "Daniel Turgel has really deep insight and networks in various countries. He is a real expert in investments and acquisitions, personable, deeply knowledgeable and very reachable." "He is sharp and creative and always goes the extra mile." "Daniel Turgel knows the market well and has good relationships with the main players." "He knows how to put things across to the authorities while protecting the client's needs." **Tali Sealman** is a prominent lawyer based in Palo Alto, who has a significant practice focusing on Israeli M&A. She advises a range of domestic and international clients on mergers and sales, as well as acquisitions. **Strengths:** "Tali Sealman's negotiation skills are exceptional. She is super dedicated and hard-working on extensive transactions."

DLA Piper LLP (US)

What the team is known for

DLA Piper has an experienced team notable for the diversity of its Israeli practice, advising clients on M&A, financing, investment rounds and real estate. The law firm regularly assists foreign entities, including venture capital and private equity funds investing in Israel, particularly in the technology sector. Its clientele also includes energy and insurance companies, as well as corporates in the financial services industry. It provides

ongoing counsel on regulation, privacy and data protection.

Strengths

"DLA Piper is able to handle regulatory issues in multiple jurisdictions."

"The law firm is always available and has creative thinking."

"They have a very strong and broad bench, significant experience and a deep understanding of how transactions are done."

"DLA Piper is very business aware."

"They are very quick and supportive."

Work highlights

DLA Piper LLP (US) represented Own Data Company in its USD1.9 billion sale to Salesforce.

Notable practitioners

Jeremy Lustman acts for clients in the process of acquiring and selling Israeli companies. He is based in the USA and also spends a lot of time on the ground in Israel. **Strengths:** *"Jeremy Lustman is very reliable and he is very imbedded within the country. He is well known in the industry."*

Band 2

A&O Shearman

What the team is known for

A&O Shearman operates a dynamic practice group with a broad focus on providing ongoing counsel and advice on M&A, joint ventures, financing transactions and capital raising. The law firm can name a number of Israeli financial institutions as clients as well as corporations in the energy, technology and gaming sectors. The team's experience includes advising Israeli entrepreneurs on various business ventures. Key partners are primarily based in London, with further strength located across the firm's global network of offices.

Strengths

"The A&O Shearman team is well versed and experienced in working on Israel-related transactions."

"The department stands out for its combination of deep legal expertise, commercial acumen and consistently high client-service standards."

"A&O Shearman is extremely responsive and service oriented."

Work highlights

A&O Shearman assisted PayU with the sale of its Global Payment Organisation business to Rapyd.

Notable practitioners

Tel Aviv-based **Lee Noyek** has deep experience advising Israeli clients on cross-border mergers and acquisitions. His clients are notably active in the technology and energy sectors. **Strengths:** *"Lee Noyek is an absolute pleasure to work with. He provides superb service and advice."* *"Lee Noyek has deep knowledge of the Israeli market, leveraging his personal excellence and the firm's global position to provide great advice and service."* *"He is a great lawyer and true asset."* *"His responsiveness and ability to anticipate client needs, combined with a business-centric mindset, consistently elevate his contributions."*

BCLP

What the team is known for

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (BCLP) is a promi-

nent law firm with a long-standing reputation for advising Israeli clients operating in the UK, and further experience relating to the USA, Europe and Asia. The team provides counsel on acquisitions, financings and equity raising in a vast array of sectors, with a particularly notable presence in the areas of retail, technology and hospitality. It possesses further experience acting for venture capital and private equity investors, as well as for clients in the gambling industry. The group is primarily led from London, with an office in Tel Aviv.

Strengths

"The team offers a good overview and is very responsive."

"BCLP understands our business and acts accordingly."

"The law firm has excellent international capabilities, both in terms of legal understanding and handling cultural gaps."

"It offers a very deep legal and business understanding and a wide range of experts."

Work highlights

BCLP advised Plus500 on implementing a share buyback programme.

Notable practitioners

London-based **Jonathan Morris** represents a range of clients, including Israeli tech companies, and has experience in capital markets to complement his corporate/M&A practice. He is notably active in acquisitions. **Strengths:** *"He gives accurate, punctual and decisive legal answers to the client's specific questions."* *"Jonathan Morris is the heart and soul of the team."* *"Jonathan Morris is extremely knowledgeable and a dealmaker."*

Greenberg Traurig, LLP

What the team is known for

Greenberg Traurig has an impressive track record of acting on corporate and commercial mandates, advising Israeli clients on outbound M&A and international clients on inbound investments into the country. The law firm represents a number of high-profile companies and international investors. Its lawyers possess in-depth knowledge of the life sciences sector, particularly pharmaceuticals and medical devices. The law firm's clients benefit from a local office in Tel Aviv, with significant support from its Miami and New York offices.

Strengths

"Greenberg Traurig stands out for its accessibility and integration between global offices, ensuring seamless communication and strategic alignment."

"The law firm offers responsiveness and a deep understanding of the Israeli market needs."

"I appreciate the team's availability and efficiency."

"Greenberg Traurig provides very good technical knowledge, as well as practical advice."

"The lawyers' business awareness goes beyond simple compliance, enabling them to identify emerging opportunities and risks that might otherwise be overlooked."

Work highlights

Greenberg Traurig, LLP advised OPKO Health on the sale of its BioReference Health diagnostic business to Labcorp, for a value of USD237.5 million.

Notable practitioners

Managing stakeholder of the firm's Tel Aviv office, **Joey Shabot** has experience handling a broad

range of corporate matters, including investments and M&A. His client roster includes key international retailers and technology companies.

Strengths: *"Joey Shabot has a remarkable combination of deep legal expertise, accessibility and unwavering commitment to service. He consistently provides clear, thorough and timely guidance."*

Bob Grossman has a notable presence in the life sciences sector and has experience representing Israeli companies looking to conduct business internationally. Respected for his experience, he is based in Miami and frequently visits Israel.

Band 3

Simmons & Simmons

What the team is known for

Simmons & Simmons has a well-regarded practice handling a broad range of M&A and equity capital markets transactions involving Israel. The law firm offers ongoing counsel to Israeli clients operating in the European market, providing regulatory, employment and general corporate advice. It frequently advises on outbound acquisitions, primarily in Europe and the USA. The team represents a number of financial institutions and venture capital funds, in addition to corporations in the hi-tech, insurance, consumer goods and energy industries. It is also active representing clients in the field of medical technology. The law firm's Israel desk is led from its Milan and London offices.

Strengths

"Across the board we find Simmons & Simmons to be high quality."

"Simmons & Simmons provides quick and efficient answers."

"The law firm is instrumental in providing solutions for multi-jurisdictional matters."

"As a long-standing law firm with highly specialised knowledge of the market, Simmons & Simmons offers business culture and a seamless matching of its team and expertise to the client's needs."

Work highlights

Simmons & Simmons advised NVIDIA on corporate compliance.

Notable practitioners

Operating from Milan and London, **Ariel Nachman** is very experienced in representing Israeli entities with regard to their activity in Italy, assisting with acquisitions, mergers and investment matters. His clients operate in sectors such as technology, energy, life sciences and finance. **Strengths:** *"Ariel Nachman is a wonderful partner. He is a great person to go to for anything."* *"He is extremely responsive, sophisticated and smart. He understands our business and provides practical and useful advice."* *"Ariel Nachman is very serviceable, responsive and down to earth."* *"He holds a rare combination of deal-making, client-orientation, flawless relationship management and results-driven deal execution."* *"Ariel is very responsive and a problem solver."*

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

What the team is known for

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP is a well-respected law firm in the Israeli market, noted for its experi-

enced handling of M&A. It acts for a diverse portfolio of clients from the manufacturing, biotech, telecoms, agricultural and financial services sectors. The practice is led from the firm's New York office.

Fenwick

What the team is known for

Fenwick has a robust US-based team held in high regard for the depth of its technology and life sciences expertise, with notable clients operating in areas such as cybersecurity, social media and artificial intelligence. The law firm frequently handles inbound acquisitions of Israeli tech companies and startups by US entities as well as advising Israeli corporations working abroad. It operates a sophisticated practice advising tech startups, providing ongoing counsel and assisting with financing rounds. Key partners handling Israel-related work are based in Mountain View, California.

Strengths

"Fenwick's team combines deep legal expertise with a pragmatic and business-oriented approach that adds real value beyond the legal advice itself."
"The lawyers are responsive, smart and business savvy."

"The law firm's work reflects not just legal execution but strategic acumen, helping the company secure favourable terms while positioning it for long-term success."

"The team has an encyclopaedic knowledge of past deals."

"Fenwick has a wide team with experts for everything the client needs."

Work highlights

Fenwick advised Wiz on its USD32 billion sale to Google.

Notable practitioners

Cynthia Hess and Einat Meisel are key contacts.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates

What the team is known for

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates possesses decades of experience and a deep well of knowledge about working in Israel and with Israeli companies abroad. The law firm is active advising on some of the region's largest and highest-value M&A and capital raisings, particularly in the technology and financial sectors. It demonstrates additional experience acting for investment funds on their Israel-related transactions. The group has an established reputation for offering regulatory and intellectual property advice, as well as litigious services. The team is primarily led from New York and London.

Notable practitioners

Based in New York, **Yossi Vebman** acts on a variety of transactions involving Israeli companies and represents clients such as investment banks.

Band 4

Bird & Bird

What the team is known for

Bird & Bird boasts a notable roster of Israeli clients, particularly from the technology sector, as well as retail. The law firm has an extensive global corporate/M&A practice, advising on acquisitions, investments and corporate restructurings. The Israel desk is led from its London office.

Strengths

"Bird & Bird provides a deep understanding of the Israel ecosystem and the nuances of doing deals in Israel as opposed to the UK."

"The law firm offers accuracy, proficiency and responsiveness."

"The lawyers' advice is to the point, precise and efficient."

"Bird & Bird's team is pragmatic, expert, responsive and cooperative."

"The team consistently demonstrates a thorough understanding of the legal and business nuances relevant to the industry, providing advice that is both technically sound and commercially practical."

Work highlights

Bird & Bird represented Turpaz Industries in the GBP22 million acquisition of Flavours and Essences UK.

Notable practitioners

Based in London, **Adam Meisels** is the head of Bird & Bird's Israel focus group. He is skilled at handling cross-border corporate transactions, including sales and acquisitions. **Strengths:** *"On M&A and complex UK matters involving the Israeli ecosystem, Adam Meisels is my go to lawyer. He offers practical, timely and sensible advice and is a pleasure to work with."* *"Adam Meisels is a great all-around player. He is sophisticated, with good understanding of UK and Israeli law."* *"He combines deep legal expertise with strategic thinking and a practical, solution-oriented approach."* *"He is dedicated to providing top-rate advice."* *"Adam Meisels excels at providing solutions that balance legal risk with business opportunity, ensuring that our interests are protected without losing sight of our commercial goals."*

Cooley LLP

What the team is known for

Cooley LLP is a respected law firm with a growing Israeli presence, demonstrating a particular prominence in venture capital and technology matters. The team represents a range of clients including Israeli companies and global investment banks. Alongside its general technology expertise, it is active in pharmaceuticals and biotech. The firm's New York office is particularly involved in its Israel work, with support from other US offices and the firm's London team.

Goodwin Procter LLP

What the team is known for

Goodwin Procter LLP is noted for its significant expertise advising clients in the technology and life sciences sectors. The group is adept at handling all manner of undertakings, including mergers, acquisitions and financings. It frequently advises Israeli companies and investors operating globally, as well as international companies doing business in Israel. The law firm's New York office is central in handling Israel-related work.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

What the team is known for

Kirkland & Ellis LLP operates a strong practice with a firmly established presence on Israeli matters. The team is notably active on cross-border investments and acquisitions relating to the jurisdiction, and garners market recognition for its private equity work. The law firm's New York office is key in the execution of its Israel deals.

Strengths

"Kirkland & Ellis is very strong on M&A and is very involved in Israel."

Sullivan & Worcester

What the team is known for

Sullivan & Worcester is highly active in the pharmaceutical and technology sectors. The law firm offers a broad Israeli M&A practice, including acquisitions and business cooperation agreements. It also regularly advises clients on corporate financing mandates. The Israel group operates from its Tel Aviv and US offices.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Foreign Experts (Based Abroad)

Colin Diamond of Paul Hastings advises on prominent cross-border mergers, with particular activity in the Israeli tech sector. He is based in New York and his work on corporate transactions is enhanced by his expertise in capital markets.

Based in Tel Aviv and London, **Louis Glass** of CMS regularly advises clients on a variety of M&A matters, including reverse triangular mergers.

Strengths: *"Louis Glass offers business acumen, commerciality and availability."* *"He is a compelling advocate."* *"Louis understands the client's business needs."*

Jay Lefton of Fasken is a Toronto-based lawyer who is especially active on deals involving Canada and Israel. He advises clients on public and private M&A, as well as on licensing matters. **Strengths:** *"Jay Lefton is the go-to lawyer for Canada work."*

ISRAEL: A Dispute Resolution: Class Action (Plaintiff) Overview

Class actions are one of the central legal tools in Israeli law and serve as an essential pillar in consumer protection, competition law and privacy protection. In recent years, Israeli courts have been dealing with an increase in the number of complex and high-profile class actions, particularly in the fields of privacy, financial services, antitrust, digital platforms and mass consumer claims.

In 2025, significant legislative and judicial developments were recorded in Israel, continuing to shape the landscape of class action litigation. Proposed Amendment No 16 to the Class Actions Law – intended to refine and streamline the legal mechanisms governing class proceedings, is currently in the legislative process in the Knesset. At the same time, several important rulings were issued in the past year, clarifying the law on key issues such as environmental protection, privacy rights, global corporations, insurance law and more.

Trends

Reform of the Privacy Protection Law – Amendment 13 (effective 14 August 2025)

Since many class actions in Israel concern privacy violations, this amendment is expected to have a significant impact on ongoing cases. For example, the law now establishes a blanket prohibition on performing any action involving personal data collected unlawfully. It also imposes an obligation to appoint a Data Protection Officer in public bodies and in any organisation whose primary activity involves large-scale processing of sensitive personal data, as well as in organisations engaged in large-scale systematic monitoring or tracking of individuals.

Proposed Amendment No 16 to the Class Actions Law (Government Bill)

This is an extensive reform proposal, which includes, among other things, a framework for handling competing class action motions and granting priority to the party who first approached the business (“pre-motion notice”), as well as a structured method for awarding attorney fees and incentive awards to representative plaintiffs and their counsel. The proposal is currently under discussion in a joint committee of the Constitution, Law and Justice Committee and the Economic Affairs Committee.

Encouraging private enforcement in competition law

In July 2025, the Israel Competition Authority issued a public notice highlighting the importance of private enforcement through class actions and announcing its willingness to provide informal assistance and guidance to representative plaintiffs. This is a supportive regulatory signal for class actions involving cartels and abuse of market power.

Selected Significant Court Rulings from the Past Year
BRM 4413/23 State of Israel – Tax Authority v Neuman (Supreme Court, 4 November 2025)

The Supreme Court reversed a lower court’s approval of a class action concerning a tax benefit for self-employed individuals’ pension savings. The court held that although the statutory text supported the plaintiffs’ interpretation, the legislative purpose

supported the Tax Authority’s position, and that a “drafting flaw” in the relevant statutory provision should not entitle class members to benefit where the underlying legislative intent was different.

Attorney General v Golan (“Dieselgate”), RA 8356/22 (Supreme Court, 14 April 2024)

The state appealed the certification of a class action against Volkswagen and its Israeli importer regarding the “Dieselgate” emissions scandal. The core issue was whether a class action can be certified on behalf of the entire Israeli public for environmental harm, without showing individualised personal damages to class members, including the representative plaintiffs. A three-justice panel issued divergent opinions: Justice Ronen supported a lenient approach, arguing that the Class Actions Law includes mechanisms enabling relief when the class has a valid cause of action but faces difficulties in identifying individual members or quantifying each member’s damages. President Amit held that the law requires a clear personal cause of action, and class actions cannot be certified for bodily harm claimed to affect an undefined segment of the public. Justice Daphne Barak-Erez adopted a middle ground: a more lenient standard for proving personal causes of action in cases of mass exposure to pollutants but concluded that in this case the plaintiffs failed to meet their burden in proving actual damages.

The significance of this case is that it represents a formative ruling that attempts to define what is required for class actions involving mass harm, but also reveals deep disagreement within the court regarding the scope of the evidentiary burden.

Hana Tamari et al. v Mivtachim and Other Pension Funds (LC 33792-03-24, National Labour Court, 28 September 2025)

The National Labour Court accepted an appeal in a class action concerning alleged discrimination regarding payment of one of the benefits under the pension fund by-laws. The court ruled that discrimination between insured members is impermissible when they have switched between pension funds during their employment – unless there is an actuarial or substantive reason for the distinction.

The significance of this case is that it strengthens the ability to file class actions in the context of social and pension insurance, anchors the principle of equality among pension fund members and highlights the potentially substantial individual damages, which in one case reached USD80,000.

Looking Ahead

Several key issues are expected to shape Israeli class action practice in coming years. The impact of Amendment No 16 remains uncertain as it continues to advance through the Knesset; the final legislation will determine what limits are placed on attorney fees and incentive awards, and whether these limits may have a “chilling effect” on initiating complex cases where compensation depends entirely on success.

Regarding international and global corporations, courts continue the trend of recognising Israeli jurisdiction over claims against them under Israeli law, while rejecting the application of foreign law. In the coming years, especially after Amendment 13, numer-

ous privacy class actions are expected, with the resulting case law set to shape Israeli privacy doctrine for years to come.

In the consumer field, courts have “broken the fear barrier,” issuing judgments worth hundreds of millions of shekels, and it remains to be seen whether this trend will continue.

Additionally, an increase in class actions in the capital markets sector is expected, partly in light of a ruling earlier this year in the *Hatslacha* case, which signals heightened judicial scrutiny of anti-competitive behaviour in banking and investments.

Conclusion

The year 2025 saw numerous significant developments in the field of class actions in Israel, including landmark rulings that advanced Israeli law. The major uncertainty remains the fate of Amendment No 16, which, once enacted, is expected to dramatically reshape the field. In any case, class actions continue to evolve and remain a central tool for civil enforcement and consumer protection in Israel.

Dispute Resolution

Dispute Resolution	Dispute Resolution
Leading Firms	Senior Statespeople
Band 1	Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm	Leshem Reli Meitar Law Offices
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co	
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)	Leading Individuals
Goldfarb Gross Seligman	Band 1
Herzog Fox & Neeman	Agmon Zvi Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Meitar Law Offices	Ashkenazi Joseph (Yossi) Herzog Fox & Neeman
S Horowitz	Berkman Ron Berkman & Co.
Band 2	Erdinast Giora Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy	Horeh Yehoshua (Shuki) S Horowitz *
Berkman & Co.	Klagsbald Avigdor Dr A Klagsbald & Co Law Offices
Gornitzky & Co	Orion Gil FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Band 3	Rosovsky Eyal Meitar Law Offices
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co	Tal Barak Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Firon Law Firm	Band 2
Nir Cohen, Leshem, Ben-Artzi & Co.	Bar-Nathan Zvi Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Band 4	Scharf Ze'ev Ze'ev Scharf & Co (ORL) ◇
AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.	Tzur Ofer Gornitzky & Co *
Dr A Klagsbald & Co Law Offices	Weisman Nadav Meitar Law Offices
Lipa Meir & Co	Band 3
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co	Aridor Bar-Ilan Yael Dr. Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan Law Offices
Shibolet	Arzi Ehud (Udi) S Horowitz *
Band 5	Benkel Joseph Shibolet
Cassouto and Co.	Cohen Eli Gornitzky & Co *
Dr. Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan Law Offices	Cohen Nir Nir Cohen, Leshem, Ben-Artzi & Co.
Gissin & Co., Advocates	Firon Zvi Firon Law Firm
Ilan Sofer & Co	Jeanne Ram AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.
Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz	Lande Zohar Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Sabari-Farkash & Co.	Mayshar Tal Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
S Friedman, Abramson & Co	Pomeranc Alon Lipa Meir & Co
* Indicates individual with profile.	Sprinzak Ran Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.	
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.	

The editorial is in alphabetical order by firm name.

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm is a prominent law firm with a leading position in the disputes market and a deep pool of resources. The team is well reputed for the strength of its commercial disputes practice and ability to handle derivative lawsuits and class actions. Based in both Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, its lawyers represent leading

insurance providers in class actions and motions to certify class actions. It regularly attends to anti-trust issues and is active in a number of industries, including energy and technology. The department has a significant presence in financial sector disputes, representing major Israeli banks.

Strengths

“The law firm’s unparalleled expertise in complex class action defence combined with its innovative approach to solving complex legal challenges, which pave new and uncharted legal paths, stands out.”

“Alongside experienced senior partners, there are also excellent junior lawyers, ensuring high availa-

bility, broad perspective and thorough handling of complex matters.”

“Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm is a firm that provides 360-degree solutions for all of the company’s legal matters.”

“The lawyers manage complexity with clarity and confidence.”

“The lawyers are simply the best litigators in the business. They are highly competent, detail-oriented without losing sight of the bigger picture and produce excellent results time and time again.”

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm represented Israel Chemicals in multiple environment class

Dispute Resolution: Class Action (Defence)
Leading Firms
Band 1
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Meitar Law Offices
Band 2
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Herzog Fox & Neeman
S Horowitz
Band 3
Berkman & Co.
Gornitzky & Co
Nir Cohen, Leshem, Ben-Artzi & Co.
Band 4
Amit, Pollak, Matalon
AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.
Firon Law Firm
Shibolet
Senior Statespeople
Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners
Rubin Pinhas Gornitzky & Co *
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Agmon Zvi Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Erdinast Giora Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Orion Gil FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Tal Barak Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Band 2
Ashkenazi Joseph (Yossi) Herzog Fox & Neeman
Berkman Ron Berkman & Co.
Cohen Nir Nir Cohen, Leshem, Ben-Artzi & Co.
Michaeli Aaron Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Weisman Nadav Meitar Law Offices
Band 3
Bekel Hadas Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Blaiberg Hagit Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Doron Hagai S Horowitz *
Loven Ruth Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Lubezky Hess Sharon Amit, Pollak, Matalon *
Mayshar Tal Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Peleg Ron Meitar Law Offices
Reiter Yaron AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.
Sabari Maya Gornitzky & Co *
Sorek Uri Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Sprinzak Ran Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Sutton Salkind Ronit Firon Law Firm
Band 4
Aridor Bar-Ilan Yael Dr. Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan Law Offices
Belinson Navon Hanital Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Hirsh Yoav Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Kabir Danny Firon Law Firm
Malka Orit FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Oestreicher Yoav Meitar Law Offices
Peleg Hilla Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Prinz Uriel S Horowitz *
Savransky Dror Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Tzur Ofer Gornitzky & Co *
Yemini Moran Herzog Fox & Neeman
Up-and-coming individuals
Atkalay Tom Gornitzky & Co *
Ziv Glanz Maayan Firon Law Firm

* Indicates individual with profile.

◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Dispute Resolution: Class Action (Plaintiff)
Leading Firms
Band 1
Amit Manor, Yuki Shemesh, Advocates
Bach, Lederman & Co., Law Offices and Notary
Gil Ron, Keinan & Co. Law Offices
Band 2
Naor-Gersht Law Office
Moshkovitz, Stis & Co.
Rapoport Levin
Zioni Pillersdorf Phillip Advocates
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Bach Michael Bach, Lederman & Co., Law Offices
Manor Amit Amit Manor, Yuki Shemesh, Advocates
Ron Gil Gil Ron, Keinan & Co. Law Offices
Shemesh Yuki Amit Manor, Yuki Shemesh, Advocates
Band 2
Adini Ronen Ronen Adini & Co Law Firm (ORL) ◇
Aiden Edan Aiden Law (ORL) ◇
Aviram Isaac (Yitshak) Sole Practitioner (ORL) ◇
Moshkowitz Shlomi Moshkovitz, Stis & Co.
Naor Ophir Naor-Gersht Law Office
Rosen Ohad Kalai, Rosen & Co. Law Offices (ORL) ◇
Zioni Shaul Zioni Pillersdorf Phillip Advocates
Band 3
Bram Tomer Tomer Bram Law (ORL) ◇
Gersht Renan Naor-Gersht Law Office
Lederman Ron Bach, Lederman & Co., Law Offices
Levin Adam Rapoport Levin
Rapoport Jonathan Rapoport Levin
Stis Yaniv Moshkovitz, Stis & Co.

actions.

Notable practitioners

Tel Aviv-based **Zvi Agmon** is an esteemed lawyer who is active across a wide array of corporate disputes, including class actions. He advises on matters in sectors such as oil and gas, finance and infrastructure, and regularly appears before the Supreme Court. **Strengths:** “Zvi Agmon is brilliant as a litigator. He has a phenomenal skill in presenting and arguing his case in court.” “His sharp legal mind, courtroom presence and strategic thinking place him in a league of his own.” “He is a top business adviser to the board.” Issac Marciano is an experienced lawyer who has a significant reputation for arbitration and mediation. His skills in these fields are complemented by his experience in litigation. Tel Aviv-based **Tal Mayshar** has a growing reputation in the market for her expertise in dealing with both commercial disputes and class actions. She is notably experienced in a range of sectors such as banking, energy and fintech. **Strengths:** “Tal Mayshar has decades of experience in the banking sector in general and in the credit card industry in particular.” “She brings a sense of confidence and reassurance that is invaluable in complex litigation. She is a true partner and working with her is both a professional asset and a personal pleasure.” **Uri Sorek** has strong class action experience that includes representing manufacturing companies. He is particularly skilled in cases relating to shareholder disputes and environmental class actions. **Yoav Hirsh** is widely esteemed for his work in the insurance and banking sectors. He is a highly regarded class action lawyer who often represents major insur-

Dispute Resolution Arbitrators & Mediators
Senior Statespeople
Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners
Leshem Reli Meitar Law Offices
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Bar-Nathan Zvi Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Behar Reuven FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Borochovsky Yigal Yigal Borochovsky & Co (ORL) ◇
Danziger Yoram Yoram Danziger-Arbitrator (ORL) ◇
Gabrieli Amos Gavrieli Goebel Co. (ORL) ◇
Keret Meir Dania Dania Keret Meir-Arbitrator (ORL) ◇
Band 2
Asnin Orit Adv. Orit Asnin Mediation & Conflict (ORL) ◇
Cabili Anat Adv. Anat Cabili (ORL) ◇
Gerstel Hila Aviv-home of Mediation (ORL) ◇
Marciano Isaac Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Rosovsky Eyal Meitar Law Offices

ance companies and Israeli banks. **Strengths:** “Yoav Hirsh is very practical.” **Hilla Peleg** is a well-regarded lawyer who is highly skilled in commercial litigation, particularly regarding the banking and real estate sectors. She is notably active in shareholder disputes. **Strengths:** “Hilla Peleg is an excellent litigator. She is very able in analysing the legal problem and presenting possible solutions.” “With her keen intellect, unwavering dedication and strategic mindset, she delivers exceptional results.” **Dror Savransky** in an experienced litigator, particularly in representing clients from the insurance sector. He appears regularly before the District and Supreme Courts, defending clients in a variety of class actions. **Strengths:** “Dror Savransky has an adaptable style, a lot of years of experience and speaks well in court.”

Amit Manor, Yuki Shemesh, Advocates**What the team is known for**

Amit Manor, Yuki Shemesh, Advocates is a notable and well-regarded law firm with a focus on class actions and derivative suits. A major name in plaintiff-side representation, the team is experienced in handling consumer and capital markets mandates. Its lawyers are often active in disputes in sectors such as shipping and technology.

Notable practitioners

Amit Manor is described by market commentators as a leading lawyer for plaintiff-side class action work. He has decades of experience in the space and is noted for his work on securities mandates. **Yuki Shemesh** is an acclaimed lawyer who garners market recognition for his securities work and has substantial experience acting on derivative suits. He has a wealth of class action experience and is a widely recognised lawyer in this space.

Amit, Pollak, Matalon**What the team is known for**

Based in Tel Aviv, Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co is a law firm with a widely recognised class actions practice, particularly on account of its representation of high-profile clients in the finance sector. With regular appearances before the District and Supreme Courts, the team defends clients against a variety of claims, including unlawful

Foreign Desks
Dispute Resolution
Based in Israel
with expertise in countries listed below
UK Asserson Law Offices
Israeli expertise
based in countries listed below
UK Freshfields

Foreign Experts
Dispute Resolution
Based in Israel
with expertise in countries listed below
UK Baigel Baruch Asserson Law Offices (ORL) ◇
Israeli expertise
based in countries listed below
UK Waldman Adir Freshfields
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.

charges and disputed interests on deposits.

Strengths

"Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co shows strong commitment to the client."

"The law firm is well suited to address the needs of startups and well-established high-tech companies. It is unique at giving that particular service."

"The lawyers have a lot of past class action knowledge."

Work highlights

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co represented Bank Hapoalim in class actions concerning the interest the bank provides on deposits in its clients' accounts.

Sharon Lubezky is an adept lawyer who demonstrates solid experience representing renowned financial institutions in class actions. She is also experienced in derivative actions and shareholder disputes. **Strengths:** "Sharon Lubezky always prioritises the client's best interest and sees the bigger picture. She has extensive knowledge of the banking sector." "She has good judgement on when to fight and when to negotiate a deal."

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy offers a distinguished disputes practice, with offices in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. The law firm has a market-leading class action group with a long history of advising top-tier clients. The team also has a prominent presence in all manner of civil and commercial litigation, including real estate and contractual disputes. Its lawyers have an extensive roster of notable domestic and international clients from the technology and aviation sectors, among many others. The team is also experienced in handling litigation relating to liquidation, restructuring and insolvencies. It is furthermore active on class action mandates relating to alleged violation of Israeli securities and consumer protection laws.

Strengths

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy knows how to provide an ideal response, while demonstrating creativity in solving problems."

"The lawyers know and deeply understand the client's business."

"The team demonstrates an exceptional understanding of our business needs and the broader commercial context. Their advice goes well beyond

legal considerations, integrating strategic insights."

"Its lawyers bring extensive experience and expertise, gained through handling numerous litigation and class action cases across various sectors."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is always mindful of providing practical solutions."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represented Philip Morris in an excessive pricing class action in relation to the alleged abuse of its monopolistic position in the cigarette market in Israel.

Notable practitioners

Barak Tal is a distinguished litigator who is commended for his knowledge of banking and the payment industry. He is a leading lawyer in commercial disputes and class actions. **Strengths:** "It is a real pleasure to collaborate with him. He is sharp-minded, attentive to details and has extensive knowledge in all aspects of the law." "Barak Tal is a highly distinguished lawyer in Israel, with exceptional strategic analysis skills and impressive experience." "His ability to simplify complexity makes him an invaluable adviser." "He is one of Israel's leading litigators." "He stands out as one of the most prominent lawyers at the national level." **Ruth Loven** is an adept civil and commercial litigation lawyer with experience in a range of areas including spam law and product liability class actions. She is particularly well regarded for representing clients in the technology sector.

Strengths: "Ruth Loven is an excellent lawyer. I love to consult with her." Hanital Belinson-Navon is particularly noted for her experience representing clients from the aviation sector in class actions regarding consumer protection law. Her notable client roster also includes major Israeli energy suppliers and financial institutions. **Strengths:** "Hanital Belinson-Navon has an exceptional ability to distil complex matters into clear, actionable advice." "She is quick to understand complex issues and exceptionally strong with numbers and statistics." "Hanital Belinson-Navon provides true end-to-end support, guiding us with confidence and clarity throughout every stage of the process."

Nir Kehat regularly advises notable Israeli and international clients, drawing from his broad experience in commercial and civil disputes. He also has significant expertise in privacy and environmental disputes. **Strengths:** "Nir Kehat is highly experienced and pleasant to work with. He provides an excellent level of service to clients."

Asserson Law Offices

What the team is known for

Asserson Law Offices is a Tel Aviv-based law firm that is primarily focused on English law and which represents clients in disputes based in the UK. With notable experience in litigation brought before the English courts, it is also capable of advising on LCIA and ICC arbitrations.

Notable practitioners

Tel Aviv-based **Baruch Baigel** is an experienced arbitrator who adeptly advises on UK matters. He is experienced in representing both individuals and companies in matters ranging from fraud claims to shareholder disputes.

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.

What the team is known for

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co. has a well-regarded disputes practice with a particularly strong reputation for defending against class actions. The law firm represents large corporations, from both Israel and abroad, in the telecommunications, technology, finance, real estate and retail sectors. The team has a notable track record of handling antitrust and cartel-related matters, with experience and increasing activity in cases relating to data and privacy, such as privacy breaches. AYR has offices in Bnei Brak and Jerusalem.

Strengths

"AYR is in depth, thorough and gives you the feeling that you are in good hands."

"What distinguishes AYR from other law firms is the personal approach of the partners."

"The lawyers have a deep knowledge in this field."

"The AYR team's ability to grasp the broader business context while maintaining precision in legal work ensures that their advice is both practical and strategic."

"AYR's class actions team handles complex and sophisticated cases with a rare combination of legal depth and practical sense."

Work highlights

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co. represented Bank Leumi in a privacy violation class action.

Notable practitioners

Ram Jeanne is a well-established lawyer specialising in commercial law who often represents the likes of banking, real estate and construction companies in a broad variety of disputes. **Strengths:** "I am very happy and satisfied with Ram Jeanne's service. I highly respect him as a professional and think he is extremely smart, sharp, matter of fact and broad-minded."

Yaron Reiter is an esteemed lawyer who has deep class action experience, including in cases relating to privacy, discrimination and breach of contract. **Strengths:** "Yaron Reiter demonstrates a strong understanding of both commercial processes and how to translate them into effective legal strategies." "He has the ability to quickly break down complex problems, ask the right questions and offer clear, actionable advice, even under pressure."

Bach, Lederman & Co., Law Offices and Notary

What the team is known for

Bach, Lederman & Co., Law Offices and Notary is a well-reputed Israeli boutique firm acting on a wide range of class actions, including environmental litigation. The law firm is adept at representing plaintiffs against domestic and international companies from various sectors, such as aviation, manufacturing, telecoms and insurance. Its lawyers appear before the highest levels of the Israeli courts.

Strengths

"The team is extremely thorough and not afraid to do a deep dive into scientific data and information as well as legal precedents from Israel and around the world. They are terrific litigators."

"I have complete and unwavering confidence in the

law firm."

"The lawyers at Bach, Lederman & Co., Law Offices and Notary think outside the box."

Work highlights

Bach, Lederman & Co., Law Offices and Notary continued to represent Mrs. Hanita Meiteles in a class action in relation to an alleged unnecessary charge for currency conversion for the purchase of plane tickets.

Notable practitioners

Michael Bach possesses a longstanding reputation in the market for representing plaintiffs in class actions. He is particularly renowned for his work on high-profile environmental damage cases. **Strengths:** "Michael Bach is among Israel's very top lawyers." "He is bright and involved in many class actions in Israel. He achieves very good results and is not afraid of risk." **Ron Lederman** is noted for his varied practice, representing plaintiffs in class actions regarding environmental damage, as well as advising on matters of consumer protection law. He regularly appears against major telecoms providers, airlines and financial institutions. **Strengths:** "Ron Lederman is very involved in the client relationship. He is very nice to work with and has lots of connections." "He has very good legal analysis and advanced communication skills."

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is commended for providing full-service legal support to clients from the retail, infrastructure, energy, finance and construction industry sectors. The Tel Aviv-based group has a strong offering in derivative claims, arbitrations, liquidation and shareholder disputes. The law firm is frequently called upon by both domestic and international clients.

Strengths

"The dispute resolution team at Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co stands out due to its deep legal expertise, strategic thinking and practical business approach." "The lawyers are dedicated and service-minded." "Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co offers a thorough and detail-oriented team, handling a complex case with numerous details and guided by a well-defined overall strategy."

"Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co's global approach to resolving disputes sets it apart from other law firms."

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co represented investors in Lusha in a shareholder dispute, valued at USD56 million.

Notable practitioners

Zohar Lande is a well-regarded lawyer who regularly acts in disputes concerning liquidation. He also has notable construction and energy sector experience. **Strengths:** "He establishes a clear strategy and effectively implements it, leveraging the case's relative strengths to achieve optimal outcomes." "Zohar Lande consistently offers excellent advice, strategic insight and creative thinking." "He is very commercial."

Berkman & Co.

What the team is known for

Berkman & Co. is a compact group with a varied disputes practice and an established reputation

for class actions. The law firm is experienced in assisting banking institutions, companies in the energy and telecoms sectors, and high net worth entrepreneurs with commercial litigation and arbitration. Its lawyers are also active in handling class actions and derivative actions. The firm has been particularly active in shareholder disputes.

Strengths

"Berkman & Co. is very thorough and meticulous. It succeeds in thinking outside the box."

"The law firm provides great analysis, arguments and presentations."

"The team knows to give advice that is practical for the company."

"The lawyers are well equipped to deal with complex matters."

"This department stands out in the industry due to its deep expertise, strong teamwork and commitment to client service."

Work highlights

Berkman & Co. represented Dan Public Transportation in an administrative petition concerning a tender bid.

Notable practitioners

Ron Berkman is well regarded for his experience in general litigation, as well as his class actions experience. His work extends to advising on insolvency and labour disputes. **Strengths:** "It is hard to find such talent and care together in one person as in Ron Berkman." "Ron Berkman is a first-class litigator." "He is an exceptional lawyer." **Gilad Porat** handles a broad spectrum of commercial litigation matters, involving securities law, contractual claims and liquidations. He regularly assists entrepreneurs and publicly owned companies. **Strengths:** "Gilad Porat is a highly skilled and sophisticated lawyer, a tough negotiator who is also pleasant and respectful." "He stands out for his sharp strategic thinking, being calm under pressure and his ability to navigate complex litigation with both legal precision and commercial awareness." "Gilad Porat is a tenacious litigator who manages client's expectations."

Cassouto and Co.

What the team is known for

Cassouto and Co. is known for representing both individuals and notable Israeli companies in commercial litigation, including shareholder and real estate disputes. The law firm has further experience in arbitration and mediation proceedings. The team is based in Tel Aviv.

Strengths

"Cassouto and Co. combines strategic litigation expertise with practical enforcement capabilities and seamless coordination across jurisdictions."

"The team demonstrates attention to details, thoroughness and creativity."

"The lawyers understand my business and are well versed in both the legal and business aspects, with the ability to connect the two seamlessly."

"Cassouto and Co. offers creative and outside-the-box thinking and deep understanding of the legal issue at hand, as well as high-quality writing and fluent and persuasive appearances in court."

"The law firm offers amazing expertise and knowledge in all types of civil litigation."

Work highlights

Cassouto and Co. represented REIT 1 in a shareholder dispute against Mydas Real Estate Investments.

Notable practitioners

Shmulik Cassouto is the founding partner of Cassouto and Co. He offers clients extensive experience in commercial and sanction disputes.

Strengths: "He listens deeply, brings calm and patience when needed and yet knows exactly when to be assertive and sharp." "Shmulik Cassouto is task-oriented and thinks outside the box." "He has excellent analytical and comprehension abilities for complex legal situations and raises creative legal arguments." "He balances legal risk with business realities."

Dr A Klagsbald & Co Law Offices

What the team is known for

Dr A Klagsbald & Co Law Offices is a renowned boutique firm praised for its involvement in major litigation and the high quality of its service. The group represents clients in civil, commercial and constitutional disputes, with additional expertise in administrative law. Its lawyers are also adept in shareholder disputes. The Ramat Gan-based law firm is additionally respected for its arbitration practice.

Notable practitioners

Avigdor Klagsbald has a towering reputation and a wealth of litigation experience, with a client base that spans a wide array of sectors from banking to energy and telecoms. He also possesses arbitration experience. He is based in Ramat Gan. **Strengths:** "Avigdor Klagsbald is the most prestigious lawyer in Israel."

Dr. Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan Law Offices

What the team is known for

Dr. Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan Law Offices is a boutique law firm based in Bnei Brak that offers clients significant expertise in commercial litigation before the District and Supreme Court, as well as arbitration proceedings. The law firm covers a range of shareholder disputes, as well as breach of fiduciary duty and fraud claims, representing notable individuals and domestic financial institutions.

Strengths

"The law firm's understanding of business issues and the resulting legal questions is excellent and tailored to each issue."

"Dr. Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan Law Offices is highly capable in all areas of commercial litigation."

"It demonstrates exceptional attention to every detail and a strong drive to succeed."

"The team is committed to the client and has the ability to think creatively."

"Dr. Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan Law Offices provides hands-on and strategic guidance throughout every stage of the case."

Work highlights

Dr. Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan Law Offices represented Massivit 3D Printing Technologies in a dispute regarding an alleged binding agreement.

Notable practitioners

Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan is the founder of her law firm and has a strong reputation in the market for commercial litigation and derivative claims. Her clientele ranges from high net worth individuals to companies from the banking, medical and

retail sectors. **Strengths:** “Beyond her extensive legal knowledge and analysis of the facts, she is endowed with the instincts of a litigator who will chase her target and not let up until she gets what she wants.” “Yael Aridor Bar-Ilan fearlessly protects her clients’ interests and handles the case efficiently and tactically.” “Shel has exceptional business understanding.” “She provides great service in a timely fashion.” “Yael is a client-oriented lawyer. She is very responsive and has excellent communication skills.” **Ronit Meir-Wilf** is well placed to assist clients with commercial litigation matters, including Supreme Court cases. Her clients are active in a wide variety of sectors, including banking and technology. **Strengths:** “Ronit Meir-Wilf delivers creative solutions to problematic matters.” “She offers keen litigation instincts and meticulous attention to details.” “She has a strong understanding of the business goals.” “Ronit is an experienced and thorough professional.”

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co houses a top-rated group with a deep bench of experienced litigators and a wide-ranging practice. The team’s lawyers are known for handling complicated commercial disputes and class actions, as well as derivative actions and antitrust matters. The law firm represents major holding companies, corporations and banks in various litigious matters, appearing before the highest levels of the courts. It is also active on class actions related to significant M&A. Furthermore, the team offers a respected arbitration practice, acting for defendants.

Strengths

“Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co has a fantastic, strategic team.”

“The team has a great deal of experience and understanding, allowing it to be creative and provide appropriate solutions.”

“The lawyers are extremely responsive and effective. We are impressed with their ability to get plaintiffs’ counsels to come to the table for resolution discussions.”

“Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co is our go-to law firm in complex commercial litigation matters.”

“The lawyers are very commercial, solution-focused, practical and proactive.”

Work highlights

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co represented PwC Israel in a class action concerning the merger of Avner Oil Exploration and Delek Drilling.

Notable practitioners

Giora Erdinast is a seasoned lawyer in class actions and myriad other disputes in the banking, energy and real estate spheres. His clientele includes domestic and international banks as well as manufacturing companies. **Strengths:** “Giora Erdinast is one of the most experienced lawyers in the market. He has an exceptional ability to cut through complexity and focus on what really matters.” “He is one of Israel’s leading litigators.” “His legal and commercial understanding is outstanding. It is truly a pleasure working with him.” “I can always rely on his advice to be excellent on every subject.” **Hadas Bekel** is a prominent lawyer who specialises in class actions and is experi-

enced in a range of areas, covering securities, consumer and competition law. She has a broad range of clientele spanning many sectors such as energy and finance. **Strengths:** “Hadas Bekel is an excellent negotiator and an obvious expert in class-action strategy.” “She offers deep commercial insight, meticulous attention to detail and an exceptional ability to navigate complex issues with precision and creativity.” “She knows how to get the best outcomes for the business.” **Ran Sprinzak** is an adept lawyer whose work includes class actions and other commercial disputes, often involving cross-border elements. His experience spans various sectors, such as technology and energy. **Strengths:** “Ran Sprinzak is really brilliant in my mind and provides extremely effective solutions.” “He is intellectually sharp and highly persuasive. He handles complex cases with exceptional skills.” “He has a deep business understanding of the company’s areas of activity and extensive experience.” “His client-focused manner and clear communication style establish a level of trust and confidence that is truly rare in the industry.” “Ran Sprinzak is an exceptional strategist who sees several steps ahead.” **Tomer Weissman** is a prominent lawyer who often represents company shareholders in disputes, and is adept at handling both domestic and international cases. He is also skilled in arbitrations and insolvency cases. **Strengths:** “Tomer Weissman combines strong technical skills with a pragmatic approach. He is fierce and on-point in court.” “He is a great strategist with a very helpful understanding of the US legal system.” “He is the type of lawyer you want to take with you into the battle.” “Tomer Weissman leaves no stone unturned for his clients.” “Tomer is an energetic partner with wealth of experience and an extremely sharp mind.” **Yuval Naim** regularly assists clients with commercial disputes, specialising in cross-border litigation and international arbitration. His client roster includes private equity funds. **Strengths:** “Yuval Naim is highly skilled at navigating complex cross-border matters. His responsiveness and innovative thinking make him stand out.” “He is a rising star in the Israeli legal market.”

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm is widely acknowledged for its capacity to handle a range of commercial litigation mandates and international arbitrations. The firm is highly active litigating in the construction and infrastructure markets, with additional experience acting for educational bodies, banks and high net worth individuals. It also offers a widely recognised class actions practice, often representing major Israeli insurance companies in class actions, including those relating to discrimination.

Strengths

“Firon understands not just the immediate legal questions but also the broader business context, which allows the firm to offer solutions that are both legally sound and commercially viable.”

“Firon’s lawyers have the advantage that they speak the language of real estate well.”

“The team is very communicative and responsive.”

“The lawyers have an uncompromising attention to detail and thoroughness.”

“Firon provides tailored legal strategies that align

with our objectives.”

Work highlights

Firon Law Firm represented former All Year directors in an ILS300 million dispute involving the collapse and insolvency of All Year.

Notable practitioners

Zvi Firon is a skilled lawyer who acts in disputes for clients in sectors such as insurance and finance. **Strengths:** “Zvi Firon offers a great performance at court and very creative thinking.” “He brings a rare combination of big-picture thinking and meticulous attention to legal detail.” **Ronit Sutton Salkind** is a skilled lawyer who is well versed in representing corporations in a range of class actions. She often represents clients in the retail and manufacturing sectors. **Strengths:** “Ronit Sutton Salkind is accessible and creative with deep expertise and a practical, solution-oriented mindset.” “She ensures that the client receives the best possible outcome.” “She breaks down complex legal and factual situations with clarity, identifies hidden leverage points and develops original arguments that are both persuasive and strategic.” “She thoroughly understands business implications and consistently develops legal strategies that align with clients’ broader commercial objectives.” **David Hamou** demonstrates solid expertise in commercial litigation in a variety of sectors, including real estate. **Strengths:** “You can count on David Hamou to always deliver clear, results-driven advice even in the most complex situations.” “He offers client availability and extensive knowledge.” **Danny Kabir** leads the class actions department and often represents notable clients from sectors such as insurance, healthcare and telecoms. **Strengths:** “He presents with great confidence and clarity in court and is known for his sharp and thorough cross-examinations. His legal knowledge is both broad and deep.” “Danny Kabir is very creative, right for any task and understands the company’s needs very well. He is very comfortable and pleasant to work with.” **Maayan Ziv Glanz** is frequently seen defending clients in class actions involving fraud and contractual claims, as well as pricing issues. Her clients include retailers and companies within the transportation sector. **Strengths:** “The way Maayan Ziv Glanz manages the case is detail-oriented and demonstrates a clear and sound strategy throughout.” “She provides high-quality solutions to legal issues.” “She handles complex cases while rendering practical advice from both the legal and business standpoints.” “She provides fast, high-quality responses with very good interpersonal skills.”

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is an excellent full-service law firm with an experienced group of disputes lawyers. The team is well known for its ability to handle cross-border commercial litigation in a broad array of industries including infrastructure, energy and retail. It also has experience representing high-profile domestic and international clients in arbitration proceedings. The department is furthermore active representing clients in mediation. It possesses recognised expertise in class actions and derivative suits, with a notable track record of representing companies in the technology sector.

Strengths

"The lawyers are fantastic. They are very pragmatic, strategic, concise and do an excellent job at achieving results."

"FISCHER (FBC & Co.) offers a very creative and smart team."

"The law firm is clearly among the top ones in Israel and the quality of its service also stands out in comparison to US law firms."

"FISCHER (FBC & Co.) has a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of the client's business and has commercial awareness in providing legal services, especially in the negotiation of settlement terms."

"The team delivers thoughtful, effective solutions under pressure."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) represented PayPal in a civil lawsuit involving Israeli Privacy Protection Law breaches.

Notable practitioners

Reuven Behar is a distinguished lawyer who is engaged in a wealth of high-profile disputes as an arbitrator and mediator. **Gil Orion** is an acclaimed lawyer with broad experience in commercial litigation and class actions, where he is considered a market leader. He provides valued representation to clients in Israel and abroad, and in a wide array of sectors such as TMT and finance. **Strengths:** "Gil Orion is the best business litigator in the country." "Gil Orion is very efficient and service-oriented; he has it all." "Gil Orion is surely an exceptional and very talented attorney at law, with superb writing and oral skills." "He makes sure we get the best counsel and advice. He knows how to reach good settlements." **Orit Malka** is an experienced lawyer in the class actions field. She is well placed to assist clients in the telecoms sector with consumer protection class action litigation.

Freshfields

What the team is known for

Freshfields is a prominent London-headquartered international law firm with a dedicated team serving Israeli clients. The department advises multinationals with business in Israel, as well as acting for Israeli companies conducting business abroad, on a range of contentious matters. Its lawyers have notable expertise representing clients in international arbitration and litigation, with extensive experience handling intellectual property and competition-related disputes. The group's clients include major banks and energy companies.

Strengths

"I highly appreciate the professional service and approach of the Freshfields team. It is flexible in availability and prompt in its responsiveness."

"The lawyers demonstrate comprehensive business insight."

Work highlights

Freshfields advised Sunflower and Shikun & Binui on ICSID arbitration proceedings against the Kingdom of Spain.

Notable practitioners

Adir Waldman is known for his handling of commercial litigation as well as international arbitration proceedings. He is particularly noted for his work representing major Israeli financial institu-

tions and infrastructure corporations.

Gil Ron, Keinan & Co. Law Offices

What the team is known for

Gil Ron, Keinan & Co. Law Offices offers a valued team and is widely considered to be a major name in plaintiff-side class actions and derivative suits. The group's lawyers are very active in this space, undertaking numerous class actions in areas such as antitrust, banking and securities. The law firm's clients include shareholders and insurance beneficiaries.

Notable practitioners

Gil Ron is a standout lawyer in plaintiff-side class action representation, with a wealth of experience. Peers often highlight both his presence and leading expertise in class actions.

Gissin & Co., Advocates

What the team is known for

Gissin & Co., Advocates is a boutique law firm based in Tel Aviv which focuses on litigation, particularly commercial and securities cases, with clients originating from a range of sectors including insurance, hospitality and real estate. The team is notably active in a number of cases concerning liquidation.

Strengths

"The Gissin & Co., Advocates lawyers are in the details. They think and plan everything from a business strategy point of view."

Work highlights

Gissin & Co., Advocates represented Bio View in a conflict-of-interest dispute.

Notable practitioners

Yoel Freilich offers clients a broad commercial litigation practice, as well as expertise in arbitration and mediation. He offers a further strength in liquidation proceedings. **Strengths:** "Yoel Freilich is deep in the details and understands the problem and the process."

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is a high-profile law firm with a deep bench of experienced practitioners. The group has cross-border expertise and is frequently involved in international arbitrations on behalf of major multinationals. Its lawyers are recognised for work on class actions and derivative actions, with notable experience representing government-owned companies. The department handles infrastructure and energy disputes, as well as high-value individual and family matters. It also represents a plethora of prominent insurance companies in a wide variety of single-plaintiff and class action suits.

Strengths

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman offers usability, industry knowledge and commercial savviness."

"It has the best team in Israel for defending executives and directors in corporate and securities class actions."

"The lawyers think outside the box and are very meticulous. They are highly strategic and provide full dedication."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman provides a customer-oriented approach and pragmatism."

"The team fully delves into the scope and specifics

of the business, analysing all the details to take them into account when solving legal problems."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman assisted Movement Wellness with a monetary claim filed by Yuvital alleging theft of corporate opportunity, valued at ILS100 million.

Notable practitioners

Zvi Bar-Nathan is a skilled lawyer who is active in disputes pertaining to projects and also has experience acting as arbitrator. He is experienced in serving clients from a range of industries including insurance, project development, retail and healthcare. **Strengths:** "He has a great business sense, is extremely fair and has lots of credibility in the Israeli arbitration community." "Zvi Bar-Nathan is an excellent litigator with extensive knowledge, strategic thinking, outstanding cross-examination skills and eloquent advocacy." "He offers great strategic thinking and awareness of client's needs." **Hagit Blaiberg** is a respected class action lawyer with notable experience representing insurance companies. She is also well versed in privacy disputes and has recently handled cases for several notable clients from the financial and retail sectors. **Aaron Michaeli** is a well-regarded lawyer who is praised for his class action expertise, assisting clients from various sectors, including automotive. He offers additional expertise in commercial litigation, including shareholder disputes. **Strengths:** "Aaron Michaeli is the lawyer that every director needs in time of a crisis." "He provides sharp analysis and a great service." **Yehuda Rosenthal** is noted for his work as a commercial litigator. He has particular experience representing clients in cross-border litigation, including shareholder disputes and professional negligence claims. **Strengths:** "He is very smart and resourceful." "I'm always confident when Yehuda Rosenthal is on our team, as he provides clear, concise and accurate advice without losing sight of clients and their particularities."

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is a well-respected, full-service law firm with a wide array of expertise. The team is noted for activity in the financial sector and for its representation of holding companies, as well as infrastructure corporations. Its lawyers additionally act for a number of high net worth individuals on issues such as shareholder disputes. The group frequently handles class actions and derivative actions as well as consumer protection and securities matters. It also has significant presence in disputes relating to bankruptcy and liquidation proceedings.

Strengths

"This department is exceptional in understanding customer needs and the commercial aspects of managing a long dispute. The lawyers are extremely service-oriented and supportive."

"Gornitzky & Co provides a balanced and logical voice in managing the risks of the process, combined with creative thinking and top-notch professional work."

"The team offers in-depth knowledge of the legal system and very high availability, as well as being very quick to understand the situation and respond

accordingly."

"The law firm brings together a highly skilled team and robust capabilities, enabling it to successfully handle complex litigation matters across various jurisdictions and industries."

"Gornitzky & Co is very result- and detail-oriented."

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co represented PwC Israel in an ILS350 million dispute brought by Starwood, involving allegations around the client's audit practices.

Notable practitioners

Pinhas Rubin is a very seasoned lawyer with a considerable practice in class actions and the wider disputes landscape. His clientele includes banks and companies in the energy sector. **Ofer Tzur** heads the litigation department at Gornitzky. He is experienced in restructuring and insolvency, in addition to commercial disputes, and demonstrates particular activity in disputes involving investment funds, energy and infrastructure.

Strengths: "Ofer Tzur is highly sophisticated and extremely creative." "What distinguishes Ofer is his combination of sharp legal expertise and a deep understanding of our business needs. He is strategic and always focuses on delivering practical solutions." "His formidable courtroom presence, strategic acumen and stellar reputation make him an exceptional advocate for complex, high-stakes matters." "He demonstrates exceptional legal judgement and responsiveness." "He brings a multi-disciplinary approach to every case, drawing on knowledge from various areas of law and business to craft the most effective strategies." **Eli Cohen** is an adept lawyer who is active in arbitration and litigation, with an international scope to his practice. He has notable experience representing entities in the technology and energy sectors. **Strengths:** "Eli Cohen is a knowledgeable and seasoned litigation lawyer, recognised for his extensive experience, sharp commercial awareness and strong client-focused approach." "He is a very creative thinker and very persuasive." "He delivers excellent results."

Maya Sabari is an increasingly well-regarded lawyer who is best known for representing notable corporations in class actions. She is primarily active in disputes within the banking and finance sector. **Strengths:** "Maya Sabari is highly effective, results-oriented and extremely creative." "She is my preferred choice of litigator in sophisticated commercial litigation. She brings excellent results." "Maya Sabari combines deep legal and commercial understanding." "Her appearance in court is very impressive."

Tom Alkalay comes recommended for his activity in class and derivative action matters involving consumer, antitrust, privacy and securities law. He frequently assists clients within the transportation, retail and food sectors. **Strengths:** "His biggest advantage is his ability to close class actions with an agreement on both sides that makes everyone feel like they've won." "Tom Alkalay is pleasant to work with and provides an excellent service." "Tom Alkalay is a team player. He is skilled, with an always-pragmatic approach." "He is a client-focused lawyer."

Ofer Fleischer is increasingly noted for his work on construction and fraud disputes. He appears regularly before the District and Supreme Courts. **Strengths:** "Ofer Fleischer consistently drives mat-

ters forward with a pragmatic, solution-oriented mindset." "He has extremely creative thinking and an impressive analytical ability." "He is a great litigator." "Ofer Fleischer is known for his excellent legal skills." "Ofer is a strategist with a broad perspective."

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is an impressive law firm well known for its scope and international reputation. The disputes team frequently handles major class actions relating to manufacturing defects and consumer protection, breach of online privacy laws, as well as unfair competition. Its lawyers are active in advising international and domestic clients on commercial litigation and arbitration in industries including insurance, banking and infrastructure.

Strengths

"I couldn't rate Herzog Fox & Neeman more highly. The lawyers are top notch and extremely strategic." "Its lawyers pair first-rate legal judgement with technical skills, reinforced by sharp analytical thinking, clear communication and strong professional relationships."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman gives excellent advice that takes into account not only the legal aspects but also business ones."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman knows how to work with global companies."

"The lawyers' ability to blend local insights with global perspectives allows them to effectively handle multifaceted issues."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman represented Energean in an ILS600 million ownership dispute involving the Karish and Tanin offshore natural gas fields.

Notable practitioners

Yossi Ashkenazi is a well-regarded litigator who is experienced in commercial disputes in addition to class actions. He is adept at handling both domestic and cross-border matters in a range of areas including securities, white-collar crime and shareholder issues. **Strengths:** "Yossi Ashkenazi is a first-rate thinker and adviser while also being a first-rate strategist." "He is an excellent lawyer and master of his skills." "He is an excellent litigator with great instincts in court." "Yossi is a highly experienced litigator, leading the litigation department in an impressive manner." Ron Schondorf regularly represents clients in prominent arbitration and litigation matters. He has notable experience in labour law disputes. **Strengths:** "He shows leadership and is very good on strategy and tactics."

Moran Yemini is adept at handling cross-border class actions involving antitrust and tax-related issues, among others. Her client roster includes prominent names in the manufacturing and retail sectors. **Strengths:** "Moran Yemini consistently provides an excellent level of client service, being attentive, communicative and responsive to our needs." "Moran is a brilliant lawyer."

Ilan Sofer & Co

What the team is known for

Ilan Sofer & Co is a boutique law firm noted for its expertise in white-collar crime and commercial litigation. The law firm offers further experience

in insolvency proceedings and real estate disputes. It is based in Tel Aviv and regularly represents clients from the telecoms, retail and energy sectors.

Strengths

"The lawyers possess a deep understanding of legal issues, are always available for consultation and questions, and create a pleasant and reassuring atmosphere for their clients."

"Ilan Sofer & Co offers extensive and longstanding experience in handling legal disputes."

"The team combines strategic acumen with rigorous case preparation, excelling in the management of complex, document-intensive matters and the presentation of persuasive oral arguments in court."

"They offer exceptional availability and service orientation."

Work highlights

Ilan Sofer & Co represented Superbus in a tender dispute concerning the operation of public transportation services in Gush Dan.

Notable practitioners

Ilan Sofer is based in Tel Aviv. He is well regarded for his litigation skills and experience dealing with civil and commercial disputes. **Strengths:** "He treats his clients with great respect and understanding." "Ilan Sofer stands out for his exceptional litigation skills, strategic vision and personal commitment to each case." "His calm, authoritative courtroom presence and skill in anticipating opposing arguments give him a decisive edge."

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir & Co is a well-regarded law firm that offers a broad disputes practice spanning commercial and civil litigation. The team's key areas of expertise include shareholder disputes and litigation regarding claims of negligence, liquidations and breach of contract. The law firm's clients include notable construction and banking companies, in addition to local and national government bodies.

Strengths

"The team truly steps into the client's shoes."

"Lipa Meir & Co offers a deep bench with diverse experience that is capable of handling complex disputes with agility and strategic insight."

"The communication is generally prompt, clear and thoughtful."

"Lipa Meir & Co offers efficiency, thoroughness and outside-the-box thinking."

Work highlights

Lipa Meir & Co advised ADM International S'arl on an ILS50 million lawsuit filed by Oganim Beramot involving its shares and the valuation of the company.

Notable practitioners

Alon Pomeranc is well versed in commercial and insolvency litigation, as well as arbitration proceedings. A respected lawyer in the market, his clientele includes real estate companies and leading banks. **Strengths:** "He is familiar with the commercial situation and knows how to claim the required compensation in light of changes in the market." "His ability to manage high-pressure situations and guide the team with clarity and precision is a major strength." "Alon Pomeranc brings a broad

perspective, calm authority and a deep understanding of both the legal and human dimensions of the dispute.” **“He is a skilled negotiator.” Erez Dar Lulu** provides expert advice on commercial litigation concerning healthcare regulations, real estate issues, fraud allegations and insolvency proceedings. He is adept at representing Israeli entrepreneurs and organisations. **Strengths:** “He is legally brilliant with a deep understanding of the people before him.”

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar | Law Offices is a distinguished law firm with deep bench strength and an established reputation for quality. The team’s lawyers are respected for their ability to handle a broad array of litigation on behalf of big-name multinational and Israeli clients. The Ramat Gan-based group works with a number of financial institutions and companies in the pharmaceutical, infrastructure and technology fields. It also operates a renowned class action and derivative action practice. The team has notable experience handling competition and securities disputes. It furthermore represents clients in international arbitration proceedings.

Strengths

“Meitar shows fearless leadership and initiative.”

“The lawyers think outside the box and are eager to defend their clients.”

“Meitar’s approach is methodical and deeply strategic.”

“Meitar lawyers are a step above the rest in terms of in-court advocacy and getting practical good results.”

“Meitar is a highly respected law firm in Israel, particularly in the class action and products space.”

Work highlights

Meitar | Law Offices assisted Gazit Globe with an ILS500 million lawsuit filed by Dori Construction’s trustee, involving tort claims.

Notable practitioners

Reli Leshem is highly esteemed in the general disputes space and also possesses extensive cross-border arbitration experience. His clients include global technology companies and leading banks. He is based in Ramat Gan and is a dual-qualified lawyer able to practise in both Israel and New York. **Strengths:** “Reli Leshem is decisive, impressive and articulate.” **Eyal Rosovsky** is a highly respected disputes lawyer based in Ramat Gan, with deep experience representing domestic and international clients. As well as adeptly handling a range of commercial litigation, he is experienced in acting as arbitrator. He represents a wide variety of clients, including in the telecommunications and construction sectors. **Strengths:** “Eyal Rosovsky is detailed, thorough, persuasive and highly focused.” “He is very sharp.”

Nadav Weisman is an esteemed lawyer in commercial litigation. He adeptly represents clients in class actions and other litigious matters, as well as acting on arbitration. He is based in Ramat Gan. **Strengths:** “Nadav Weisman is remarkable in court.” **Ron Peleg** is a highly regarded lawyer with notable experience in class actions and product liability, particularly relating to the automotive and pharmaceutical sectors. He acts for a number

of high-profile international clients in these areas.

Strengths: “He is extremely personable which helps not only with his client relationship but also in court and with his adversaries.” “Ron Peleg brings a rare combination of strategic thinking, courtroom confidence and deep legal insight. He leads with clarity and remains hands-on in critical moments.” “He is dedicated and an excellent litigator.” “He is highly experienced and a skilled collaborator.” “Ron is a fantastic lawyer, balancing deep expertise and keen strategy.” **Yoav Oestreicher** is well known for his work representing notable tech clients in a variety of class actions, including privacy law disputes. **Strengths:** “He shows a great commitment to his clients. He works hard, delivers results and has strong advocacy skills.” “Yoav Oestreicher provides sophisticated legal guidance.” “He is calm and level headed.”

Moshkovitz, Stis & Co.

What the team is known for

Moshkovitz, Stis & Co. is a boutique law firm that is widely recognised for its strengths in plaintiff-side commercial litigation and class and derivative actions. Its lawyers handle matters in a range of fields, including finance and securities.

Notable practitioners

Shlomi Moshkovitz represents a broad array of plaintiffs in class actions. He is particularly well regarded in the market for his strengths in securities litigation. **Yaniv Stis** specialises in commercial litigation and often acts for plaintiffs in class and derivative actions in a range of areas, including banking and securities. **Strengths:** “Yaniv Stis is really wonderful.”

Naor-Gersht Law Office

What the team is known for

Naor-Gersht Law Office is a well-regarded law firm that possesses particular expertise in plaintiff class action claims concerning liquidation, derivatives and security law matters. The Tel Aviv-based group boasts a number of acclaimed lawyers who have longstanding experience in the market.

Notable practitioners

Ophir Naor is co-founder of the firm and has longstanding experience in consumer class actions, as well as securities and derivatives matters. He is often sought after by clients from the food industry. **Renan Gersht** is co-founder of the firm and is considerably active in the filing of class actions, most significantly regarding securities and derivatives matters.

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

What the team is known for

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co has a well-regarded disputes practice with a client list of well-known domestic and international companies. The group represents clients in the banking and construction industries, with particularly notable activity in the insurance sector, acting on matters such as property damage and professional negligence. The law firm frequently handles litigation relating to liquidation and insolvency.

Strengths

“Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co has the expertise to resolve even the most complex issues.”

“The law firm demonstrates flexibility and creativity when appropriate, while also establishing clear boundaries that effectively help the client avoid legal complications.”

“The business-minded approach of the lawyers makes them true partners, not just legal advisers.”

“I am satisfied with Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co’s client-centred approach and the value it provides me.”

“The law firm stands out for its ability to manage high-value, complex disputes that combine cross-border elements and high-stakes litigation in Israel.”

Work highlights

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co represented TSK Electronica Y Electricidad against fraud, collusion and coercion accusations, related to a project valued at over EUR300 million.

Notable practitioners

Yoav Razin is a skilled lawyer who achieves notable market recognition for advising on a range of contentious matters. His practice includes disputes relating to antitrust, securities and corporate law and he is adept at handling both domestic and international cases. **Strengths:** “He combines intellectual depth with a pragmatic, results-oriented approach, ensuring that every step taken is calculated to advance the client’s position.” **Ram Pardes** is frequently seen representing domestic and international clients in commercial disputes, including arbitrations. His client roster includes names from the oil and gas, transport and construction sectors. **Strengths:** “What sets him apart are his strategic instincts, responsiveness and deep understanding of our business. He sees the full picture and knows how to move the pieces.” “Ram Pardes does not just react to developments, but he is three moves ahead, anticipating issues and shaping strategy before challenges even surface.”

“Ram Pardes gives us a reassuring sense of confidence.” “He anticipates the opposition’s moves and keeps the bigger picture in sight.” “He’s incredibly patient when it comes to explaining complex processes, especially to team members who are less familiar with the legal side.”

Nir Cohen, Leshem, Ben-Artzi & Co.

What the team is known for

Nir Cohen, Leshem, Ben-Artzi & Co. is a boutique law firm with specialised expertise in dispute resolution and a particularly impressive class action practice. The team handles the full range of commercial and administrative disputes, with a strong domestically focused practice best known for its handling of securities-related disputes, bankruptcy proceedings and derivative actions, in addition to banking and competition law.

Notable practitioners

Nir Cohen is a highly experienced lawyer with a very impressive presence in commercial disputes. He has particularly notable experience in class actions. **David Leshem** is a respected disputes lawyer who attracts market recognition for his insolvency work. He also has strong expertise in shareholder disputes. **Strengths:** “David Leshem is a good litigator.”

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz

What the team is known for

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is a well-reputed

law firm and has a fast-growing reputation in the market for shareholder, financial and breach of contract disputes. The group serves domestic clients from a range of industry sectors such as finance, hospitality and hi-tech. The team has a significant practice serving clients in disputes relating to fintech, cryptocurrency and technology. Its lawyers are also experienced in arbitrations.

Strengths

"Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz offers depth in both US and Israeli litigation."

"The legal advice is consistently clear, practical and commercially sound. The lawyers demonstrate strong subject-matter expertise and are adept at identifying risks and proposing workable solutions."

"The law firm has a very good understanding of our specific business needs."

"The litigation team is highly skilled, efficient and results-driven."

Work highlights

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz represented Elyashar Company in a shareholder dispute.

Notable practitioners

Benjamin Baratz is head of department and a key contact.

Rapoport Levin

What the team is known for

Rapoport Levin is a well-established boutique law firm based in Tel Aviv. The team is noted for assisting plaintiffs with class actions in the fields of securities and consumer law, among others.

Notable practitioners

Adam Levin is an increasingly notable figure in representing plaintiffs. He acts on high-profile domestic class actions. **Jonathan Rapoport** is increasingly noted for his work on high-profile domestic class actions. He is adept at representing plaintiffs.

S Friedman, Abramson & Co

What the team is known for

S Friedman, Abramson & Co is a well-known law firm based in Tel Aviv. The department regularly advises clients on shareholder and bankruptcy litigation, as well as real estate disputes. It represents notable Israeli clients from the education and transportation sectors.

Strengths

"S Friedman, Abramson & Co provides a broad range of legal services with a personal touch, as if we are the only client the firm has."

"The lawyers have great depth of knowledge in constitutional, administrative and commercial law."

"It offers familiarity with the business and a very good knowledge of the market."

"What sets this litigation department apart is its practical, no-nonsense approach."

"They offer extensive legal knowledge and creative thinking."

Work highlights

S Friedman, Abramson & Co represented David Halperin in a shareholder dispute.

Notable practitioners

Lily Doron and Yair Assael are the heads of department and key contacts.

S Horowitz

What the team is known for

S Horowitz has a large and highly regarded practice group renowned for the breadth of its expertise and its roster of high-calibre clients. Its lawyers have notable expertise in the full range of disputes, as well as commercial and administrative arbitration and high stakes class actions. The team is well known for its work with regulatory bodies and for assisting clients in the construction and infrastructure, technology, healthcare and financial sectors. The law firm possesses additional experience acting on antitrust disputes.

Strengths

"I always feel like I'm the most important client the law firm has."

"Its legal insight, strategic thinking and commitment to service excellence make it one of the most valuable and distinguished legal teams we have worked with."

"S Horowitz & Co has the ability to navigate sensitive negotiations, develop creative solutions and effectively advocate for our interests."

"The law firm has excellent coordination capabilities when working with other lawyers from various other countries."

"S Horowitz offers highly skilled lawyers who pay great attention both to details and the big picture."

Work highlights

S Horowitz represented Israel Electric Corporation in various disputes, including civil claims for personal injury, potential future health risks and property damage.

Notable practitioners

Yehoshua Horesh is a distinguished lawyer who is well versed in handling a range of significant commercial disputes and petitions. He has particular experience in the energy, construction and infrastructure sectors. Ehud Arzi is a seasoned lawyer who often acts on insolvency cases and disputes relating to real estate projects. He also has experience representing prominent international clients, including commercial banks. **Strengths:** *"Ehud Arzi has a practical approach."* **Hagai Doron** is well regarded for his work in class actions, both domestic and international. He possesses specific expertise in antitrust class actions and represents clients from a wide array of sectors, including from the pharmaceutical, automotive and finance spaces. **Strengths:** *"He is an excellent litigator and adviser on commercial and business matters, offering legal insight that is both thorough and efficient."* *"Hagai Doron provides great service."*

Eran Bezael is a prominent lawyer who receives recognition for handling commercial litigation proceedings and complex tenders. **Strengths:** *"What distinguishes Eran Bezael from his peers is a rare combination of sharp legal intellect, strategic thinking and broad expertise across multiple legal domains."* *"He is very business-oriented and has exceptional personal skills."* *"What truly sets him apart is his ability to deliver unexpected solutions to seemingly intractable problems."* *"He has a rare instinct for reading the room, anticipating counter-arguments and adjusting strategies in real time with clarity and confidence."* *"He is fully aware of commercial components."* **Uriel Prinz** has a particular strength in defending clients in environmental and healthcare class actions. He frequently repre-

sents clients from the insurance and energy sectors. **Strengths:** *"Uriel Prinz is excellent at dealing with clients, working his way through knotty problems. He is creative in his approach."* *"Uriel Prinz is a great litigator as he has a deep understanding of the law. He is a great strategist, always several steps ahead of his counterpart."* **Noam Zamir** has considerable experience in domestic commercial disputes. His client roster includes companies from the technology, pharmaceutical and energy sectors. **Strengths:** *"Noam Zamir is an exceptional lawyer. He is devoted, intelligent, creative and highly knowledgeable in the law."* *"His tactics are very composed."* *"Noam Zamir resolves complex issues while first and foremost considering the company's needs and taking a broad view of its overall interests."* *"He possesses a sharp commercial instinct, always aligning legal advice with our broader business objectives."*

Sabari-Farkash & Co.

What the team is known for

Sabari-Farkash & Co. is a well-reputed Israeli boutique with significant experience in commercial litigation. The group offers advice on shareholder disputes, liquidations and contractual litigation, as well as professional liability and negligence claims. The law firm is adept at handling disputes within the real estate sector and provides further assistance to clients from a large variety of industries, including medical device, technology and retail.

Strengths

"What sets this firm apart is its strategic thinking, responsiveness and genuine investment in our success."

"Sabari-Farkash & Co. provides a detailed and deep analysis of the situation."

"The lawyers have a comprehensive and creative approach."

"The firm's lawyers are very smart and sophisticated and combine a high level of legal expertise with an excellent understanding of the business world."

"They are fully equipped to handle any legal matter."

Work highlights

Sabari-Farkash & Co. represented Shai Agassi, the founder of Better Place, in a liquidation dispute, valued at ILS200 million.

Notable practitioners

Divon Farkash is a co-founder of the boutique law firm Sabari-Farkash & Co. He regularly represents clients in shareholder and defamation disputes. **Strengths:** *"Divon Farkash is consistently clear in communication and highly responsive to our needs."* *"He offers broad business insight."* *"He achieves the best solution following an in-depth analysis of the factual and legal situation."* *"Divon Farkash is a sharp litigator."* *"He is a strategist and sophisticated attorney."*

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet has a well-regarded practice group with experience assisting international and domestic corporations active in a diverse range of sectors including technology, consumer goods, infrastructure and agriculture. The team primarily focuses on commercial litigation, appearing at

the District and Supreme Courts. Its lawyers also often handle disputes relating to intellectual property. The law firm additionally acts regularly for insurers in disputes.

Strengths

"Shibolet is very responsive to the client. The law firm demonstrates a deep knowledge of applicable law and is able to quickly learn the law from another jurisdiction."

"The lawyers have a firm grasp of their clients' field of business and the industry in which they operate."

"The team makes us feel fully supported at every stage of litigation, with lawyers who are accessible, proactive and quick to provide clear, strategic advice whenever issues arise."

"Their service levels are consistently high, characterised by thoroughness. They are highly responsive, promptly addressing enquiries and adapting to our needs efficiently."

"The team offers strategic thinking and deep familiarity with the Israeli legal landscape."

Work highlights

Shibolet represented James Richardson Proprietary in a damage claim brought by Alfa Duty Free involving alleged breaches of a partnership contract.

Notable practitioners

Joseph Benkel is co-head of Shibolet's dispute resolution and litigation practice. He is an adept lawyer with particular experience acting on disputes concerning breaches of contract. He often represents clients in cases involving the establishment of projects. **Strengths:** *"Joseph Benkel is very responsive, always up to date and has a good international reach."* *"He brings a rare combination of intelligence, intuition and strategic vision that allows him to dissect even the most intricate legal issues with clarity and precision."*

Zioni Pillersdorf Phillip Advocates

What the team is known for

Based in Tel Aviv, Zioni Pillersdorf Phillip Advocates is a boutique law firm focused on representing plaintiffs in class actions. It covers a wide range of disputes, including privacy violation and false representation matters. The law firm has a particular strength in representing clients against major tech corporations.

Strengths

"The team maintains clear and effective communication with both colleagues and clients. Collaborating with Zioni Pillersdorf Phillip Advocates is a consistently positive experience."

"Zioni Pillersdorf Phillip Advocates undertakes deep learning of the company's product, activity and risk associated with each department."

"The lawyers keep thinking of original ways to solve issues and the cases."

"Zioni Pillersdorf Phillip Advocates provides legal services with a strong emphasis on clarity, precision and practical results."

"They are all brilliant lawyers with diverse and complementary practices, working and supporting each other very well."

Work highlights

Zioni Pillersdorf Phillip Advocates represented Granot against Google and WhatsApp in a privacy breach class action.

Notable practitioners

Shaul Zioni is managing partner and heads the litigation department at Zioni Pillersdorf Phillip Advocates. He is noted for representing plaintiffs in class actions in the technology sector.

Strengths: *"Shaul Zioni is an exceptional, intelligent and innovative lawyer. He possesses the ability to identify compelling arguments that lead to success."* *"His combination of legal expertise and a genuinely thoughtful, client-centred approach makes a real difference."* *"He is in full control of the legal issues, the business angles and the practical aspects of both the litigation and negotiation."* *"Shaul is a brilliant litigator with exceptional writing skills."* *"Shaul Zioni is thorough and sophisticated."*

Other Ranked Lawyers

Ronen Adini is a respected plaintiff-side class action lawyer who is highlighted for his corporate and securities work.

Edan Aiden is an appreciated plaintiff-side lawyer who is recognised in the market for his strengths in class actions.

Sole practitioner **Orit Asnin** is sought after for her experience mediating commercial disputes. She is based in Haifa. **Strengths:** *"She is a super mediator."*

Isaac (Yitshak) Aviram is an experienced plain-

tiff-side lawyer who is noted for his work on payment disputes.

Boaz Ben Zur is a highly regarded lawyer who has extensive litigation experience, including of real estate and insurance matters. **Strengths:** *"Boaz Ben Zur is a good litigator."*

Yigal Borochovsky is a widely recognised lawyer who has a significant reputation as a mediator. He is experienced in a range of areas, including shareholder and financial disputes. **Strengths:** *"He is very service-oriented."* *"Yigal Borochovsky is a very good mediator."* *"He is thorough and detailed in examining cases he is involved in. He is also commercial in his approach to resolving matters."*

Tomer Bram is notable for his expertise representing plaintiff clients in insurance class action claims. He also has experience in security disputes.

Anat Cabili is a notable mediator, regularly active in financial and real estate disputes. He is based in Ramat Gan. **Strengths:** *"Anat Cabili demonstrates a strong understanding of the broader context in which a dispute takes place."*

Yoram Danziger is a highly regarded former Supreme Court justice who has a notable reputation as an arbitrator and mediator.

Amos Gabrieli is widely regarded by the market to be a leading mediator in Israel. He is also experienced as an arbitrator. **Strengths:** *"Judges call Amos Gabrieli a magician for the mediation he has done."* *"He is one of the best mediators in Israel."*

Co-head of Aviv – The Home of Mediation and Arbitration, **Hila Gerstel** receives peer acclaim for her role as an arbitrator and mediator. She is based in Tel Aviv.

Dania Keret Meir is a former judge who is highly regarded by peers as a strong commercial arbitrator. **Strengths:** *"She is a very sharp on economic matters and very wonderful to mediate with."* *"She is a very gifted arbitrator."*

Ohad Rosen represents plaintiffs in high-profile cases against major technology companies. He is based in Tel Aviv.

Ze'ev Scharf is an acclaimed lawyer who is highlighted in the market for his strengths in litigation. He is active on a broad range of matters including insolvency proceedings and disputes regarding real estate interests.

Environment

Environment
Leading Firms
Band 1
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Band 2
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Band 3
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Gornitzky & Co
Lipa Meir & Co
Shibolet
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Dagan Ruth <i>Herzog Fox & Neeman</i>
Neiger Arie <i>Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm</i>
Reiter Idit <i>Goldfarb Gross Seligman</i>
Band 2
Iser Itsiq Tzipi <i>Dr. Tzipi Iser-Itsiq & Co. (ORL) ♦ *</i>
Band 3
Cahana Bila <i>Gornitzky & Co *</i>
Frishtik Gidi <i>Meitar Law Offices (ORL) ♦ *</i>
Madel-Artzy Sharon <i>Abadi & Co. Law Firm (ORL) ♦</i>
Ofer Galit <i>Shibolet</i>
Tabib Merav <i>FISCHER (FBC & Co.)</i>
Up-and-coming individuals
Gorodetsky Shira <i>Goldfarb Gross Seligman *</i>
Weiss Keren <i>Herzog Fox & Neeman</i>
Associates to watch
Agmon Sagi <i>Dr. Tzipi Iser-Itsiq & Co., Advocates (ORL) ♦ *</i>
<i>* Indicates individual with profile.</i>
<i>♦ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.</i>
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Band 1

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm fields an esteemed environment practice that is equally capable of handling both regulatory advice and contentious matters. With particularly strong experience in class actions and criminal proceedings, the team often acts for clients on matters relating to air, water and hazardous material pollution. It regularly represents oil and gas companies, chemical manufacturers and major infrastructure entities.

Strengths

"The team at Agmon is widely regarded as the leading environmental practice in Israel, known for its professional expertise, strong regulatory relationships and efficient service."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky has vast experience in delegating legal claims, debating with the relevant authorities and emphasising and prioritising urgent issues."

"The law firm's main strengths are extensive experience in the field of activity and an excellent level of service."

"The law firm has in-depth knowledge based on experience and many years of familiarity with both the regulator and the industry, as well as a broad view of the implementation of regulatory direc-

tives."

"The law firm stands out for its years of experience in the field of environmental law and being part of the process of changes in the law as it evolves, while sending constant updates."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm advised Shemen Industries on a class action procedure relating to air contamination resulting from a fire at the client's premises.

Notable practitioners

Arie Neiger leads Agmon's environmental practice and is widely considered to be a leading litigator in this area. He has longstanding experience representing chemical manufacturers and oil and gas companies in class actions and criminal proceedings alleging environmental damage. **Strengths:** "Arie Neiger has the best environmental knowledge. He has vast experience and great connections with the environmental authorities." "Arie provides a quick, efficient, relevant, high-quality and practical response." "Arie Neiger has massive experience and knows how to get results and how to deal with the authorities, which requires diplomacy."

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is a highly esteemed law firm whose environmental offering is equally capable in both contentious and non-contentious matters. The firm has a strong track record of defending clients in high-profile class actions, as well as counselling in relation to investigations undertaken by the Ministry of Environmental Protection. Its regulatory practice is capable of advising on the environmental compliance of transactions and commercial agreements, in addition to its expertise in environmental permits and licences.

Strengths

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman's environmental department stands out for its deep expertise in environmental and sustainability law combined with a proactive, client-focused approach."

"They consistently provide thorough, well-reasoned legal advice that addresses both the technical and strategic aspects of the challenges facing the client."

"The team provides highly responsive legal advice, combining legal precision with a strong understanding of the regulatory landscape."

"Their ability to navigate complex regulatory landscapes across multiple jurisdictions is exceptional, ensuring that the client's needs are met with precision and foresight."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman's capability to manage high-stakes, multifaceted projects with precision is invaluable."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman represented Unilever in a ILS2.5 million class action procedure relating to leakage of a hazardous substance from a manufacturing plant.

Notable practitioners

Idit Reiter is a distinguished lawyer who heads Goldfarb Gross Seligman's environmental depart-

ment. She is particularly seasoned in environment litigation, including high-profile class actions, and is also capable of providing regulatory and compliance advice. **Strengths:** "Idit Reiter stands out in the industry for her exceptional expertise in environmental and sustainability regulation, coupled with a practical, business-oriented approach." "She has an outstanding ability to navigate complex, multi-jurisdictional legal landscapes and translate evolving regulatory requirements into clear, actionable strategies." "Idit Reiter has a good, big-picture perspective and can bring knowledge of international practice to domestic matters." "She combines deep legal knowledge with practical insight and commercial understanding, making her guidance both strategic and actionable." "Idit is always responsive, attentive to detail and fully aligned with the client's business needs. Her service is consistently outstanding and of the highest calibre." **Shira Gorodetsky** is establishing a strong reputation for her expertise in advising Israeli and international clients on environmental compliance, permits and contentious matters. **Strengths:** "Shira Gorodetsky is very dedicated, accessible and proactive. She is an excellent lawyer and very hands-on." "Shira Gorodetsky is an excellent lawyer who deals with complex legal issues."

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

The environment team at Herzog, Fox & Neeman excels in providing regulatory and compliance advice to clients for both transactions and day-to-day activities. Its clientele for these matters includes high-profile entities in the pharmaceutical, chemical and agricultural sectors. The firm is also well versed in acting on environmental disputes, including class actions.

Strengths

"Herzog, Fox & Neeman provides strategic legal support on environmental matters, enabling the client to navigate complex regulatory challenges with confidence and efficiency."

"They demonstrate mental flexibility and creative thinking, combined with thoroughness and a commitment to leaving no stone unturned in order to protect the client's interests."

"The firm demonstrates a strong ability to thoroughly study the subject matter at hand, re-examining assumptions and ideas together with the client to formulate the right strategy for problem-solving."

"The team stands out for its expertise in environmental regulation and its exceptional accessibility and responsiveness, which consistently facilitates smooth collaboration and timely decision-making."

"The law firm's ability to translate evolving environmental legislation into actionable compliance strategies is instrumental in advancing projects efficiently and with confidence."

Notable practitioners

Ruth Dagan is a longstanding lawyer who is highly acclaimed for the depth of her knowledge in environmental regulations. As head of Herzog's environment and climate change practice, she also advises clients on related litigation, including high-profile class actions. **Strengths:**

"Sharp and insightful, with a deep understanding of industry and organisational dynamics, Ruth provides outstanding legal advice that skillfully blends legal aspects with real-world practicalities." *"Ruth Dagan is a beacon of knowledge. Her calm and professional demeanour, combined with her deep understanding of the client's operations and regulatory environment, makes her an exceptional adviser."* *"Ruth's leadership, combined with a forward-thinking approach and deep familiarity with regulatory landscapes, makes her a standout figure in the field."* *"What distinguishes Ruth is not only her subject matter expertise, but also her ability to navigate complex, evolving markets with clarity and strategic focus."* *"She explains complex rules in simple terms and really understands our business needs. She's reliable, builds great relationships with clients and leads a strong team."* **Keren Weiss** assists Israeli and international corporate clients with environmental and climate regulation matters, including compliance, permits and due diligence, as well as contentious matters. She is also noted for her assistance with workplace safety issues and corporate transactions. **Strengths:** *"Keren Weiss consistently demonstrates deep expertise. What sets her apart is her proactive approach, attention to detail and ability to deliver tailored solutions."* *"Keren is an environmental attorney with vast knowledge and experience. She provides clear and precise explanations, offering the criminal defence attorneys a solid environmental foundation."* *"Keren consistently delivers a high level of client service, demonstrating attentiveness, responsiveness and a strong understanding of the client's operational needs."* *"Keren offers a unique blend of regulatory precision and practical problem-solving across both environmental and climate matters."* *"Keren is a very diligent attorney with a client-first attitude."*

Band 2

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co) houses a strong environmental practice, adept at handling both regulatory compliance and contentious mandates. Its lawyers are proficient in handling a broad range of environmental matters, including those involving gas and climate change issues, in addition to large infrastructure projects.

Strengths

"FISCHER is very practical and provides advice based on many years of experience. The law firm has a strong commercial understanding and assists companies with both compliance and transactional work."

"FISCHER has commercial business experience, as well as environmental expertise."

"They understand the dynamics of a transaction and that decision-makers need to take some risks. They try to find commercial solutions to complex issues."

"FISCHER has extensive knowledge of Israeli regulations regarding environmental projects."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co) advised Rotem Technologies and Ecological Solutions on the construction of a

brine disposal terminal and its subsequent activation.

Notable practitioners

Merav Tabib is best known for her expertise in both domestic and cross-border environmental regulations. Her clients range from start-ups to major Israeli companies in the transport and energy sectors. **Strengths:** *"Merav Tabib is very experienced, business-oriented and responsive."* *"Merav is a very experienced legal adviser, who leaves no issue unresolved."* *"Merav is very knowledgeable and a very nice person to work with."*

Band 3

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is a highly accomplished full-service law firm whose environment practice is especially skilled at advising clients on regulatory compliance. To this end, the firm regularly supports large scale infrastructure projects as well as acting for clients in the aviation, shipping and energy sectors. It also acts on licensing and due diligence matters related to M&A and other transactions.

Strengths

"The team offers outstanding expertise in managing complex matters in a focused manner, simplifying challenges and developing a precise strategy based on many years of experience."

"The law firm is distinguished by its team of highly skilled and dedicated professionals, whose thorough and serious approach, combined with their deep knowledge of environmental law, sets them apart."

"The department distinguishes itself through a combination of deep sector expertise, strategic insight and a highly responsive, solution-oriented approach."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy's ability to rapidly assess risks and propose actionable solutions is a significant asset in fast-moving or politically sensitive matters."

"The team stands out for its ability to anticipate regulatory risks, translate environmental requirements into actionable contract terms and engage constructively with environmental authorities."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represented Eilat Municipality in a matter relating to the environmental implications of the Eilat Ashkelon Pipeline project.

Notable practitioners

Key contacts at the law firm include Asher Bichoonski.

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is an Israeli full-service law firm whose environment practice is recognised for its expertise in assisting clients with regulatory compliance, risk assessment and licensing. The law firm also advises clients on contentious matters, including class actions, and the environmental aspects of corporate transactions. Its clients are active in a variety of sectors, including transportation and real estate.

Strengths

"Gornitzky's legal advice is always well reasoned

and practical. Its team is highly responsive and solution-oriented."

"Gornitzky consistently combines deep legal expertise with a practical, business-oriented approach, which makes the firm's advice both accurate and actionable."

"Gornitzky has great understanding and expertise in the field of the environment and climate."

"Gornitzky's work on complex legal and contractual matters is handled with precision. The firm's responsiveness and clarity throughout the process inspires complete confidence."

"The law firm has in-depth knowledge of the business area in which the client operates."

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co represented Dan Public Transportation in an environmental matter relating to land contamination.

Notable practitioners

Bila Cahana of Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co is a highly regarded lawyer who is capable of advising on the full gamut of environmental regulations. Her clients typically include major entities from the industrial and technology sectors.

Bila Cahana joined Gornitzky & Co from Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co in January 2025. **Strengths:** *"Bila Cahana brings a rare combination of deep regulatory expertise, particularly in environmental law, with a practical, business-oriented approach."*

"Bila Cahana is an excellent, energetic and helpful attorney." *"Sharp thinking and quick responses, as well as high analytical ability, enable Bila to provide intelligent advice on various legal issues."* *"Bila knows the regulations inside out. She knows how to make a convincing argument and how to make complex matters simple and she also knows the regulators extremely well."* *"Bila uses creative thinking to find solutions to challenging problems."*

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir & Co offers significant environment expertise, overseeing work for a variety of entities both as plaintiff and as defendant in environmental cases. The law firm is particularly well versed in representing local municipalities and other groups in filing petitions and hearings. It is also capable of acting for major clients in the shipping, pharmaceutical and infrastructure sectors on environmental compliance matters.

Strengths

"Lipa Meir places great emphasis on creativity, both in the way it approaches complex issues and in the way it seeks out solutions."

"Their ability to understand, analyse and adapt to complex challenges enables them to deliver relevant, strategic and effective solutions, even in highly sophisticated matters."

"Lipa Meir's skill in navigating differing interests and leading the parties toward a coordinated, structured legal agreement is invaluable."

"The law firm consistently provides tailored, precise responses to specific needs in each matter and brings innovative, outside-the-box solutions that enhance the client's operational effectiveness."

"The team has years of experience working with both regulatory bodies and other stakeholders. It often sees beyond purely legal issues and takes broader policy issues and risk assessment into

account.”

Work highlights

Lipa Meir & Co represented Israel Shipyards in class action proceedings regarding allegations that its activities contribute to air pollution in Haifa Bay.

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet is highly recognised for its environmental expertise in advising clients on regulatory compliance, strategic partnerships and local authority initiatives. The team is also well placed to assist corporate start-ups in the sector. The law firm also advises clients on contentious matters and EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism issues.

Strengths

“Shibolet’s environmental and climate regulation practice stands out for its rare combination of cutting-edge regulatory insight, cross-border expertise and practical industry understanding.”

“They consistently think outside the box, offering creative yet practical solutions.”

“The Shibolet team is highly responsive, strategic and collaborative, bridging legal, technical and commercial perspectives to deliver real value to clients.”

“Their ability to align legal advice with real-world business priorities adds significant value to our work together.”

“They combine technical legal excellence with the capacity to translate complex regulatory requirements into clear, practical guidance for clients at the highest corporate level.”

Work highlights

Shibolet advised the Eilat Economic Company on structuring an initiative to allow residents of the municipality to participate in rooftop renewable energy projects.

Notable practitioners

Galit Ofer leads Shibolet’s environment practice and is particularly well recognised for her

strengths in cross-border regulatory matters. She often supports clients with compliance programmes and also provides support on the environmental aspects of M&A and other transactions. **Strengths:** *“Galit Ofer combines sharp legal insight with a practical, business-minded approach and she is excellent at turning complex rules into clear, actionable guidance.” “Galit communicates clearly, manages expectations effectively and consistently delivers sound, pragmatic advice.” “Galit’s experience is invaluable in keeping the client focused on what truly matters and distinguishing between what is worth pursuing and what is simply background noise.” “Her combination of subject matter expertise, responsiveness and practical problem-solving makes her an exceptional adviser.” “Galit Ofer brings extensive knowledge in environmental and sustainability issues, along with a deep understanding of global regulatory trends.”*

Other Ranked Lawyers

Sagi Agmon is recognised for his expertise in assisting leading Israeli corporations and municipal bodies with environmental issues ranging from compliance, approvals and permits to contentious matters. **Sagi Agmon** recently joined Dr. Tzipi Iser-Itsiq & Co., Advocates and left Lipa Meir & Co. **Strengths:** *“He brings extensive knowledge and experience in environmental and administrative law. His deep commitment, combined with his proactive and solution-oriented approach, makes him an invaluable partner.” “Sagi is talented and sharp, highly accessible and courteous. He tries to find the legal paths that are right for the client and knows where to insist and where to make concessions.” “Sagi is known for his thorough, attentive and precise approach, as well as his talent for identifying the core complexities of each issue and offering creative, practical solutions.” “Sagi Agmon stands out for his strategic thinking and unique ability to*

integrate legal, regulatory and public considerations.”

Gidi Frishtik heads the environmental department at Meitar and possesses unique expertise in water contamination. He regularly advises on both regulatory and contentious mandates within this sector. **Strengths:** *“Gidi Frishtik is a huge asset to the client and exceptionally strong in environmental matters.” “Gidi Frishtik has great environmental understanding, especially in water and wastewater matters.”*

Tzipi Iser Itsiq is an experienced lawyer who acts for a variety of entities in cases involving allegations of pollution and environmental damage. She is also sought after by clients in connection with regulatory and compliance matters, including those relating to permits and licences.

Tzipi Iser Itsiq recently founded Dr. Tzipi Iser-Itsiq & Co., Advocates after leaving Lipa Meir & Co. **Strengths:** *“Tzipi brings a rare combination of deep legal expertise and a strong sense of justice, which is reflected in every aspect of her work.” “Tzipi consistently offers creative, outside-the-box solutions and is a true partner in navigating complex issues with clarity.” “Tzipi is an assertive and fast-thinking lawyer who knows how to present her legal analysis in a very clear and sharp manner, even when the matter is complex.” “She is very straightforward and is clear in telling clients when they are right or wrong, and keeping clients out of trouble.” “Tzipi Iser Itsiq consistently demonstrates responsiveness and a strong commitment to advancing the public interest.”*

Sharon Madel-Artzy is notably skilled in acting for oil and gas, manufacturing and infrastructure clients on their compliance programmes, as well as their interactions with the Ministry of Environmental Protection. **Sharon Madel-Artzy** left FISCHER (FBC & Co.) and joined Abadi & Co. | Law Firm in March 2025. **Strengths:** *“Sharon Madel-Artzy has strong skills in environmental regulation and good practical skills.”*

Intellectual Property

Band 1 Intellectual Property

Gilat, Bareket & Co., Reinhold Cohn Group

What the team is known for

Reinhold Cohn Group is a prominent law firm based in Tel Aviv, with impressive bench strength. It is noted for its IP-related capabilities in sectors such as hi-tech, medical devices and manufacturing. The law firm is commended for its litigation skills as well as its abilities in drafting and prosecuting patents. Its lawyers also have experience representing clients in design protection, enforcement of brand owners’ rights, anti-counterfeiting matters and IP-related transactions.

Strengths

“They have the passion, dedication and treat every case as the most important one they have.”

“Reinhold Cohn Group is the top of the top, one of the best law firms in the country.”

“They are true experts in their field.”

“The law firm’s service level is exceptional and its availability is excellent.”

“The legal team demonstrates exceptional expertise and meticulously examines all aspects of our case, leaving no stone unturned. It takes the time to understand the nuances and complexities.”

Work highlights

Reinhold Cohn Group assisted Intra-Cellular Therapies with defending an opposition by Teva Phar-

maceuticals to a patent application, as well as with an appeal process regarding a patent.

Notable practitioners

Eran Bareket is an eminent lawyer who is lauded by market sources for his notable expertise in defending clients against patent opposition and infringement claims. **Strengths:** *“Eran Bareket is a seasoned and experienced lawyer in the field of IP and highly knowledgeable in the pharmaceutical sector.” “Eran is simply a brilliant attorney with a clear understanding of the client’s needs. He is a razor-sharp strategist and litigator.” “He has the ability to quickly grasp complex material while providing tremendous assistance.”* **David Gilat** is a highly regarded lawyer who assists a broad

Intellectual Property	
Leading Firms	
Band 1	
Gilat, Bareket & Co., Reinhold Cohn Group	
Liad Whatstein & Co.	
Luthi & Co (Herzog Patents)	
S Horowitz	
Band 2	
Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz	
Seligsohn Gabrieli & Co	
Band 3	
Adin-Liss Pyernik IP Group	
Ehrlich Group	
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)	
Soroker Agmon Nordman Riba, Advocates & Patent	
Band 4	
Dr Shlomo Cohen & Co Law Office	
G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co., Advocates	
Goldfarb Gross Seligman	
Herzog Fox & Neeman	
Meitar Law Offices	
Salomon Lipschütz, Yossi Levy & Co.	
Sanford T Colb & Co	
The Luzzatto Group	
Senior Statespeople	
Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners	
Cohen Shlomo Dr Shlomo Cohen & Co Law Office	
Colb Sanford T Sanford T Colb & Co	
Leading Individuals	
Band 1	
Band Tal S Horowitz *	
Bareket Eran Gilat, Bareket & Co., Reinhold Cohn Group	
Luthi Richard Luthi & Co (Herzog Patents) *	
Ordo Avi S Horowitz *	
Whatstein Liad Liad Whatstein & Co. *	
Band 2	
Gabrieli Nahum Seligsohn Gabrieli & Co	
Gilat David Gilat, Bareket & Co., Reinhold Cohn Group	
Markovich Yossi Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz	
Riemer Yael FISCHER (FBC & Co.)	
Soroker Eran Soroker Agmon Nordman Riba, Advocates	
Band 3	
Kling Asa Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co (ORL) ◇	
Lerner Daniel Luthi & Co (Herzog Patents)	
Levit Adi Adi Levit Law Office (ORL) ◇	
Liss Eran Adin-Liss Pyernik IP Group	
Neubauer Yehuda Ehrlich Group	
Oestreicher Yoav Meitar Law Offices	
Price Eyal Goldfarb Gross Seligman	
Vogel Ran S Horowitz *	
Band 4	
Afori Tamir Shibolet (ORL) ◇	
Applebaum Nadav G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co.	
Ben Zvi Narda Salomon Lipschutz & Co	
Elburg Karen Herzog Fox & Neeman	
Gabrieli Ehud Seligsohn Gabrieli & Co	
Gal Shirley Gornitzky & Co (ORL) ◇ *	
Gillat Adi H-F & Co. Law Offices (ORL) ◇	
Luzzatto Kfir The Luzzatto Group	
Mangelus Amira Liad Whatstein & Co. *	
Presenti Eran Firon Law Firm (ORL) ◇	
Up-and-coming individuals	
Bengom Adar Herzog Fox & Neeman	
Glassman Lior Gilat, Bareket & Co., Reinhold Cohn Group	

* Indicates individual with profile.

◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Foreign Desks (Based Abroad)	
Intellectual Property	
Israeli expertise	
based in countries listed below	
USA Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett	

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USA Pearl Zeev Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz	

range of clients, including companies in the pharmaceutical and manufacturing sectors, with their IP concerns. He has expertise in cases of patent opposition and infringement. **Lior Glassman** is regularly called upon by international and domestic clients to advise on patent opposition proceedings and infringement cases. **Strengths:** "Lior Glassman is a true partner who treats the case as his own personal problem, as much as it is yours." "Lior is a true professional with high skills and an excellent understanding of IP law." "He's very dedicated and provides a very good service." "He always contributes significantly to address issues in US litigation."

Liad Whatstein & Co.

What the team is known for

Liad Whatstein & Co. is a dynamic firm which has quickly established itself as an impressive entity in the Israeli IP market. It is acclaimed for its abilities in handling complex litigation, as well as its impressive list of clients from the pharmaceutical industry. The law firm covers all aspects of intellectual property, acting for both domestic and international clients, most notably handling patent litigation and anti-counterfeiting matters for global brands. The team also advises public entities, as well as clients in the defence, life sciences and retail sectors.

Strengths

"Liad Whatstein & Co. is a top-level adviser and has a very good team."

"The law firm provides a quick turnaround, even on complex issues, and a practical approach."

"They have a profound knowledge of the area, high availability, creative thinking and an understanding of the client's needs."

"The law firm provides an excellent service and is very knowledgeable about Israeli law."

Work highlights

Liad Whatstein & Co. represented Sanofi in a litigation matter involving allegations that Sanofi illegitimately delayed the generic launch of PLAVIX.

Notable practitioners

Liad Whatstein is a distinguished lawyer who routinely acts for large domestic and international pharmaceutical companies on patent litigation matters. He also regularly acts for public entities and clients in the technology sector. **Strengths:** "He comes up with lots of interesting ideas and is very proactive in pushing things along." "He has a great understanding of the business, risks and potential scenarios and demonstrates sophisticated thinking. I love working with him." "Liad Whatstein is extremely knowledgeable, very passionate about his work, very responsive and communicative."

Amira Mangelus is a well-reputed patent litigator, handling opposition, revocation and infringement proceedings. She is recognised for assisting clients in the life sciences sector. **Strengths:** "Amira Mangelus is a very good litigator."

Luthi & Co (Herzog Patents)

What the team is known for

Luthi & Co is a respected law firm with a well-established position in the IP market, especially in terms of patents. The law firm is particularly noted for its handling of matters in the pharmaceutical industry, with additional experience representing clients from the tech, food and defence sectors. The firm maintains an alliance with Cohn, de-Vries, Stadler & Co to form the CDS-LUTHI Group.

Strengths

"They always explain all aspects of an issue, propose more than one way to handle it and quickly understand very complex matters."

"Luthi & Co works to fully and thoroughly understand legal cases, while also keeping in mind the business objectives. If I have a difficult problem, I am happy to have this law firm working on it."

"The lawyers are extremely thorough, plan ahead and have deep knowledge."

"Luthi & Co stands out for its deep specialisation in IP combined with a uniquely practical, business-oriented approach."

"Luthi & Co is a top-tier law firm in Israel providing client-tailored legal services for IP issues. It is proactive and efficient."

Work highlights

Luthi & Co. represented OXYLABS, UAB in patent opposition proceedings started by Bright Data and challenging two of OXYLABS' patents.

Notable practitioners

Richard Luthi is a highly acclaimed lawyer who is adept at defending patents and trade marks. His clientele includes major names in the pharmaceutical, defence and technology industries.

Strengths: "Richard is one of the smartest patent litigators I've had the privilege of working with. He always strives for excellence and good results for his clients." "Richard Luthi is always well prepared, thorough and passionate." "Richard is a truly distinguished leader in the Israeli IP market and beyond. His strategic vision and international perspective make him invaluable for navigating high-stakes and cross-border matters." "He has an unparalleled ability to see the big picture and craft solutions that align perfectly with both legal protection and business growth." "Richard's leadership is a great asset in managing our complex international matters." **Daniel Lerner** is a well-regarded lawyer who is focused on handling patent infringement and opposition cases for defence and health sector organisations. **Strengths:** "Daniel stands out for his exceptional responsiveness and hands-on approach. He combines deep knowledge of trade mark prosecution and enforcement with a pragmatic, business-oriented mindset." "Daniel is highly attentive to detail while never losing sight of the broader commercial picture, which makes his advice both practical and strategic." "He is very helpful and broad-minded." "His contributions in all aspects of complex international matters are remarkable." "Daniel Lerner's understanding of local law and

proceedings is immense and his ability to integrate that with our issues and concerns is extraordinary."

S Horowitz

What the team is known for

S Horowitz is a full-service law firm with a strong reputation for handling IP disputes and patent and trade mark litigation. It is also well known for non-contentious matters including service inventions, patent extensions and maintaining clients' trade mark portfolios. Based in Tel Aviv, the law firm advises a number of leading multinationals and domestic clients in a variety of industries including pharmaceutical, defence, technology and entertainment.

Strengths

"The IP department at S. Horowitz stands out in the industry for its rare combination of deep legal expertise, commercial insight and client-focused service."

"They show high standards in complex matters. They are a group of smart and experienced lawyers."

"S Horowitz stands out for its proactive approach, responsiveness and ability to resolve disputes efficiently while protecting both legal and business interests."

"Its lawyers run multi-party, cross-border, data-heavy matters with partner-led strategy, sharp written advocacy and disciplined project management."

"The law firm's service levels and responsiveness are exemplary. The team is consistently accessible, attentive and quick to act, even under tight deadlines or in urgent situations."

Work highlights

S Horowitz defended Teva Pharmaceutical Industries against Eli Lilly in opposition proceedings to a patent application concerning dosing regimens of FORTEO.

Notable practitioners

Tal Band earns widespread recognition as a lawyer with a strong track record in trade mark and patent infringement cases, most notably within the pharmaceutical sector. **Strengths:** "Tal Band really dives into the technology and is extremely hard-working when it comes to the details." **Avi Ordo** is a Tel Aviv-based lawyer who represents a broad stable of organisations, including leading manufacturing and entertainment industry names, in copyright and trade mark infringement cases. **Strengths:** "Avi Ordo is an exceptional lawyer whose combination of deep legal expertise, strategic vision and client dedication is unmatched." "I'm very fond of Avi, he is a wonderful person to work with." "Avi stands out for his strategic thinking and ability to see the big picture, while still being very practical. He provides clear, business-oriented guidance that helps us make confident decisions." "He's an excellent lawyer in his field with extensive knowledge and services." "Avi Ordo is excellent at supervising his staff of more junior lawyers and legal professionals." **Ran Vogel** is a highly regarded lawyer who demonstrates notable expertise in patent infringement and patent opposition cases, acting for local and global clients. **Strengths:** "Ran Vogel combines excellent IP litigation instincts with business-first advice." "Ran is an intelligent and experienced

lawyer. Above all, I value his thoughtfulness about legal issues and how he considers a myriad of consequences when conducting his legal analysis." "Ran is outstanding to work with."

Band 2 Intellectual Property

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz

What the team is known for

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is a well-regarded law firm known for its broad capabilities and international reach, with offices in Tel Aviv as well as the UK and the USA. Its practice covers patent and trade mark matters. The law firm has notable experience in both non-contentious IP matters and litigation, including patent and trade mark infringement concerns. Its lawyers are experienced in the pharmaceutical, technological and manufacturing sectors.

Strengths

"They are very responsive, have global reach and an understanding of different jurisdictions."

"What sets this team apart is its ability to manage every detail with precision while never losing sight of the bigger strategy."

"Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is scientifically savvy."

"What distinguishes the team is its understanding of client's needs."

Work highlights

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz represented Coty Group in a trade mark case concerning lookalike perfumes.

Notable practitioners

Yossi Markovich is an adept lawyer who represents a range of domestic and multinational companies in patent and trade mark infringement proceedings, as well as in matters relating to the misappropriation of trade secrets. **Strengths:** "He knows how to deal with any issue." "Yossi is the go-to lawyer for every complex matter. He is a real chess player. He understands the problem well and builds a creative strategy to solve it and achieve the business goal." "Yossi Markovich is a world-class IP strategist and litigator." "His creative way of thinking often opens up solutions we haven't considered. He is always calm and collected, which gives us confidence even in stressful moments."

Zeev Pearl is based in New York and acts as the firm's managing partner. He has a particularly strong track record in IP litigation within Israel, most notably acting on behalf of pharmaceutical, technology and life science companies.

Seligsohn Gabrieli & Co

What the team is known for

Seligsohn Gabrieli & Co is a long-established specialist law firm known for its handling of IP disputes, such as patent and trade mark infringement cases and oppositions. The law firm assists with the enforcement of trade mark rights against counterfeit goods imported into Israel. Its lawyers also advise on a range of matters concerning patents, copyright, design and licensing agreements. Clients stem from the technology, food and drink and consumer goods sectors, including numerous household brands.

Strengths

"Seligsohn Gabrieli & Co offers high litigation skills, as well as practical and excellent problem solvers. The team is proactive and responsive, offering high-level service."

Work highlights

Seligsohn Gabrieli & Co advised Alpa Cosmetics on anti-counterfeiting enforcement matters.

Notable practitioners

Nahum Gabrieli is a skilled lawyer with a strong practice in patent and trade mark opposition and infringement cases. **Ehud Gabrieli** is a well-regarded lawyer who assists a broad client base, including food and consumer goods industry entities, with IP disputes.

Band 3 Intellectual Property

Adin-Liss Pyernik IP Group

What the team is known for

Adin-Liss Pyernik IP Group is a boutique law firm with a strong reputation acting for both domestic and international clients on Israeli matters. It is known for its patent and trade mark prosecution expertise and has further experience handling copyright matters. Based in Tel Aviv, its lawyers are active on behalf of clients hailing from a variety of sectors including life sciences, hi-tech, media and telecoms.

Notable practitioners

Eran Liss is an esteemed lawyer who assists a range of clients, including energy sector entities, with IP-related litigation. He also has experience advising on the management of trade mark portfolios.

Ehrlich Group

What the team is known for

Ehrlich Group is an experienced Israeli IP law firm combining its impressive prosecution practice with wide-ranging skills in trade mark and patent opposition proceedings. The team is also adept at handling IP litigation. Its clients belong to the healthcare, technology and aerospace sectors.

Strengths

"They are very good and very responsive. We enjoy working with them."

"Ehrlich Group knows the law and how to work according to it."

"It is a team of excellent attorneys who provide impressive results. Its work product is excellent and its advice is sophisticated."

Work highlights

Ehrlich Group represented Boeing in a patent opposition case filed by Israel Aerospace Industries.

Notable practitioners

Yehuda Neubauer heads Ehrlich Group's intellectual property department and is experienced in handling patent and trade mark oppositions and infringement proceedings. He is a Ramat Gan-based lawyer. **Strengths:** "Yehuda Neubauer combines strong legal knowledge with practical insight, consistently delivering strategic, reliable and client-oriented advice." "His dedication and problem-solving skills make him a truly trusted partner." "He's exceptionally good legally and a real business partner. He helps us figure out the things we most care about." "Yehuda is highly client-oriented and

always responds quickly.”

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is a well-reputed Israeli outfit with experience assisting clients with a broad spectrum of domestic and cross-border IP issues, including both contentious and non-contentious matters. The law firm regularly handles patent, copyright, trade mark, design and trade secret matters. Its client roster comprises major companies from the technology, manufacturing and media industries.

Strengths

“The combination of strategic pragmatism, clarity in drafting and results-oriented mindset distinguishes them from others in the industry.”

“FISCHER’s team has extensive legal knowledge, significant commercial understanding and excellent service.”

“They are true professionals, with comprehensive knowledge and the ability to provide synchronised responses as a team.”

“The team offers speed, quality and an understanding of the business needs.”

“Its service is perfect. The team is available on a daily basis and provides a very good service.”

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) assisted We4G, Xphone 018, Marathon 018 and Marathon Telecom with a trade mark infringement and passing off lawsuit started by Orange Brand Services.

Notable practitioners

Yael Riemer is a prominent lawyer who co-heads the firm’s intellectual property department and has experience in a range of patent and trade mark infringement matters. **Strengths:** *“Yael Riemer is a brilliant lawyer with exceptional litigation skills, a comprehensive commercial understanding and the highest level of service.”* *“Yael is sharp, smart and highly approachable, as well as a great lawyer to work with.”* *“Yael Riemer provides her clients with excellent legal service. She thinks creatively and takes a broad, commercial approach.”* *“Yael offers a high level of service, is very experienced in the company’s business and also practical.”*

Soroker Agmon Nordman Riba, Advocates & Patent Attorneys

What the team is known for

Soroker Agmon Nordman Riba, Advocates & Patent Attorneys is a boutique law firm with a wide reach thanks to its additional office in Singapore. It assists a variety of international clients with patent and trade mark prosecution, opposition and transactions. Its broad client base includes companies drawn from the cosmetics and hi-tech industries. Its lawyers are also known for portfolio management and protection of IP rights and are also active on design and anti-counterfeiting matters.

Strengths

“They always give in-depth responses.”

“The lawyers are very reactive to our requests and proactive with questions before we proceed with matters.”

“Soroker Agmon Nordman Riba, Advocates & Patent Attorneys has an excellent knowledge of IP-related matters.”

“Its lawyers are incredibly responsive. They provide practical and thoughtful solutions to accomplish clients’ goals. Ultimately, they produce excellent results.”

“The law firm offers great teamwork and is always reliable.”

Work highlights

Soroker Agmon Nordman Riba, Advocates & Patent Attorneys advised Balanced Body on patent infringement proceedings concerning Pilates reformers.

Notable practitioners

Eran Soroker is an eminent lawyer who has a prolific practice encompassing a range of trade mark matters, as well as anti-counterfeiting, copyright and patent concerns. **Strengths:** *“I love working with Eran, he provides a great service and professional knowledge.”* *“Eran Soroker is a knowledgeable, pragmatic and flexible lawyer.”* *“Eran is the visionary behind this successful law firm. He is engaging and highly skilled.”* *“Eran is a terrific lawyer. I rely on his opinion and advice with 100% confidence.”*

Band 4 Intellectual Property

Dr Shlomo Cohen & Co Law Office

What the team is known for

Dr Shlomo Cohen & Co is a boutique law firm with a strong reputation for its trade mark practice as well as its handling of IP-related litigation. The team regularly appears before numerous levels of the courts and is known for its capabilities in handling the protection and prosecution of IP rights for a variety of entities. Based in Bnei Brak, its lawyers are notably active on anti-counterfeiting and trade mark infringement matters, acting for high-profile clients in the retail, technology, manufacturing and pharmaceutical sectors.

Notable practitioners

Shlomo Cohen is based in Bnei Brak and represents major domestic and international tech and retail industry clients in IP litigation. **Strengths:** *“Shlomo Cohen is very thorough and reliable.”*

G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co., Advocates and Patent Attorneys

What the team is known for

G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co. is a well-regarded boutique law firm which garners particular recognition for its expertise in service inventions. It also possesses notable experience handling patent and trade mark matters for start-ups. Its lawyers offer considerable expertise in the areas of software and hi-tech. The law firm represents clients from a broad range of sectors, including cosmetics, biotech, manufacturing and telecoms, and it is active on a range of IP mandates including patent and trade mark infringement, portfolio management, licensing matters and oppositions.

Strengths

“G&A discusses all patents from commercial and technical perspectives.”

“The law firm provides very good service; it is on top of things and doesn’t miss deadlines.”

“The service level is excellent and its responsiveness is also very good.”

Work highlights

G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co., Advocates and Patent Attorneys represented Oil de Lamor in a trade mark infringement case concerning the client’s oil-based perfumes.

Notable practitioners

Nadav Applebaum demonstrates in-depth experience and an increasingly impressive track record in IP litigation. His client portfolio includes tech companies and manufacturers. **Strengths:** *“Nadav Applebaum is very practical.”*

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is a full-service law firm with a strong expertise in contentious and non-contentious IP matters. The team is highly experienced in advising on licensing and commercial agreements and M&A-related IP mandates, as well as trade mark, patent, design and copyright litigation. The law firm advises clients across a broad range of sectors, including life sciences, technology, media and entertainment.

Strengths

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman shows a very good commercial awareness and is easy to work with.”

“Their approach is both strategic and efficient, consistently delivering high-quality outcomes.”

“The department stands out for its deep expertise in AI, privacy and IP, which is combined with a pragmatic, business-oriented approach.”

“What truly distinguishes this department from others in the industry is its exceptional attention to detail, strong business acumen and genuine care for the success of my company.”

“They have strong expertise across multiple practice areas, with the ability to handle complex matters effectively.”

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman represented Hamashbir 365 in a strategic agreement with Kenneth Cole Production for the rights to market and distribute its products in the EU, Switzerland, UK and Morocco for a five-year period.

Notable practitioners

Eyal Price is an acclaimed lawyer who is best known for his experience in trade mark litigation, as well as copyright and licensing matters. **Strengths:** *“Eyal Price is an IP expert. He is very thorough, diligent and knowledgeable.”* *“Eyal is realistic about what we can and can’t achieve.”*

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is noted for its growing intellectual property team. The law firm has a broad reach and offers a comprehensive range of IP advice that covers structuring, licensing and dispute resolution. The team is adept at handling complex cross-border matters and acting for a wide range of clients including tech companies and manufacturers.

Strengths

“Herzog Fox & Neeman offers outstanding knowledge and service.”

“The law firm provides prompt and valuable advice and is always helpful and available. The team has reliable and knowledgeable experts in their fields.”

“They demonstrate a strong ability to resolve complex legal issues with precision and sound judge-

ment.”

“Its work is thorough, accurate and consistently delivered with both efficiency and a client-oriented mindset. The combination of legal depth and practical, responsive service truly sets it apart.”

Work highlights

Herzog Foz & Neeman assisted Bain Capital with IP matters related to its acquisition of Mitsubishi Pharma Tanabe.

Notable practitioners

Karen Elburg is head of the firm’s IP practice and very experienced in all aspects of intellectual property law. She is particularly strong in trade mark prosecution mandates, advising on applications, registrations and portfolio management.

Strengths: *“She has a wealth of knowledge, is commercially minded, delivers her advice succinctly and promptly, is able to handle any situation we come to her with and always adds value.” “She is always available, attentive and truly takes the time to understand our needs.” “She understands our business needs, initiates and owns processes whenever necessary and has a vast and deep understanding of global laws and practices.” “Karen always delivers outstanding performance, consistently surpassing expectations in when it comes to results.” “Karen provides outstanding leadership and expertise. She combines deep legal knowledge with a practical, business-focused approach that ensures advice is always tailored to our needs.”*

Adar Bengom is a well-regarded practitioner in the IP space. Her advice covers trade mark prosecution and strategy, transactions and licensing.

Strengths: *“Adar is truly exceptional, a rare combination of warmth and clarity. She is always available, consistently responsive and incredibly pleasant to work with.” “Adar Bengom distinguishes herself through an exceptional combination of forward-thinking approach and diligence.” “She is a great lawyer, skilled and efficient.”*

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar Law Offices is a large law firm with a solid reputation in the Israeli IP market. The team regularly handles contentious matters involving patents, trade marks, copyrights and trade secrets, as well as non-contentious issues including the IP aspects of transactions and licensing agreements. The firm has an impressive client roster including a number of international corporations.

Strengths

“Meitar couples excellent technical IP and privacy expertise with commercial pragmatism.”

“The department employs very experienced lawyers who are well versed in the material, including all the most up-to-date information. It manages to resolve matters quickly and effectively.”

“What sets them apart is their excellent business understanding that helps us make quick and effective decisions, all while maintaining exceptional interpersonal relationships.”

“The lawyers are incredibly knowledgeable and thorough. Their service is great.”

Work highlights

Meitar advised Classiq on IP matters related to its USD110 million Series C funding round.

Notable practitioners

Yoav Oestreicher leads Meitar’s intellectual prop-

erty department and represents both domestic companies and multinationals in patent and trade mark infringement and opposition proceedings.

Strengths: *“Yoav Oestreicher is very helpful. He knows the subject well and how to adapt the various cases to the company’s needs and commercial capabilities. He handles every issue down to the smallest details.” “He is an incredibly savvy litigator with an unrivaled depth of knowledge and experience.”*

Salomon Lipschütz, Yossi Levy & Co.

What the team is known for

Salomon Lipschütz, Yossi Levy & Co. demonstrates longstanding expertise in trade mark infringement and opposition matters. The firm also advises effectively on various non-contentious IP matters, such as commercial issues and licensing agreements. Its lawyers offer additional expertise in copyright and patent mandates. In early 2025, Salomon Lipschütz & Co. merged with Yossi Levy & Co.

Notable practitioners

Narda Ben Zvi leads her firm’s intellectual property department and is based in Ramat Gan. She is regularly engaged by manufacturing and technology companies on a variety of contentious trade mark matters.

Sanford T Colb & Co

What the team is known for

Sanford T Colb & Co is a well-regarded IP boutique law firm in Israel that is adept at representing clients in both patent and trade mark infringement and opposition proceedings. The team is also experienced in patent filing and managing portfolios. Its client list includes highly reputed domestic and multinational companies from a variety of sectors, including pharmaceuticals.

Sanford Colb is a highly reputed expert in the IP field. He provides advice on patent infringement and opposition matters to a range of domestic and multinational companies.

The Luzzatto Group

What the team is known for

The Luzzatto Group is a highly regarded intellectual property law firm, recognised for its expertise across patent, trade mark, copyright and design matters. The law firm is well placed to handle both contentious and non-contentious matters. The team is well equipped to represent local and international clients across industries such as life sciences and technology.

Strengths

“The law firm has extensive experience and deep professional knowledge. It provides high-quality, professional service.”

“They consistently provide exceptional legal and business value to our company. Their work is always carried out with the utmost professionalism and efficiency.”

“The team demonstrates exceptional availability and attentiveness throughout the process, consistently monitoring progress and advancing matters proactively.”

“The Luzzatto Group combines deep expertise with practical judgement, which allows it to navigate challenges smoothly and deliver clear, effective

solutions even in demanding situations.”

“The Luzzatto Group always finds creative solutions. What I love about it is that it reassures you during any hurdle and at the end it delivers.”

Work highlights

The Luzzatto Group represented Eli Lilly in appeal proceedings against a ruling of the Registrar of Patents concerning the award of costs.

Notable practitioners

Kfir Luzzatto has significant experience in a broad range of IP matters including patent disputes and opposition proceedings, acting for clients from various industries such as life sciences and pharmaceuticals. **Strengths:** *“Kfir Luzzatto provides the company with high-quality service. He is always highly available and consistently offers excellent advice.” “Kfir is a highly experienced patent attorney, with extensive knowledge in his field and a business-oriented approach.” “He is highly professional and stands out for his ability to successfully address challenges and find effective solutions.” “He is extremely knowledgeable and organised with respect to how to address patent revocation strategies, including subsequent settlement strategies. His experience is evident from beginning to end.”*

Foreign Desks (Based Abroad)

Intellectual Property

Foreign Desks (Based Abroad)

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP

What the team is known for

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner is a prominent law firm, based in the USA, with a strong presence in various IP matters in Israel. It is widely recognised for its patent drafting and prosecution work. The law firm also provides assistance to firms both inside and outside Israel with litigation and strategic IP planning, with a notable presence acting for Israeli clients on US disputes. Its lawyers have an enviable client portfolio which includes entities from the chemical, automotive, medical device and pharmaceutical sectors.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Head of Shibolet’s IP practice, **Tamir Afori** is known for representing clients in complex matters before all levels of court. He is well placed to handle trade mark and copyright matters.

Strengths: *“He is our first choice.” “Tamir Afori is a great source of knowledge.” “His legal skills are terrific.” “Tamir is a brilliant and effective lawyer.”*

Shirley Gal of Gornitzky & Co is a skilled lawyer who has substantial experience of trade mark and patent opposition cases. She represents clients from a range of industries, including the manufacturing sector. **Strengths:** *“Shirley Gal is extremely client-friendly and always available for anything.”*

Adi Gillat is a founding partner and leader of the IP practice at H-F & Co Law Offices. She is adept at handling commercial IP matters and frequently assists clients in the technology sector. **Strengths:** *“Adi Gillat is highly responsive, con-*

sistently available and fully engaged in supporting our needs across a wide range of matters." "She understands the business really well." "Adi Gilat brings deep expertise, clear strategic thinking and a practical approach that is invaluable in shaping our IP strategy." "She is always available when needed and consistently steps in to support us at key moments. Her guidance is both reassuring and impactful." "Her ability to navigate sophisticated legal and business challenges sets her apart and gives us great confidence in every matter she handles."

Asa Kling leads the intellectual property team at Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co and has considerable experience in a wide range of contentious and non-contentious IP matters, including patent, trade mark and copyright issues. **Strengths:** "Asa Kling is a very experienced patent attorney."

Adi Levit is a seasoned lawyer who is well regarded for his representation of leading pharmaceutical providers in patent litigation cases.

Eran Presenti leads the intellectual property department of Firon Law Firm. He is well regarded for his expertise in copyright and trade mark

infringement matters. **Strengths:** "Eran Presenti stands out for being not just a strong lawyer, but a strategic partner, combining legal rigour with commercial awareness and a personal commitment to his clients' success." "Eran is an expert in the field of copyright protection. He is far ahead in knowledge and experience from other lawyers in this field in the country." "Eran is exceptionally responsive and proactive, often anticipating challenges before they escalate."

Intellectual Property Prosecution

Intellectual Property: Prosecution
Leading Firms
Band 1
Cohn, de Vries, Stadler & Co (Herzog Patents)
Ehrlich Group
Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
Reinhold Cohn Group
Band 2
The Luzzatto Group
Webb & Co
Band 3
Fisher Friedman IP Group
G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co., Advocates
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Seligsohn Gabrieli Benshafrut
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Band 1

Cohn, de Vries, Stadler & Co (Herzog Patents)

What the team is known for

Cohn, de Vries, Stadler & Co. (CDS-LUTHI Group) is a prominent group consisting of highly experienced lawyers. Based in Tel Aviv, the firm's founding partners have a longstanding reputation in the field of IP. It has a particularly strong offering in patent prosecution, trade marks and design registrations, most notably in the biotech, pharmaceutical and telecoms sectors. The law firm maintains an alliance with Luthi & Co to form the CDS-LUTHI Group.

Strengths

"The department combines strong technical expertise with practical, business-oriented advice, ensuring that patent prosecution is aligned with broader commercial objectives."

"The team demonstrates an exceptional ability to translate complex technological concepts into robust, defensible patent claims, while also anticipating potential challenges in multiple jurisdictions."

Intellectual Property: Prosecution
Eminent Practitioners
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Ehrlich Gal Ehrlich Group
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Cohn Ilan Cohn, de Vries, Stadler & Co (Herzog Patents)
Fenster Maier Ehrlich Group
Hausman Ehud Reinhold Cohn Group
Band 2
Fisher Michal Fisher Friedman IP Group
Glazberg Ziv G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co., Advocates
Kligler Daniel Meitar Law Offices (ORL) ◇ *
Luzzatto Kfir The Luzzatto Group
Melzer Roy Ehrlich Group
Band 3
Barzik-Soffer Ronit Reinhold Cohn Group
Benshafrut Ronnie Seligsohn Gabrieli Benshafrut
Elburg Karen Herzog Fox & Neeman
Litvak Dima Reinhold Cohn Group
Morag-Sela Tamar Reinhold Cohn Group
Stadler Svetlana Cohn, de Vries, Stadler & Co (Herzog)
Waterman Hadassa Ehrlich Group
Webb Cynthia Webb & Co
Band 4
Cohen-Zedek Dor Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
de Vries David Cohn, de Vries, Stadler & Co (Herzog)
Gabrieli Nahum Seligsohn Gabrieli & Co
Green Revital Ehrlich Group
Hackmey Miriam Glusman, Chowes, Lahat & Co (ORL) ◇
Jencmen Avi Shalev Jencmen & Co.
Kling Asa Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co (ORL) ◇
Korakh Eliav Korakh & Co. Advocates & Patent (ORL) ◇
Presenti Eran Firon Law Firm (ORL) ◇
Shalev Asaf Shalev Jencmen & Co.
Stern Guillaume Gilat, Bareket & Co., Reinhold Cohn
Up-and-coming individuals
Cohn Lior Cohn, de Vries, Stadler & Co (Herzog Patents)
Lustig Tal Cohn, de Vries, Stadler & Co (Herzog Patents)

"Their ability to manage complex international portfolios, while maintaining clear and proactive communication, gives us confidence that our IP is being protected strategically and efficiently."

"The lawyers' commitment to clients is absolute.

Even under significant time pressure, they remain responsive, thorough and reliable."

"The team at CDS-LUTHI is highly skilled, with strong expertise across multiple technical fields and jurisdictions, providing good and reliable support related to our IP."

Notable practitioners

Ilan Cohn is a well-reputed professional with notable strength in matters of patent prosecution. He is particularly experienced in advising clients from the biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors. **Strengths:** "Ilan Cohn brings the highest level of expertise. His guidance is always insightful and his strategic perspective, oversight and deep knowledge provide an additional layer of confidence and assurance." "He stands out for his strategic judgement in patent prosecution, grasp of complex technologies and clear communication. He anticipates cross-border issues and aligns advice with commercial goals." "Ilan Cohn knows very well the industry, is very sharp and has great interpersonal skills." "He shows strong sophistication in understanding our needs." **Svetlana Stadler**, one of the founding partners of CDS-LUTHI, advises big names in the biotech industry on their intellectual property issues. While her main focus is patent registration, she also demonstrates strength in drafting patent applications and strategy planning. **Strengths:** "Svetlana Stadler is highly knowledgeable and provides sophisticated solutions." "Svetlana is detail oriented and highly responsive. She takes the time to thoroughly understand the technology behind our work, which allows her to draft and prosecute patents with unmatched precision." **David de Vries** is a seasoned practitioner who ably advises clients on an extensive range of IP matters, including patent and trade mark prosecution, as well as strategy planning. **Strengths:** "David de Vries is highly responsive, clear and reliable. He brings both legal expertise and business understanding, making his support practical, efficient and well aligned with our needs." "David combines deep technical expertise in complex machinery with exceptional communication and strategic insight, translating intricate

concepts into strong, commercially valuable patent claims." "David provides excellent service and understands the business." **Lior Cohn** is a skilled patent attorney with a focus on managing patent portfolios and registration processes. **Strengths:** "Lior Cohn provides not only legal advice but also valuable strategic insights that align with our business goals. In situations where others may struggle, Lior consistently delivers results." "Lior Cohn is very diligent and gives a wide perspective." "Lior Cohn is excellent to work with. He offers a deep understanding, quick and efficient service and awareness of our research vision." "Lior always has a problem-solving mindset." **Tal Lustig** ably assists clients from a range of fields, including life sciences and energy, on IP matters. He frequently advises on trade mark and patent prosecution. **Strengths:** "Tal Lustig is outstanding and responsive."

Ehrlich Group

What the team is known for

Ehrlich Group has a first-rate team with a strong reputation in fields such as physics, computer software and food technology. The team has an increasing presence representing companies specialising in digital health platforms and medical devices. Its large team of professionals assists clients with patent prosecution in both Israel and the USA. It also possesses experience in trade mark prosecution and advises clients in the public and private sectors, including start-ups and established multinationals.

Strengths

"Ehrlich Group has a very high level of expertise and strategic thinking."

"It provides clear, options-based analyses, outlining the cost, risk and strategic implications of potential responses. It excels at translating complex legal concepts into clear, actionable advice."

"The team can dissect a highly sophisticated invention and translate it into a robust, defensible patent strategy that anticipates future technological trends and potential challenges."

"Ehrlich Group provides us with excellent communications that are clear and with an eye for detail. Its responsiveness is of the highest level."

"The team has extensive knowledge in technical fields and IP law."

Work highlights

Ehrlich Group assisted Next Silicon with the preparation and filing of eight patent applications.

Notable practitioners

Gal Ehrlich is the founder and managing director of Ehrlich Group. He is a distinguished practitioner who advises a broad range of public sector entities and privately held companies on multi-jurisdictional patent prosecution matters. **Strengths:** "Gal Ehrlich is outstanding in his decisiveness and in paving the right route to take." **Maier Fenster** is an accomplished attorney who handles patent portfolios and questions of IP strategy for clients from a range of sectors, including healthcare. **Strengths:** "Maier Fenster is very knowledgeable and experienced." "Maier Fenster has vast knowledge of the domain we operate in, the legal aspects of IP and the business impact." "Maier is very sharp, quick in understanding and thinks outside the box."

Roy Melzer is an adept adviser who regularly assists with the filing and prosecution of patent

and trade mark applications for a prestigious list of clients in the hi-tech sector. **Strengths:** "Roy Melzer is truly remarkable, especially in terms of level of creativity, availability and ability to identify each client's needs and tailor the right strategy to achieve the business goals set." "What truly sets Roy Melzer apart is his ability to translate our most complex, mathematically driven inventions into clear and powerful patent claims." "Roy is an expert on everything related to software and AI. His advice is pure gold." "Roy manages not only our portfolio of matters but also finds time to lead a whole team and take care of us at all times to respond to requests." **Hadassa Waterman** is a skilled professional who has particular experience in drafting and prosecuting patent applications for reputable local and international companies, including clients in the food tech and pharmaceutical sectors. **Strengths:** "Hadassa Waterman knows our business very well, is very sophisticated in our field of work, gives useful advice and is available when we need her the most." **Revital Green** has proven knowledge encompassing a range of IP topics but shows particular strength in managing IP portfolios, litigation and technology transfer processes.

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz

What the team is known for

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is a prominent law firm capable of assisting with a wide array of IP matters. Based in Tel Aviv, with offices also in the USA and the UK, it is well situated to assist both domestic and international clients including start-ups and multinational companies. Its clients are active in a wide range of sectors, most notably in hi-tech, life sciences and pharmaceuticals. Its patent and trade mark work is complemented by its strong IP litigation practice.

Strengths

"The law firm is very strategic, sophisticated and always achieves excellent results. The team always approaches a deal with a business perspective and is up to speed on all legal developments."

"The department's knowledge allows it to efficiently address any issue that arises during prosecution. The lawyers are fast to respond, understand our business and are great business partners."

"Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz stands out for its deep technical expertise and unique geographical relationships and know-how."

"The team is responsive, knowledgeable and effective."

Work highlights

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz assisted De-Identification with IP due diligence and prosecuting patent applications in the USA and other countries.

Notable practitioners

Dor Cohen-Zedek has extensive experience in trade mark prosecution matters. Her client roster includes major Israeli and multinational companies from a variety of sectors, including the technology and luxury goods industries. **Strengths:** "Dor Cohen-Zedek is an expert in trade marks. She possesses a global view and great knowledge."

Reinhold Cohn Group

What the team is known for

Reinhold Cohn Group is a top-notch practice with

impressive resources and depth of bench. Based in Tel Aviv, it has extensive expertise in a range of patent-related matters and acts for both domestic and international clients. It possesses notably deep experience in filing and prosecuting patent applications and is highlighted for its capacity to provide strategic advice and assistance with patent portfolio management, and for its expertise in trade marks and design portfolios. It offers comprehensive knowledge of life sciences and medical devices, with particular expertise in the technology sector.

Strengths

"The team demonstrates a remarkable ability to quickly grasp the nuances of our technology and translate that understanding into high-quality patent applications."

"The team at Reinhold Cohn Group demonstrates an impressive ability to go deep into complex issues while also maintaining a broad perspective, ensuring first-class, business-oriented solutions."

"The team is consistently able to manage complex, multi-jurisdictional patent prosecutions with scientific depth and strategic clarity."

"The department is attentive and quick to respond, always providing clear and useful guidance. Communication has been excellent and supportive throughout."

"The law firm always assists us with strategic thinking that best fits the essence of our business."

Work highlights

Reinhold Cohn Group assisted Israel Aerospace Industries' and its subsidiary Elta Systems with patent portfolio management.

Notable practitioners

Ehud Hausman is an esteemed practitioner who provides strategic advice on the management of IP portfolios to many clients, including companies in the defence and hi-tech sectors.

Strengths: "Ehud is an experienced individual with strategic insight. He has the rare ability to combine sharp legal, commercial and technical judgement with clear communication and genuine personal engagement." "Ehud Hausman is highly skilled and a great leader to his team. He embodies a service-oriented spirit." "Ehud Hausman is very helpful and broad-minded."

Ronit Barzik-Soffer is a well-regarded adviser who leads the firm's trade mark practice. Her clients are drawn from a range of sectors including biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and food. **Strengths:** "Ronit Barzik-Soffer excels in her deep expertise and clear, straightforward approach to complex IP issues. Her ability to offer practical and precise advice is invaluable."

Dima Litvak is a well-regarded practitioner who frequently advises clients from the defence and technology sectors on the prosecution of patent applications. He also provides expert advice on the development and management of patents, trade marks and design portfolios. **Strengths:** "Dima Litvak is highly knowledgeable and reliable. His expertise and clear guidance set him apart."

Tamar Morag-Sela is an established attorney who frequently handles the development and management of trade mark and patent portfolios. Her clients are typically active in the life sciences and industrial sectors. **Strengths:** "Tamar Morag-Sela has proven experience in solving challenges and providing reliable advice." "Tamar is very client ori-

ented and experienced. She is approachable and service-minded and communicates in a clear and effective way." *"Tamar provides exceptional client service with personal attention and proactive support, always ensuring that nothing is overlooked. She has deep expertise in life sciences, food-tech and biology."* **Guillaume Stern** possesses broad experience in managing IP matters for a wide variety of clients, hailing from sectors such as life sciences, technology and energy. He ably manages patent portfolios and files and prosecutes patent applications. **Strengths:** *"Guillaume Stern is a great patent practitioner and an excellent partner for IP strategic discussions. He always focuses on the client's business goals and tailors his service to promote them."* *"Guillaume is very dedicated and detail-oriented."*

Band 2

The Luzzatto Group

What the team is known for

The Luzzatto Group is a longstanding firm with offices in Tel Aviv, Omer and Kiryat Shmona. It has a well-established presence in the Israeli IP market and is particularly well recognised for its patent and trade mark work. It has been identified for its expertise in sectors such as pharmaceuticals, software, automotive, medical devices and life sciences. Its professionals offer a wide range of IP-related services to both local and international clients and have a strong track record in patent prosecution which is bolstered by experience in IP litigation.

Strengths

"The Luzzatto Group is exceptionally responsive. Its explanations are clear, its follow-up is consistent and I always feel fully supported at every stage."

"The Luzzatto Group is able to quickly understand and provide valuable suggestions on difficult technological and legal matters."

"The Luzzatto Group has tremendous experience navigating the intricacies of the Israeli patent practice."

"The Luzzatto Group is a one-stop shop, dealing with patent applications across the globe, as well as litigation consulting and representation."

"The lawyers have very strong experience and provide invaluable input, aligning with our strategic needs. They think outside the box to tailor their recommendations to the specifics of the case."

Work highlights

The Luzzatto Group assisted SMART SHOOTER with securing international patent protection for its smart aiming system.

Notable practitioners

Kfir Luzzatto co-heads the Luzzatto Group's IP prosecution department and is acclaimed for handling the filing of patent applications on behalf of clients within the life sciences and technology fields. Alongside his practice in patent prosecution, he is experienced in litigation. **Strengths:** *"Kfir Luzzatto is extremely knowledgeable and attentive."* *"Kfir has deep technical and legal expertise."* *"It is very evident that Kfir has long experience and can quickly identify and respond to any question. I would recommend him to any start-up in our field."*

Webb & Co

What the team is known for

Webb & Co is a boutique law firm with noted expertise in handling patent applications in various industries. It is regularly singled out for its knowledge of biotech and pharmaceutical-related mandates. Its attorneys cater to a variety of domestic clients including start-ups and universities. The firm is based in Rehovot.

Notable practitioners

Cynthia Webb is the founder of Webb & Co and is particularly acclaimed for drafting, filing and prosecuting patents for biotech and pharmaceutical companies. She is a Rehovot-based adviser.

Strengths: *"Cynthia Webb is an excellent lawyer."*

Band 3

Fisher Friedman IP Group

What the team is known for

Fisher Friedman IP Group is a Tel Aviv-based team that assists with patent drafting and prosecution, as well as trade mark matters, both domestically and internationally. Its broad client portfolio includes high-value start-ups and industry-leading international companies, primarily in the biotech and medical fields. Its attorneys are particularly well recognised for handling extensive IP portfolios.

Notable practitioners

Michal Fisher is a co-founding partner of Fisher Friedman and frequently assists with the filing and prosecution of patent and trade mark applications for clients in the technology, biotech and medical sectors.

G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co., Advocates and Patent Attorneys

What the team is known for

G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co. is a well-reputed IP boutique with a deep understanding of the technology sector. The group has significant expertise in the filing and prosecution of trade marks and patents. Its clients include multinational corporations as well as start-ups.

Strengths

"G&A is a very good IP firm in the area of computer science. The lawyers are very knowledgeable and have a good understanding of strategy."

"G&A represents us in a fantastic manner. Its handling of testimonies is flawless."

Work highlights

G&A Glazberg, Applebaum & Co. assisted Hi Bob with securing international trade mark rights.

Notable practitioners

Ziv Glazberg is a renowned professional who has particular experience filing patents and trade marks for hi-tech clients. He heads the firm's IP prosecution department. **Strengths:** *"Ziv Glazberg is one of the best in both the legal and technical aspects. He possesses great knowledge and the needed commitment when supporting a start-up."* *"Ziv is responsive and dedicated."*

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman possesses a commercially and technologically savvy prosecution team. The

law firm is able to cover a variety of matters, such as trade mark portfolio prosecution, applications and infringement. Its client roster includes names from the gaming, fintech and real estate, among others.

Strengths

"Herzog Fox & Neeman provides prompt and valuable advice. Its lawyers are always helpful, available, reliable and knowledgeable experts in their field."

"The team combines a highly practical and commercially oriented approach with a strong command of legal detail. The lawyers are meticulous and thorough, yet never lose sight of the main issues."

"The law firm stands out for its deep understanding of our specific business. Its lawyers are incredibly patient and their advice is always grounded and thoroughly researched."

"The team offers a genuine collaboration, a proactive mindset and exceptional responsiveness at every stage of the engagement."

"The team stands out for its efficiency, precision and proactive portfolio management. Its attention to detail gives us confidence that our trade marks are protected across all relevant jurisdictions."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman assisted Evoke with its trade mark portfolio, including with its coverage in Africa and several disputes.

Notable practitioners

Karen Elburg leads the IP prosecution department at Herzog Fox & Neeman. She is particularly strong in trade mark prosecution mandates, advising on applications, registrations and portfolio management. **Strengths:** *"Karen Elburg has a vast and deep understanding of global laws and practices and understands our business needs."*

"Karen brings deep expertise, a collaborative and approachable manner and a strong focus on practical solutions. Her advice is always clear, actionable and delivered with excellent communication."

"Karen is extremely knowledgeable and experienced." *"She has an excellent perspective on international IP."*

Seligsohn Gabrieli Benshafrut

What the team is known for

Seligsohn Gabrieli Benshafrut has a well-established team with a strong focus on patent prosecution matters. It offers expertise in patent strategy, filing and portfolio management issues. Its attorneys advise a wide-ranging list of Israeli and international clients active in the technology, fashion and pharmaceutical sectors. The group is also noted for its trade mark prosecution and strategy practice.

Strengths

"Seligsohn Gabrieli Benshafrut stands out for its responsiveness, diligence and expertise in trade mark law."

"The team demonstrates a genuine understanding of the technical and commercial realities of our field. The work is consistently thorough, with meticulous attention to detail at every stage."

"The law firm possesses deep local and procedural expertise in Israel and full-spectrum IP capabilities. It demonstrates the technical, procedural and strategic skills required for high-stakes IP work."

"Their proactive approach in identifying risks and

opportunities before they become urgent gives us a competitive advantage in protecting and leveraging our IP assets."

"Seligsohn Gabrieli Benshafut offers excellent technical and legal knowledge in patents, as well as a good understanding of the client's business needs."

Work highlights

Seligsohn Gabrieli Benshafut assisted X with its trade mark portfolio, including filing trade mark applications in Israel and managing the prosecution process.

Notable practitioners

Ronnie Benshafut is a highly esteemed patent attorney who is adept at handling patent strategy, filing and prosecution matters. He advises a variety of clients, including start-ups as well as multinational corporations. **Strengths:** "Ronnie Benshafut is an IP expert. He understands both the commercial and scientific sides." "Ronnie pays meticulous attention to detail. He is collaborative and brings creative, out-of-the-box thinking to complex matters." "Ronnie demonstrates great depth and breadth, strategic thinking and patent experience." **Nahum Gabrieli** is an adept IP practitioner, with particular strengths in managing trade mark and patent applications and portfolio management for both domestic and international clients. **Strengths:** "Nahum Gabrieli is responsive and strategic." "Nahum is highly skilled, strategically minded and client-focused. He is excellent at managing complex IP enforcement and cross-border matters." "Nahum Gabrieli is a well-known trade mark practitioner."

Shalev Jencmen & Co.

What the team is known for

Shalev Jencmen & Co. has a notable team experienced in all manner of patent prosecution matters. The group offers a strong cross-border coverage and often advises on mandates spanning multiple jurisdictions, including the USA. Its capabilities in this regard are bolstered by its office in Richmond, Virginia. Its attorneys frequently assist clients from the defence and technology sectors.

Strengths

"The team at Shalev Jencmen & Co. is comprehensive and thorough."

"The lawyers have a strong technology understanding and deep knowledge. They are always accessible and provide timely reports."

"The team has a fast and effective technical understanding. It presents creative work in solving challenges."

"The law firm's service excellence and technical depth create genuine value for our IP strategy."

Notable practitioners

Avi Jencmen is a founding partner of Shalev Jencmen & Co. and has significant expertise in cross-border patent prosecution matters. He regularly advises clients from the technology and defence sectors. **Strengths:** "Avi Jencmen has deep knowledge and experience." Founding partner of Shalev Jencmen & Co., **Asaf Shalev** advises Israeli and international clients on a range of patent prosecution mandates, including patent filing, applications and patent mining processes. **Strengths:** "Asaf Shalev is a great partner."

Other Ranked Lawyers

Miriam Hackmey has a solid reputation in the market through her work assisting clients with trade mark prosecution matters. She heads the IP department at Glusman, Chowers, Lahat & Co.

Daniel Kligler of Meitar is particularly acclaimed for his work as a patent attorney acting on behalf of hi-tech clients. **Strengths:** "Daniel Kligler's extensive legal experience and scientific and technological background are key in his ability to provide excellent legal services."

Asa Kling is a leading partner within the intellectual property prosecution team at Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co. He has considerable experience in a wide range of IP matters, including patent and trade mark filing and portfolio management. **Strengths:** "Asa Kling is a very good attorney."

Eliav Korakh of Korakh & Co. Advocates & Patent Attorneys is an adept practitioner who attracts plaudits for assisting companies in the hi-tech and mechanical engineering industries with patent concerns.

Eran Presenti is a well-regarded adviser who leads the IP prosecution department at Firon Law Firm and is well known for his expertise in patent and trade mark registrations. **Strengths:** "Eran Presenti is always highly responsive, has a high level of sophistication and knows when to raise commercial issues." "Eran stands out for his client availability and extensive knowledge. He provides high-quality solutions to legal issues." "Eran is a visionary and an expert in multiple IP fields." "He is a very smart and reliable lawyer."

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Band 1

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is widely viewed as one of Israel's elite independent practices. The full-service team is highly attuned to the international needs of clients and is well equipped to advise multinationals with interests in Israel, as well as homegrown clients expanding their operations abroad. The law firm maintains close relationships with other independent practices and international firms to service the needs of its clientele across the globe, complementing the cross-border expertise of its specialists in-house.

The law firm's impressive cross-border expertise extends to an array of practices and industry sectors. The team's transactional capabilities are among the strongest in the jurisdiction. Its M&A specialists are highly adept at acting on complex, multi-jurisdictional deals, while its banking and capital markets groups are market-leading and

highly international in scope. Clients from the TMT, gaming, real estate and energy spheres are also skilfully supported in cross-border contexts. From a contentious perspective, the firm is well equipped to advise on both multi-jurisdictional litigation and arbitration proceedings.

Strengths

"The team is extremely commercial, and solution focused, making them the primary choice for global buyers acquiring targets in Israel"

"The team demonstrates an impressive ability to take a broad, strategic view while deeply understanding the global organizational complexities involved."

"Herzog has strong international connections."

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar is consistently recognised as one of Israel's market leaders, with complex international work a staple of the firm's caseload. The law firm provides expert cross-border advice to Israeli clients

with interests overseas, as well as foreign entities with operations in Israel. Meitar maintains close ties to an array of independent and international players in all major jurisdictions, enabling it to effectively support its client base on both contentious and non-contentious international matters. Sophisticated M&A deals form a core part of the law firm's international work, particularly deals relating to the technology and startup spheres. The team is a popular choice among major financial investors and private equity clients, and is also highly regarded for its cross-border banking and capital markets work. The team also offers outstanding disputes capabilities to clients facing multi-jurisdictional proceedings, including class action and securities litigation as well as international arbitration.

Strengths

"They have extensive knowledge of the international white collar legislation and can easily understand the complex schemes specific to white collar crimes"

"Meitar offers global coverage."

Band 2

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is a newly merged firm comprising former firms Yigal Arnon and Tadmor Levy. It is considered a go-to law firm in Israel for international work. The firm is sought out by homegrown clients expanding overseas, and is a popular choice among multinational corporations and international law firms for its expertise as Israeli co-counsel. The USA, the UK and Europe are important centres of activity for the team, along with markets in the Asia-Pacific region. The law firm stands out for its ability to advise on hi-tech investments that are cross-border in scope. The firm is particularly well regarded for the international guidance it provides to clients concerned with the 'Startup Nation'. Equally, the team's TMT specialists bring considerable expertise to cross-border mandates, as do members specialising in banking and project finance. Arnon, Tadmor-Levy's disputes team is also highly attuned to the international needs of its impressive client base.

Strengths

"The banking and finance team at Arnon Tadmor team possesses an in-depth understanding of Israeli and international financial regulation."

"Arnon has demonstrated strong international capabilities, working effectively with foreign counsel and understanding the legal, business, and cultural differences involved."

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is a highly regarded, full-service Israeli practice with a strong track record of working on the international stage. The law firm routinely leverages contacts around the globe to support clients on cross-border projects and maintains particularly close ties to leading international firms based in the USA and Europe. The law firm has cultivated an excellent repu-

tation for its cross-border capabilities across a range of areas. The firm's banking practice is market-leading, with particular strength in international acquisition and mezzanine financing. Clients seeking support on cross-border debt and equity capital markets transactions are also expertly advised by the firm. M&A, particularly with a focus on TMT, is another key area of strength. From a disputes perspective, the firm brings a top-ranked team to class action and commercial litigation, as well as international arbitration.

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is recognised as one of Israel's leading transactional practices with a clear commitment to international work. The law firm maintains a strong reputation for its capacity to work as co-counsel on complex cross-border projects, as well as its ability to advise Israeli clients expanding their operations abroad. As an independent practice, Gornitzky & Co has developed effective relationships with overseas counsel, enabling it to leverage resources internationally. Transactionally, the law firm offers leading expertise across numerous disciplines. Its international tax strength is widely acknowledged, while the firm's M&A practitioners adeptly advise on cross-border deals, recently those relating to the real estate, TMT and insurance sectors. Banking is another key component of the firm's international practice, with specialists acting for a range of international lenders on inbound instructions. Clients facing contentious proceedings that have international elements are also well served by the firm's specialists.

Strengths

"Gornitzky possesses extensive experience and unique capabilities in Israel in handling large international arbitration cases conducted in English."

"The Gornitzky team stands out for its exceptional responsiveness, creative and solution-oriented approach, and ability to navigate complex, cross-border negotiations efficiently."

"Their responsiveness, strategic thinking, and ability to navigate cross-border deals make them a true partner in any deal process."

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman stands out as one of Israel's leading practices with a strong international outlook. Offering cross-border expertise across a range of contentious and non-contentious disciplines, the firm has cultivated a strong reputation for its ability to act both as co-counsel and in a coordinating role on inbound and outbound matters. By maintaining connections to practices internationally, the firm provides robust support to clients with transnational queries. The law firm's M&A practice is highly international in scope, and brings impressive experience to cross-border deals relating to the technology, real estate and healthcare spheres. The team is routinely called upon to advise Israeli companies listing on foreign stock exchanges and to advise as co-counsel on sophisticated inbound deals. Clients facing contentious proceedings are

adeptly advised by a strong disputes group, one that performs highly in class action defence, the representation of multinationals in international arbitration and cross-border litigation.

Strengths

"Goldfarb demonstrates outstanding international capabilities."

"Goldfarb has demonstrated strong international capabilities, working effectively with foreign counsel and understanding the legal, business, and cultural differences involved."

Band 3

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co brings impressive expertise to a broad spectrum of cross-border mandates. The law firm is particularly adept at advising on inbound transactions relating to the technology and startup arenas. The group is a popular selection among international firms from the UK and USA, and is often instructed to advise on the Israeli aspects of larger international projects.

From a transactional perspective, the firm is well equipped to advise foreign investors on M&A activity in Israel. Multinationals, private equity and venture capital clients are all well served by specialists. The team boasts a strong TMT practice, as well as notable capabilities commercial disputes, class action litigation and international arbitration.

Strengths

"Erdinast, Ben Nathan consistently demonstrates excellent international capabilities, both through direct experience and via coordination with foreign counsel when needed."

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

What the team is known for

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co offers clients sophisticated support on a range of cross-border issues. With a strong focus on the tech and startup spaces, the law firm is well equipped to advise on inbound transactions. Israeli clients looking to expand their operations overseas are also well served by the firm. Many of the firm's specialists have gained experience in leading overseas practices and are accustomed to working in cross-border contexts.

Inbound M&A activity remains a strong pillar of the firm's cross-border expertise. Israeli startups, tech companies, and private equity and venture capital firms are provided with high-quality support on cutting-edge projects. The law firm also has a highly competent capital markets team that boasts international expertise, as well as a dedicated group of TMT specialists.

Strengths

"Naschitz Brandes Amir stands out for its ability to manage high-value, complex disputes that combine competition law, cross-border elements, and high-stakes litigation in Israel."

"The team has the depth and breadth of experience to handle complex cross-border transactions."

Shibolet**What the team is known for**

Shibolet demonstrates a clear commitment to international work. Clients seeking cross-border advice benefit from the firm's membership of the TerraLex legal network, allowing it to draw on contacts globally. The law firm also maintains its own relationships across the globe to support the international needs of its client base, and it is particularly adept at advising on matters in the Asia-Pacific region, the Middle East and Europe.

Strengths

"Shibolet brings strong legal expertise across various matters and jurisdictions."

"Shibolet demonstrates a deep knowledge of applicable law and was able to quickly learn the law from another jurisdiction."

S Horowitz**What the team is known for**

S Horowitz & Co is a highly regarded full-service outfit with an impressive suite of cross-border capabilities. As the Israeli member of the elite network Lex Mundi, the firm can draw on the resources of independent practices worldwide to support its clientele on complex international matters.

S Horowitz & Co's market-leading disputes practice is highly international in scope. The team is well equipped to advise multinationals facing contentious proceedings in Israel, particularly those relating to class action litigation and IP disputes. Banking and finance is another core strength of the firm from a cross-border perspective. It is highly adept at advising prominent Israeli and international lenders, with a clear aptitude for project financing transactions that are multi-jurisdictional.

Strengths

"Their deep knowledge of both local regulation and cross-border transactions enables us to move quickly and close deals efficiently."

"Horowitz has deep knowledge of international

practices for a local firm."

"Horowitz consistently delivers practical solutions especially in complex international contexts."

Band 4**Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm****What the team is known for**

Agmon is noted for its ability in handling complex international mandates. The team is adept at advising on a host of matters, with expertise in transactional areas such as banking and finance, capital markets and corporate/M&A. Its lawyers are experienced in handling both inbound and outbound work. The firm is also particularly strong in projects and energy work, and has a strong track record of working with multinational clients.

Strengths

"Agmon offers extensive knowledge of the Israeli natural gas market and substantial experience in transactions in this field, including deals involving international parties."

"Agmon offers an exceptional practice combining strong technology knowledge, business and strong legal background enabling them to support global tech companies in the best manner."

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co**What the team is known for**

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is highly experienced in handling complex international matters for a wide range of clients. The firm has robust capabilities in a range of matters, including energy and projects work and complex disputes. The team provides its clients with creative ideas and also works alongside international firms to bring about impressive results on multi-jurisdictional matters.

Strengths

"Barnea is well equipped to advise multinational corporations in cross-jurisdictional issues."

"Barnea has an international mindset."

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)**What the team is known for**

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz demonstrates clear focus and commitment to cross-border work. The law firm plays an important role in Israel's 'Startup Nation' ecosystem and is routinely called upon to advise on an array of cutting-edge projects. Working to international standards is embedded within the fabric of the team, which is frequently sought out by international law firms and clients with transnational operations. Providing counsel to clients on inbound transactions forms a core part of the firm's international practice. The team is particularly adept at advising on venture capital and private equity investment into Israel, and is held in high regard by both startups and investors.

Strengths

"The department knows how to manage large, multi-system and international processes, with the ability to coordinate between many parties."

"The team combines top-tier international deal experience with deep knowledge of the Israeli market."

"ERM has a lot of foreign trained lawyers so the process is seamless."

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz**What the team is known for**

Pearl Cohen provides a unique offering within the Israeli market, as one of the firms present with its own international footprint. Alongside its Tel Aviv office, the firm offers clients in-house support with strategically situated teams in New York, Boston, Los Angeles and London. The firm's client base comprises homegrown entities seeking guidance abroad, as well as overseas clients with interests in Israel. The law firm is geared towards advising technology clients on sophisticated IP and data protection matters. Specialists offer comprehensive IP support, acting on copyright, patent and trade mark matters. The law firm is particularly adept at advising startups, TMT clients and life sciences entities.

Investment Funds**Band 1****Amit, Pollak, Matalon****What the team is known for**

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co is noted for its experience assisting sponsors with fund formation, fundraising, partnership agreements and safeguard negotiations. The law firm offers expertise in venture capital fund matters, as well as advising on debt and infrastructure funds. Its client roster includes both domestic and international funds that are active in a variety of sectors, including real estate and technology.

Strengths

"The team at Amit, Pollak, Matalon is adaptable, quick to respond and offers good market knowledge."

"The law firm is absolutely business oriented and highly skilful in negotiations."

"The team is fast paced, business oriented, flexible and client focused."

"The law firm's combination of creative thinking, broad business understanding and legal excellence sets it apart, providing its clients with a significant advantage."

Work highlights

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co assisted Glilot Early Growth Fund with the fundraising and formation

of its second early growth fund.

Notable practitioners

Maya Issacharov is an acclaimed lawyer who is noted for her experienced handling of private equity and venture capital fund formation. She regularly assists clients active in the real estate and technology sectors. **Strengths:** *"Maya Issacharov is a very knowledgeable and experienced lawyer in the fund formation world, who thinks through issues on a very granular level in order to address them correctly."* *"Maya is one of the top funds lawyers in Israel and is always up to date on market practices and regulations."* **Ian Rostowsky** is noted for his activity on venture capital fund for-

Investment Funds
Leading Firms
Band 1
Amit, Pollak, Matalon
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Meitar Law Offices
Raveh Haber & Co Advocates
Band 2
Arnon Segev & Co Law Offices
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Vinograd & Co
Band 3
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Gornitzky & Co
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Shibolet
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Dror Schwimmer Tal Herzog Fox & Neeman
Haber Miriam Raveh Haber & Co Advocates
Issacharov Maya Amit, Pollak, Matalon *
Raveh Gil Raveh Haber & Co Advocates
Schnider Hodiya Meitar Law Offices
Shenhav Ayal Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Band 2
Amir Sharon Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Bahat Nira Arnon Segev & Co Law Offices
Ben-Ruby Eldar Meitar Law Offices *
Engel Roy Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Vinograd Ronen Vinograd & Co *
Wolpin Oren Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Band 3
Lavi Michal Herzog Fox & Neeman
Lidor Idan Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Ponte-Shlush Gila Gornitzky & Co *
Romem Yarom Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Rostowsky Ian Amit, Pollak, Matalon *
Sternhell-Zaltzman Orit Shibolet
Tepper Raz FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Up-and-coming individuals
Fried Shmulik FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Sasson Gal Herzog Fox & Neeman
Tsvia Shy Vinograd & Co *
* Indicates individual with profile.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

mation matters. He offers additional expertise in fundraising mandates. **Strengths:** "Ian Rostowsky is a pleasure to work with because he has such great commercial awareness and technical ability." "Ian offers clients a lot of experience and depth."

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is a prominent law firm with a solid reputation for handling fund formation, fundraising and fund structuring matters. The law firm advises a roster of high-profile clients, with a strong focus on venture capital and real estate funds. The group is well placed to assist clients with cross-border fund activities.

Strengths

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman offers a deep understanding of the industry and its regulatory environment."

"The team is able to simplify things for clients and

is very responsive."

"The law firm demonstrates an unmatched combination of professionalism, efficiency and interpersonal skills."

"The team views the client in a holistic way, taking into account the legal, regulatory and commercial aspects. It provides creative solutions to complicated needs."

"The law firm is made up of highly experienced partners who work seamlessly together."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman acted for Elements LP on the formation of its fund focusing on investments in the climate technology sector.

Notable practitioners

Ayal Shenhav is a well-reputed lawyer with a deep experience in advising private equity and venture capital clients on the formation and structuring of their funds. He demonstrates notable strength in advising on the regulatory aspects of deals. **Strengths:** "Ayal Shenhav is one of the best in the business." "Ayal brings a sophisticated and pragmatic approach to legal counsel." "He is a highly sophisticated and strategic legal counsel, offering smart and out-of-the-box solutions." **Oren Wolpin** has extensive experience in the field of investment funds. He is well versed in advising private equity and real estate funds on fund formation and regulatory matters. **Strengths:** "Oren Wolpin gets extremely involved in all aspects of running a fund and is fantastic."

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is a well-reputed law firm with solid experience in domestic and cross-border fund formation matters. The law firm's client portfolio comprises an extensive variety of venture capital, private equity and debt funds, including those active in the real estate and energy industries. The group offers additional assistance with fund structuring and regulatory matters.

Strengths

"Herzog Fox & Neeman has vast knowledge of the relevant laws and market trends and is eager to help with any question, big or small."

"The team takes a highly practical approach and provides relevant and actionable recommendations."

"The lawyers are agile and rise to any challenge."

"The department stands out in the industry due to its highest level of professionalism, exceptional customer service, availability, creative thinking and strong commercial understanding."

"Its outstanding level of service, availability and accessibility ensure that all the legal needs of funds are fully met."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman assisted the impact fund Good Company Fund with its formation, investing in early-stage technology companies in compliance with one or more of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Notable practitioners

Tal Dror Schwimmer is an esteemed lawyer who is experienced in advising on the structuring and formation of a wide variety of funds, including those active in the real estate and technology sec-

tors. She heads the firm's investment funds practice from its Tel Aviv office. **Strengths:** "Tal Dror Schwimmer offers clients the best one could ask for in every aspect." "Tal Dror Schwimmer is very knowledgeable and responsive. She is definitely someone who can support your business goals." "She brings a sense of calm and confidence to the table, which facilitates successful deal closures." **Michal Lavi** is experienced in the formation of a wide range of investment funds, such as venture capital, debt funds and real estate funds. She is adept at assisting both Israeli and international funds. **Strengths:** "Michal Lavi provides excellent efficiency and speed of response." "Michal Lavi is sophisticated and service oriented." **Gal Sasson** frequently advises sponsors on fund structuring and compliance issues, as well as negotiations with investors. **Strengths:** "Gal Sasson is creative and highly skilled in solving complex problems and has a strong ability to distinguish between what is and is not essential." "She offers excellent efficiency and speedy responses."

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar | Law Offices is a distinguished law firm with a strong bench, handling fund formation and investment matters, as well as fund structuring and related tax issues. Its lawyers handle a broad spectrum of matters involving venture capital and debt funds, including those from the technology sector.

Strengths

"The team at Meitar is very committed and provides sound advice, with a good understanding of the industry."

"The team is made up of true experts in their field."

"The team consistently delivers clear and cohesive advice, even on complex or nuanced matters. Its responsiveness is exceptional."

"Their understanding of our business and commercial context is strong."

Work highlights

Meitar advised New Era Capital on the formation of two new funds.

Notable practitioners

Hodiya Schnider is a highly experienced lawyer in the fund formation, investment and structuring spaces. She is adept at assisting venture capital and technology-sector funds. **Strengths:** "Hodiya Schnider's knowledge of the fund environment is unparalleled in our market." "Hodiya is an outstanding professional in the area of fund formation and management." "Hodiya stands out for her exceptional responsiveness and clarity. She consistently provides fast, thoughtful answers to complex issues, with impressive efficiency." **Eldar Ben-Ruby** is a distinguished lawyer who is well recognised for his strengths advising clients from the technology sector on fund formation, as well as related tax matters. He is also active on investment agreements.

Raveh Haber & Co Advocates

What the team is known for

Raveh Haber & Co retains a solid reputation for advising on cross-border fund formation. The law firm has significant expertise in private investment fund issues, including fund structuring and

related tax matters. It advises a range of prominent clients from the technology and real estate sectors.

Notable practitioners

Miriam Haber is a highly respected lawyer in the fund formation space. She is active on cross-border fund matters, particularly those relating to the USA, and regularly represents funds in the real estate and technology spaces. Founding partner **Gil Raveh** adeptly advises on the formation and closing of funds. He often assists clients active in the real estate and technology sectors.

Band 2

Arnon Segev & Co Law Offices

What the team is known for

Arnon Segev & Co houses a strong department with notable expertise in fund formation matters. It is also able to advise clients on fund restructurings, investments and partnership registration issues. It services clients in the technology, insurance and real estate arenas.

Strengths

"The team at Arnon Segev & Co takes a business oriented, can-do approach."

"The firm handles cross-border issues effectively, with clear communication and coordination."

"The team offers a high level of service and is very thorough and responsive."

"They are familiar with all the relevant and important players in the business."

Notable practitioners

Nira Bahat is an acclaimed lawyer who holds notable expertise in fund formation and investments. Her expertise includes cross-border fund formation and agreements, and she is particularly seasoned in representing cornerstone investors in the insurance sector. **Strengths:** *"Nira Bahat is very good at explaining complex issues and maintaining client relationships." "She is very knowledgeable and experienced in the subject matter and provides excellent service." "She understands all aspects of the business, both the legal and commercial ones."*

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) handles a broad spectrum of matters spanning the formation, structuring and management of investment funds. Its client roster comprises Israeli and international private equity and venture capital funds, as well as investors. Its lawyers provide additional assistance with regulatory and tax matters in the investment funds space.

Strengths

"FISCHER is results oriented and commercial, understands what is important for its clients and drives processes forward."

"Its extraordinary commitment to excellence and client satisfaction sets it apart."

"FISCHER offers very strong availability and client response capabilities."

"Its lawyers make sure to fully understand the economics and commercial aspects to make sure the legal documents are tailored to accommodate the goals in the deal."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) assisted OrbiMed Advisors with mandates concerning the fund's activities, including the OrbiMed 1 and OrbiMed 2 funds.

Notable practitioners

Raz Tepper is adept at representing venture capital funds and private equity investors in fund formation, structuring and regulatory mandates. He is the co-head of Fischer's investment funds practice. **Strengths:** *"Raz Tepper offers extensive knowledge, business understanding and commitment." Shmulik Fried is well placed to assist Israeli and international clients with the formation and structuring of funds. His clients are active in various industries, including insurance and technology. Strengths: "Shmulik Fried is very experienced and smart. He makes sure to cover all aspects and is extremely pleasant to work with." "Shmulik brings wide experience, knowledge and understanding of our business."*

Vinograd & Co

What the team is known for

Vinograd & Co is a well-established Israeli boutique with a strong focus on fund formation, structuring, restructuring and investment matters. The group assists a roster of high-profile clients, comprising FOFs and real estate funds. Its lawyers provide expert advice from the firm's Tel Aviv office.

Strengths

"Vinograd & Co has extensive specific knowledge and experience, and the required tools to deal with complex situations."

"The team is made up of kind, smart and sharp lawyers."

"Vinograd & Co shows familiarity with client needs and the private funds market."

Work highlights

Vinograd & Co advised Entropy Group on the structuring of the Pineapple P2P fund.

Notable practitioners

Ronen Vinograd demonstrates a solid reputation for advising on fund formation and structuring matters. His client roster includes notable FOFs and hedge funds. **Strengths:** *"Ronen Vinograd offers vast experience and is efficient." "Ronen is very knowledgeable, accessible and experienced." "He understands the regulations and business needs." Shy Tsvia is frequently seen advising a wide range of clients on their investments in funds. He is also experienced in assisting with fund formation matters. Strengths: "Shy Tsvia is fun to work with and always looking for new ways to provide an enhanced service to his clients."*

Band 3

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has considerable experience in the investment funds space, assisting clients with fund formation and structuring matters. The firm demonstrates further expertise in investment, fundraising and regulatory matters. Its lawyers assist companies, institutional investors and funds from the energy, infrastructure, real estate and technology sectors.

Strengths

"The team at Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is business oriented and responsive."

"The firm demonstrates vast experience and an unwavering dedication to clients' best interest."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has the ability to effectively communicate complex international investments."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has thorough knowledge of local and US laws and practices."

Notable practitioners

Yarom Romem is very active in the fund formation and structuring spaces. He provides expert advice to investors and funds in a wide variety of sectors, including real estate and technology. **Strengths:** *"Yarom Romem is very responsive, cares about his clients' interests and always provides very clear advice." "Yarom is a commercially minded and sharp lawyer who plays a key role in getting deals done." "Yarom is good at explaining things in plain language and in a way that the client can understand."*

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co maintains a solid reputation for advising clients on regional and cross-border fund investments. The law firm demonstrates further expertise in fund formation and regulatory compliance matters. Its lawyers represent funds and investors from a variety of sectors, including real estate and insurance.

Strengths

"Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co has a lot of expertise relating to fund structures."

Notable practitioners

Roy Engel is an expert at assisting institutional investors with a wide range of investments. He also frequently handles regulatory and tax compliance matters in the funds space.

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is a well-reputed domestic outfit with experience across the entire life-cycle of investment funds, from fund formation and structuring to the final closing. The firm advises clients across various industries, including hospitality and real estate. The firm is also well placed to assist international clients from its Tel Aviv office.

Strengths

"Gornitzky & Co has a deep understanding of the field."

"The law firm is a steady hand in negotiations and a responsible partner."

"Gornitzky & Co is a firm that provides a true 360-degree approach for every situation. It has the ability to get granular, while not losing sight of the big picture."

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co assisted Adam Partners with the formation of a single-purpose private equity fund aimed at the purchase of a 75% stake in Metzgerlas Cooperative Agricultural Organization.

Notable practitioners

Gila Ponte-Shlush is well placed to assist investors and funds in the hospitality and technology sectors, among others. She is adept at handling fund formation, management and structuring mandates. **Strengths:** *"Gila Ponte-Shlush is very service oriented, smart, responsible and a pleasure*

to work with." "Gila provides exceptional client service, always demonstrating attentiveness and a genuine commitment to delivering the best outcomes." "Gila is very knowledgeable and excellent at explaining all legal matters, including very complicated ones, to the client." "Gila is very responsive."

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

What the team is known for

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co offers a strong focus on fund formation, structuring, closing and regulatory compliance matters. It offers additional expertise in investment deals. The group is capable of handling matters involving private equity and venture capital funds.

Strengths

"Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co is a team of uncompromising professionals with deep experience in their respective fields and distinct responsiveness." "They are responsive and accommodate all urgent needs."

"Its lawyers demonstrate a deep understanding of both the legal landscape and the broader business

environment."

Work highlights

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co assisted Red Dot Capital Partners with the closing of its third fund, reaching the target amount of USD300 million.

Notable practitioners

Sharon Amir is noted for providing legal support throughout the fund formation process, including regulatory compliance issues. His client roster includes Israeli private equity and venture capital investors. **Strengths:** "Sharon Amir understands issues quickly, identifies the important things and is good in negotiations." "Sharon Amir is a highly valued professional and a skilled and creative lawyer." "Sharon is a brilliant lawyer and a fast thinker." **Idan Lidor** is specialised in the establishment and closing of venture capital and private equity funds, as well as structural framework matters. He assists clients from a wide range of sectors, including technology.

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet is well placed to assist sponsors and

institutional investors with fund formation and investment mandates. It is frequently seen advising clients from the technology, consumer goods and transportation sectors. The group offers discernible expertise in cross-border matters from its Tel Aviv office.

Strengths

"The team at Shibolet is very focused on what is important and doesn't waste time." "Shibolet has a very experienced team." "They are highly efficient team."

Work highlights

Shibolet assisted the fund manager of Litvest Fund and More Investment House with the establishment, operation and management of a litigation finance fund.

Notable practitioners

Orit Sternhell-Zaltzman's practice covers fund formation and structuring matters. She acts for both domestic and international investors. **Strengths:** "Orit Sternhell-Zaltzman is rigorous and thorough. You can trust her with everything."

IT & Data Protection

IT & Data Protection
Leading Firms
Band 1
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
Band 2
AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.
Gornitzky & Co
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Meitar Law Offices
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Band 3
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Shibolet
Band 4
BFP & Co.
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
H-F & Co. Law Offices
Lipa Meir & Co
Firon Law Firm
Or-Hof Law
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Band 1

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is a respected law firm that advises local and international companies on a broad array of IT, data protection and cybersecurity matters. The team is notably experienced

IT & Data Protection
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Ben-Israel Dalit Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Or-Hof Dan Or-Hof Law
Rachum-Twaig Omri FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Ravia Haim Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
Sage Eyal Roy AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch
Tevet Ella Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Yosefi Ariel Herzog Fox & Neeman
Band 2
Etgar Lior Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Hammer Dotan Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
Harel Assaf Gornitzky & Co *
Mirchin David Meitar Law Offices
Band 3
Feinberg Nir Shibolet
Gillat Adi H-F & Co. Law Offices
Hay Dan Dan Hay & Co (ORL) ◇
Klein Avishay Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Novogroder-Shoshan Yoheved Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Shribman Hilla Shibolet
Zlaikha Vered Lipa Meir & Co
Up-and-coming individuals
Dat Amit FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Elkessassy Ohad Herzog Fox & Neeman
González Royo Ignacio Meitar Law Offices
Laor Roe Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Rosman Saar Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Treisman Netanella Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

"FISCHER has an up-to-speed and up-to-date team. They are very well acquainted with technological advancements."

"The law firm offers a deep understanding of the business, as well as operational and commercial aspects of the law."

"They don't just offer legal advice, they provide practical, well-grounded recommendations that align with real-world challenges."

"I appreciate the speed, agility and in-depth knowledge on hi-tech and startup processes that FISCHER offers."

"The law firm's ability to navigate complex regulations, including GDPR, AI and cybersecurity laws, ensures compliance while supporting innovation."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) represented Google in multiple privacy and data protection class actions, as well as providing regulatory advice.

Notable practitioners

Omri Rachum-Twaig is a highly regarded lawyer who is esteemed for advising national and international clients regarding privacy and data protection matters, most notably relating to information security. **Strengths:** "His advice is always super clear and concise, but also adapted to our risk appetite." "Omri Rachum-Twaig is very knowledgeable, efficient and always ready to provide a good service and a warm attitude." "He is really just a cut above the rest. Omri can jump into any situation, no situation makes him flinch; he is an expert." "I trust him completely to handle critical matters with efficiency and expertise." "His deep knowledge of privacy regulations and ability to translate complex legal concepts into clear, actionable advice is invaluable. He is an indispensable resource." **Amit Dat** leads FISCHER's intellectual property and infor-

mation technologies practice and is an increasingly prominent lawyer in privacy, data protection and information security. **Strengths:** "Amit Dat has a huge amount of legal knowledge."

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman operates a notable technology and data protection practice. The group showcases considerable strength acting for clients in the cybersecurity, software and online gaming fields. Its lawyers are well versed in advising clients on a broad range of matters, spanning data protection management and security, as well as regulatory compliance and licensing agreements.

Strengths

"Herzog Fox & Neeman is business oriented and solution focused."

"The lawyers possess extensive experience and deep expertise in this field, which truly sets them apart from others in the industry."

"The Herzog Fox & Neeman lawyers understand the industry environment and the regulatory considerations. Their responses are practical."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman does an amazing job in being responsive and available. The law firm is unmatched in that sense and also gives really practical advice, which is easy to digest."

"The law firm's key strengths include its global regulatory knowledge, with a strong understanding of privacy laws across multiple jurisdictions and strong negotiation and drafting capabilities."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman represented Candivore in privacy and data commercialisation matters, as well as in the formulation of a data protection compliance plan.

Notable practitioners

Co-head of the firm's technology and regulation group, **Ariel Yosefi** is an esteemed lawyer who is often called upon to advise on data protection management and licensing agreements.

Strengths: "His deep expertise in privacy and regulatory matters, combined with a strong business-oriented approach, makes him a valuable leader." "Ariel Yosefi is very familiar with all relevant legislation and takes care to let me know about any relevant changes in the sector. He is also creative in helping navigate risks." "Ariel Yosefi is a strong partner with lots of experience, knowledge and understanding of the client's business." **Ohad Elkeslassy** is co-head of HFN's privacy practice. He is an increasingly prominent lawyer with a notable track record of advising clients on a variety of matters, such as privacy compliance and data incidents. **Strengths:** "Ohad Elkeslassy has a good understanding of both business needs and the regulatory environment. He offers practical experience." "He is very responsive and his advice is up to date and considers the business needs."

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz

What the team is known for

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz operates an esteemed hi-tech practice. The group's lawyers are experienced in advising a broad stable of clients on the structuring of their data privacy programmes, as well as on GDPR issues. Its ancillary

areas of expertise include data breach incidents and matters relating to AI.

Strengths

"Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz offers outstanding knowledge, experience and expertise in the relevant fields. It takes a business-oriented approach and provides a fantastic level of legal service."

"The lawyers provide close cooperation and understanding of the client's needs."

"Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is always my go-to law firm on complex privacy matters."

"The advice provided is theoretical, practical and actionable. It helps us take the next business steps."

Work highlights

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz advised Google on regulatory, privacy and data protection matters, such as GDPR and Israeli Privacy Protection Law compliance.

Notable practitioners

Haim Ravia leads Pearl Cohen's cyber, data protection and privacy department. A highly acclaimed lawyer in the privacy and cybersecurity spheres, he advises leading financial institutions and defence corporations on data privacy matters.

Strengths: "Haim Ravia understands our urgency. He has really good sector knowledge and guides our business with legal and practical advice." **Dotan Hammer** is a highly regarded lawyer who focuses

his practice on privacy and data protection matters. He regularly advises clients on GDPR compliance. **Strengths:** "He is personable, very efficient and practical. He has very strong knowledge of the area." "Dotan Hammer is a fantastic technology and privacy lawyer and does a wonderful job for us. His software background is a great advantage and added value in the context of our business." "He is always available and gives practical advice."

Band 2

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.

What the team is known for

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co operates a well-established technology practice, with the team frequently advising clients on software licensing and cybersecurity regulations as well as data security. The group acts for a range of software and technology companies, as well as clients in the financial services sector. The team's lawyers are also well equipped to handle both contentious and non-contentious privacy matters.

Strengths

"AYR's team is super responsive and creative."

"I value AYR'S efficiency, flexibility and understanding of the business."

"AYR provides down-to-earth advice, which is practical and takes into account the commercial aspects too."

"The law firm knows the field very well and has wide-ranging knowledge."

Work highlights

AYR continued to advise Microsoft on IT and data protection issues, as well as representing it in a class action relating to the use of personal data in AI systems.

Notable practitioners

Eyal Roy Sage heads the IT and data protection department at AYR. He is a pre-eminent lawyer in the field of privacy and data protection. He offers clients extensive experience in a range of issues, including data breach counselling and regulatory compliance relating to cybersecurity. **Strengths:** "Eyal Roy Sage is very smart, a great partner to work with, very dedicated and thorough. Whenever I need his support, he is there." "Eyal is amazing. He is very efficient, very aware of the business and commercial needs, knows both the theory and practice and how to navigate between them and always offer clear solutions." "Eyal is a great attorney. He is solution oriented and well versed in comparative law." "Eyal Roy Sage is knowledgeable and provides good practical advice."

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is an accomplished law firm in the field of privacy and data protection, handling both contentious and non-contentious matters. With strong expertise in AI, fintech and cloud services, the law firm often advises clients on matters relating to cybersecurity and data breaches. Many of its clients stem from the technology, pharmaceutical, and food and beverage sectors.

Strengths

"Gornitzky & Co stands out for its deep expertise in data privacy and cybersecurity, providing clear, practical guidance tailored to industry needs."

"The Gornitzky & Co team has a vast understanding of the local law and the legal landscape."

"Gornitzky & Co always provides a pragmatic approach."

"The law firm is very customer-facing, providing great visibility to the ongoing processes, while working to push the pending products forward to the finish line."

"Its responses are quick, focused and solution oriented."

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co represented Shufersal in a class action regarding an alleged Protection of Privacy Law violation.

Notable practitioners

Assaf Harel leads Gornitzky's IT and data protection department. He is a skilled lawyer who has notable experience advising clients on privacy and cybersecurity matters. **Strengths:** "His reliability and deep legal and operational understanding make him an exceptional asset." "Assaf Harel is highly experienced and business oriented." "Assaf Harel leads a great team and is super responsive to client needs, as well as being creative and business savvy." "He provides clear, pragmatic and effective solutions with a strong commitment to service excellence."

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman has a highly regarded technology practice in Israel, with notable experience in licensing and data processing agreements. The team serves a varied client base, with notable knowledge and activity in the life sciences and cybersecurity industries, as well as big data. The group offers additional expertise in data protection and GDPR regulations.

Strengths

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman treats us as a priority and gives us quick solutions."

"The team has a profound understanding of both Israeli and international data protection laws."

"The department stands out for its deep expertise, practical approach and business-oriented mindset. It provides clear, concise and strategic legal advice."

"The law firm is highly skilled at handling complex and sophisticated privacy and AI-related matters efficiently."

"Their ability to tailor advice to each situation makes them stand out in the industry."

Notable practitioners

Ella Tevet is an accomplished lawyer who is often called upon to assist clients with licensing agreements and privacy matters. She is experienced in advising a range of clients, from startups to large multinationals. **Strengths:** *"She possesses exceptional analytical and problem-solving skills, allowing her to navigate complex matters with ease and efficiency."* *"Ella Tevet is an outstanding lawyer with deep expertise in privacy and AI. Her responsiveness, dedication and ability to understand her clients' needs make her an invaluable partner."* *"Ella Tevet always provides clear, practical and high-quality advice."* *"She takes a holistic and comprehensive approach to problems and keeps us up to date with regulation changes."* *"She's an amazing privacy lawyer, who makes complex legal issues easy to understand. Ella's support is invaluable and she's the go-to person for any privacy-related legal matters."* **Roei Laor** is an increasingly well-known IT and data protection lawyer. He assists clients from a broad range of sectors, including technology and insurance, with the full gamut of privacy matters. **Strengths:** *"Roei Laor is very experienced and always there when I need him. He is especially good in complex IT agreements."* *"We enjoy working with Roei, who provides us with valuable advice and quick turnaround."*

Meitar | Law Offices**What the team is known for**

Meitar operates a distinguished practice known for its expertise across software development, distribution and licensing agreements. The group acts for a wide array of clients, ranging from financial institutions to technology and semiconductor companies. Its lawyers demonstrate additional strength in privacy compliance and GDPR matters.

Strengths

"Meitar has very exhaustive and well-skilled professionals in legal matters. Its lawyers also really understand the tech, which is crucial, and are very business oriented."

"Meitar understands its clients' needs, positions itself well within the clients' business and gets things done."

"I appreciate the law firm's availability, dedication and expertise."

"Meitar distinguishes itself through its proactive and innovative approach."

"The lawyers are always attentive and their advice is focused on what we need to do."

Work highlights

Meitar advised Bank Hapoalim on privacy and data protection matters, including the privacy

aspects of the bank's strategic partnerships with Google and Apple for digital wallet integration.

Notable practitioners

David Mirchin is an adept lawyer who is skilled in handling licensing agreements and data protection matters on behalf of startups and software providers, among others. He is admitted to the Israeli as well as Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey Bars. **Strengths:** *"David Mirchin is proactive, always keeps us updated on what we need to know, is very business oriented, very clear and to the point."* **Ignacio González Rojo** is a capable IT and data protection lawyer, adept at handling a range of matters in this field, including data policy drafting and AI and privacy compliance. Additionally, he advises on the IT and data protection aspects of M&A. **Strengths:** *"He is very active and proactive, very present and always happy to contribute."* *"He is very skilled in AI and complex privacy matters. Ignacio can provide advice not only in Israel but also how the critical aspects impact business in the US."* *"Ignacio González Rojo becomes an integral part of your operation."* *"He has a business mindset and is very oriented to getting things done."*

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co**What the team is known for**

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co is a well-established law firm with a successful track record of counselling clients on privacy and data protection and cybersecurity matters. The law firm also has vast experience handling IT agreements for local and international technology companies.

Strengths

"The law firm is very practice oriented, always providing answers that are immediately actionable."

"The team as a whole has impressive skills and the ability and knowledge to deal with complex legal issues."

"Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co always delivers clear, detailed insights while presenting multiple options alongside well-founded professional recommendations."

"Its main strength is in the implementation of legal requirements in parallel with the technological requirements."

"They are very responsive and understand how important our matters are."

Work highlights

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co acted for Intuitive Surgical on various aspects of Israeli privacy law.

Notable practitioners

Dalit Ben-Israel is an eminent lawyer who is particularly well regarded for her expertise in GDPR matters. She also advises clients on cybersecurity concerns and is capable of advising a variety of entities from the finance, medical and insurance sectors among others. **Strengths:** *"Dalit Ben-Israel has a lot of experience with complex financial and IT agreements, involving multiple sectors."*

"She always provides very practical and actionable advice. She is also very proactive, providing additional information on the broader context for reference." *"We benefit not only from her expertise but also from her positive and strategic approach."*

"Dalit is fantastic. Her knowledge of Israeli privacy law is encyclopedic and she's super responsive."

"When I need a question answered, Dalit is always my first call."

Band 3**Arnon, Tadmor-Levy****What the team is known for**

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy shows significant expertise in advising clients on data privacy-related matters. It is often sought out by foreign companies looking to adapt their IT and data privacy policies and practices to Israeli regulations. The law firm also represents clients in sophisticated privacy and data protection litigation, including class actions. It provides further experience in negotiating commercial agreements and strategic partnerships.

Strengths

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is very fluent and up to date on all technological and legal developments."

"It offers great availability and respects my timelines. I really appreciate the team."

"I appreciate the lawyers' ability to objectively analyse issues from multiple perspectives."

"Its strengths are the deep familiarity with our company, its constant availability and responsiveness and ability to cover any matter."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy acted as the lead IT and data protection counsel for Morning, as well as advising it on its recent acquisition by Team-System.

Notable practitioners

Yoheved Novogroder-Shoshan is an adept lawyer who is noted for her experience in handling a broad range of matters, including privacy, licensing and commercial agreements.

Strengths: *"Yoheved Novogroder-Shoshan brings a wealth of experience and detailed understanding of our markets."* *"Yoheved is wonderful. Her guidance is always on point."*

Netanella Treistman is well regarded for her sophisticated regulatory practice, assisting clients with privacy compliance programmes. She provides further expertise in commercial engagements and risk assessments.

Strengths: *"Netanella Treistman is great. She is sharp and highly responsive."* *"She has a full understanding of the market, operates in a high-pace atmosphere and always provides the best work and value."* *"Netanella Treistman is a rising star in her law firm and in the department. She is very practical and business focused."*

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co**What the team is known for**

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co operates a respected practice group that is notably active in the technology sector. The team assists clients with a wide array of matters, including technology transfer and licensing agreements, as well as data protection and data breach matters. The law firm has further experience in representing AI technology startups.

Strengths

"The team is always so responsive and takes seriously all aspects of the business."

"Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co gives holistic compliance and risk advice that is appropriately tailored to the risk profile of a company."

"The team's experience and responsiveness make Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co a reliable partner for handling sophisticated legal issues."

"The law firm consistently delivers highly efficient, responsive and business-oriented advice, making it an invaluable partner in navigating privacy, data protection and AI compliance."

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co assisted Amdocs with an audit of its privacy and data protection practices.

Notable practitioners

Avishay Klein leads Barnea's privacy, data protection and cyber department. He is adept at handling a range of IT matters, including cross-border data transfers, GDPR and compliance. **Strengths:** "Avishay Klein is a master at taking the complex theory and transforming it into simple, actionable advice." "He has a wealth of experience on all data protection matters." "Avishay Klein is a sharp, business-oriented and customer-driven lawyer, who understands the internal counsel's needs and requirements." "His deep understanding of our business needs makes him a trusted adviser."

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet & Co Law Firm is a well-regarded law firm which is known for advising clients regarding legal and regulatory matters in the field of technology, including privacy and data protection, cybersecurity, industry standards and governmental guidelines. It provides counsel not only in relation to Israeli privacy law but also on other regulations such as the GDPR, CCPA and COPPA.

Strengths

"Shibolet focuses on creating added value for its customers. The team always finds solutions and pragmatic recommendations."

"The team demonstrates a practical and results-driven approach, effectively managing risks. It works quickly and efficiently, ensuring full cooperation with all relevant stakeholders."

"Shibolet consistently provides advice that balances legal compliance with our commercial goals."

"The team's responsiveness and the clarity of its guidance make it easy to work with, even when navigating complex legal challenges."

"The lawyers dive into things and have a unique ability to understand the complexity of products and new technologies."

Work highlights

Shibolet assisted Snap with regulatory privacy compliance matters and advised it on the upcoming Amendment 13.

Notable practitioners

Nir Feinberg is an increasingly prominent lawyer who heads the cyber, information and privacy practice at Shibolet. He has a strong track record of advising clients on matters such as data transfers, privacy breaches and regulatory compliance. He has notable experience in advising on AI technology. **Strengths:** "Nir Feinberg helps us navigate what feels like the always increasing and changing amount of risks and challenges that face us." "He always gives clear, strategic advice that fits our needs. Working with him is a real pleasure." "He consistently goes above and beyond, ensuring no detail is overlooked and delivering high-quality results every time." "His insights are deep and practical, making complex issues easier to understand and apply to our business." **Hilla Shribman** extensive practice and experience which includes

advising clients on Israeli privacy law and GDPR compliance, as well as cybersecurity and data breach incidents. She has particular experience in representing AI technology and digital platform developers. **Strengths:** "Hilla Shribman is business oriented, has a down-to-earth approach and takes risks into consideration." "She really understands the business and very easily advises in terms of what can be done. Hilla is also constantly up to date on global changes." "She is hands on, understands the industry and the business and provides out-of-the-box thinking."

Band 4

BFP & Co.

What the team is known for

BFP & Co has a well-regarded technology group that frequently acts on behalf of software companies and financial institutions. The law firm advises clients on a range of licensing agreements and technology regulation matters. Its lawyers offer additional expertise in privacy compliance and data protection.

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

The Tel-Aviv based law firm Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co offers clients a broad data protection practice. It boasts particular expertise in providing data protection impact assessments. Noteworthy names from the finance sector, as well as the medical device industry, feature on the law firm's extensive client roster.

Strengths

"The law firm demonstrates loyalty to the client and true partnership throughout the entire legal process."

"Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co demonstrates a clear understanding of business needs and strategic considerations."

"The insights provided are highly valuable due to the team's deep understanding of the regulatory developments and the broader legal landscape in this area."

"It offers extensive knowledge of privacy laws and regulations and the ability to translate that into practical business advice."

Work highlights

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co assisted IBI Investment House with a data protection impact assessment, as well as other privacy issues.

Notable practitioners

Lior Etgar is an acclaimed lawyer who regularly provides counsel on privacy compliance as well as assisting clients with data protection agreements and GDPR matters. He heads EBN's data protection and privacy practice. **Strengths:** "Lior Etgar understands the business and knows how to provide relevant solutions." "He is creative and business oriented. He gives spot-on advice." "Lior Etgar's ability to navigate complex legal matters with clarity and efficiency is instrumental in supporting our operations." "His dedication to understanding our organisation's goals is invaluable."

H-F & Co. Law Offices

What the team is known for

H-F & Co Law Offices is a well-regarded law firm that advises on data protection, privacy and software licensing matters. It is capable of advising on a broad range of technologies relating to fintech, healthcare and cyber security. The team is also able to leverage its considerable experience in advising data-intensive startups.

Strengths

"The H-F & Co team is super pragmatic. It can handle legal and personal issues in complex matters and lead clients to a safe harbour."

"I appreciate the law firm's understanding of the business context."

"H-F & Co understands how to balance risk mitigation and our need to move fast."

Work highlights

H-F & Co. Law Offices advised IVIX on multiple privacy regulatory compliance matters and contractual obligations.

Notable practitioners

Founding partner of H-F & Co Law Offices, **Adi Gillat** assists clients with a broad range of matters including privacy and data protection, as well as distribution agreements. She also demonstrates notable experience in matters involving technology regulations. **Strengths:** "Adi Gillat is very creative in finding new solutions. She can handle new groundbreaking cases very well."

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir is a well-regarded law firm that frequently acts for clients on a broad range of privacy and cyber security matters. The group often advises entities such as insurance companies and groups in the healthcare and automotive sectors. It possesses particularly notable skills in matters relating to data protection regulations, data security and artificial intelligence.

Strengths

"Lipa Meir & Co is very understanding of the complexities of what has to be done."

"The team has the ability to connect the dots between the business, legal regulations and the sector."

"I appreciate the law firm's availability and extensive experience."

"The team has a strong understanding of market dynamics and business needs, allowing it to provide practical and strategic advice."

"The team demonstrates a multi-disciplinary approach, which is highly required to get practical solutions. Its lawyers are highly skilled, knowledgeable and creative."

Notable practitioners

Vered Zlaikha heads the cyber affairs and AI department at Lipa Meir. She has a wealth of experience advising on a range of matters, both domestically and internationally, including data usage and responding to cyber incidents.

Strengths: "She can combine legal theory and our business needs to provide an outcome that benefits both aspects." "Vered Zlaikha is highly familiar with Israeli, US and EU regulations, showing her expertise in the global cybersecurity and data protection regulations." "She combines deep technical expertise with innovative and creative legal strategies that set her apart in a complex and rapidly evolving field." "Vered Zlaikha is always in control. She

always knows the what, when and how." "I really love her ability to lead projects and engagements and to bring wide and clever perspectives into her work. She brings a lot of depth to our consultations."

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm has a well-recognised practice that serves a variety of clients, such as pharmaceutical companies and financial institutions, on a range of data privacy matters. The group is particularly experienced in cross-border transfers of data and cloud computing, as well as software licensing agreements.

Strengths

"Firon's lawyers understand the client's business."

"Firon's lawyers are true dealmakers."

"I appreciate the law firm's ability to delve into small details through their in-depth knowledge."

"The law firm excels in providing accurate and in-depth legal advice in the field of privacy protection and information security."

Or-Hof Law

What the team is known for

Or-Hof Law Tech is an esteemed law firm that assists with data privacy matters on behalf of both global and local companies. The group advises on a range of matters including data breaches and data protection agreements.

Strengths

"Or-Hof Law offers deep knowledge and experience in privacy compliance and AI governance and their

implementation in a tech and data-driven environment."

"Or-Hof Law always takes into account the client's commercial objectives and gives advice that is risk aware and commercial."

"The law firm is very knowledgeable and methodical in its approach."

Work highlights

Or-Hof Law advised MalamTeam on its regulatory compliance work and privacy issues, conducting data protection impact assessments and providing data breach support.

Notable practitioners

Dan Or-Hof is a distinguished lawyer who possesses market-leading expertise in advising both emerging companies and established tech clients on a range of privacy and cybersecurity matters. **Strengths:** "Dan Or-Hof is a subject matter expert who loves the law. He is steeped in knowledge and is approachable and a pleasure to work with." "Everything he does is always of the highest quality." "Dan is our go-to lawyer for Israel. We wouldn't use anyone else." "He is a very notable figure in the sector, on top of market changes and a member of many panels."

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm advises clients on the full gamut of IT and data protection matters, such as GDPR and data transfers. The law firm assists clients from a broad range of industries including banking and healthcare.

Strengths

"One of the key strengths that distinguishes this law firm is its deep understanding of both the legal and business contexts, offering a pragmatic, solutions-oriented approach."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm offers fast and smart response times."

"It offers exceptional expertise and understanding in this field."

"They have an excellent technological understanding and in-depth legal knowledge."

Notable practitioners

Saar Rosman leads the privacy group at Agmon with Tulchinsky and boasts a varied practice, covering IT compliance, privacy litigation and matters relating to data usage and processing. **Strengths:** "Saar Rosman provides professional guidance in the areas of privacy, data and cyber security." "Saar Rosman exhibits outstanding commercial awareness and vision, providing legal advice tailored to my business needs and strategic goals."

Other Ranked Lawyers

Dan Hay is an esteemed lawyer who is particularly well versed in advising clients on privacy matters and regulation compliance.

ISRAEL: A Labour & Employment Overview

Israeli labour law continued to evolve throughout 2025, adapting to both emerging and ongoing challenges in the local market and the broader employment landscape. The year's developments were marked by increased regulatory involvement in safeguarding employees' rights, particularly in the area of workplace privacy, alongside a stronger legal and judicial emphasis on fair employment conditions and equal opportunity.

The labour courts have broadened their rulings on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), highlighting the integration of employees with disabilities, the advancement of gender equality and the promotion of a fair and respectful work environment for all employees. At the same time, the legal system has addressed new issues arising from the implementation of workplace technologies, striving to maintain employees' fundamental rights while balancing employers' operational needs.

Expanding Protection of Employees' Workplace Privacy

On 5 August 2024, the Knesset approved Amendment No 13 to the Protection of Privacy Law, 5741-1981 (the "Amendment"). This Amendment introduces significant changes to Israeli privacy legislation, aiming to address current challenges, strengthen enforcement capabilities (including the imposition of fines), and align Israeli law with leading international privacy standards, particularly the European GDPR.

The Amendment came into effect in August 2025 and has had a substantial impact on employment practices, requiring employers to revise how they manage and safeguard employees' personal information.

One of the most notable changes is the expansion of employers' duty to inform and disclose. Previously, a privacy notice was required to specify whether providing information was mandatory or voluntary, the purpose for which the information would be used and the recipient of such information. Under the Amendment, the notice must now also include the consequences of refusing to provide the requested information; details of the database controller and how they can be contacted; as well as the rights of the data subject to review and correct their information in accordance with the law.

These changes enhance transparency and strengthen employees' rights, reflecting a broader legal trend toward ensuring optimal protection of personal data in the workplace.

In addition to the legislative changes, on 26 March 2025, the National Labour Court issued a landmark ruling in the matter of *D Mark Friedman Ltd. v Elkaner*, addressing the use of cameras in the workplace. The court held that installing of cameras does not in itself constitute a significant deterioration in employment terms that would entitle an employee to resign and be considered dismissed. However, any use of cameras must be assessed through a multi-stage test that includes:

- the legitimacy of the privacy infringement and the existence of a proper purpose;
- the extent of the privacy infringement caused by the camera placement; and
- the balance between the infringement and the degree of employee consent.

The judgment underscores the importance of establishing a clear policy on camera installation and use, as well as the employers' obligation to fully inform employees about any impact on their privacy rights.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Recent precedent-setting rulings have reinforced equality and fairness in the workplace, increasing employers' obligations and, in some cases, requiring proactive measures to implement DEI principles and protect workers' rights. Below is an overview of several key decisions.

Weight-based discrimination

On 21 February 2024, the National Labour Court issued a ruling in the matter of *Moshe Liplas v The Israel Football Association*, concerning a soccer referee in the National League (second tier) who was dismissed partly due to his weight, after he was told by his supervisors that his "appearance is not suitable for television".

The court acknowledged studies demonstrating weight-based discrimination but noted that the legislature has not yet regulated this issue; therefore, weight is not listed as a prohibited ground under Section 2(a) of the Equal Opportunities in Employment Law, 5748-1988.

However, the court held that considering weight as a criterion constituted an "extraneous consideration", entitling the employee to compensation for breach of the duty of good faith. This ruling underscores that even absent explicit legal regulation, employers must avoid unjustified discrimination and base decisions solely on objective factors.

Gender-based discrimination in retirement

On 21 June 2025, the National Labour Court ruled in the matter of *Rochelmer v Shaare Zedek Medical Center*, addressing a female doctor's request to continue working beyond the mandatory retirement age of 67. While male doctors were allowed to work well past this age, Dr Rochelmer was permitted only a short extension. The court held that the initial burden of proving discrimination, placed on the employee, is relatively light, and shifts to the employer once a pattern of bias is established. Importantly, the court emphasised that intent to discriminate is not required; the assessment is based on the objective outcome of the employer's decision.

The judgment reaffirmed that employers have a managerial prerogative to set criteria for post-retirement age employment, but such criteria cannot serve as a pretext for improper discrimination. Employers must implement a transparent and consistent process, allowing employees to address relevant considerations and reviewing all prior approvals to ensure decisions are free from discrimination, including gender-based bias.

This ruling underscores the importance of clear, equitable policies that enable fair and balanced decision-making while safeguarding employee rights. It serves as a critical reminder that requests to continue working beyond the mandatory retirement age must be evaluated professionally, objectively and without selectively or inconsistent treatment.

Gender wage gap class action

In August 2020, the Equal Pay for Male and Female Employees Law, 5756-1996, was amended to require many employers to publish information and report data on wage gaps between men and women in the workplace.

Based on this law, and in parallel with its amendment, in 2020, a female hospital support worker filed a motion to certify a class action (*Class Action of Mary Nicole Meir v Clalit Health Services*), alleging that the Clalit Health Fund discriminated against hundreds of women employed as support workers compared to male hospital orderlies, who she claimed earned more for performing the same work.

In 2023, the Regional Labour Court approved the case as a class action, and an appeal to the National Labour Court was rejected. However, on 15 October 2025, the Regional Labour Court ruled on the merits of the claim. After examining the characteristics of the two roles, the court determined they were not “jobs of equal value” and therefore found no basis for gender-based discrimination. Accordingly, the claim was dismissed.

Despite this outcome, the case reflects a growing trend. Gender wage gaps remain a central issue in legal discourse and employers must stay vigilant in meeting transparency and reporting obligations regarding pay equity.

Disability-based discrimination

On 4 August 2025, the National Labour Court ruled in the matter of *Muhammad Mustafara v Rav Bariach (08) Industries Ltd.*, establishing key principles on accommodating employees with disabilities.

The employee in question was dismissed after being medically restricted to part-time work, with the employer claiming this imposed an “excessive burden”, and therefore it could not locate a suitable position for him.

The court held that the employer bears the burden of proving the dismissal was unrelated to the disability and emphasised that intent is irrelevant; rather, the outcome matters. Accordingly, following the finding that the employer had made no effort to accommodate him, the employee received the full compensation claimed.

The ruling outlines key obligations for employers to ensure the integration of employees with disabilities. These include making genuine efforts to recruit for suitable positions, adjusting work schedules and hours, exploring alternative roles, seeking assistance from experts in disability integration, and actively involving the employee in identifying and implementing necessary accommodations.

Summary

Developments in 2025 highlight how Israel’s labour law framework continues to introduce innovative legal tools, broaden the interpretation of workers’ rights, and respond swiftly to the evolving challenges of a dynamic employment landscape. At the same time, the system maintains stability while strengthening the protection and empowerment of employees across the market. This year’s trends and case law underscore the need for employers to adapt their policies and procedures to changing realities, while fully complying with legal requirements and safeguarding employee rights.

Labour & Employment

Band 1 Labour & Employment

S. Horowitz & Co.

What the team is known for

S. Horowitz has an outstanding labour and employment team that litigates and advises on a range of matters. The team acts for both employers and employees, and represents a number of high-profile corporations and non-profit organisations in sectors including insurance, tech, healthcare and transport. The law firm’s experience includes terminations, labour and pensions disputes, collective bargaining negotiations and employment mandates related to corporate transactions. The practice also has a notable presence in class actions in the field, such as those relating to extension orders.

Strengths

“S Horowitz is not just goal oriented, it is impact driven, demonstrating exceptional agility and a knack for turning complex challenges into swift

victories.”

“S Horowitz is consistently responsive, clear in its communication and able to explain complex legal issues in a way that is easy to understand.”

“S Horowitz is always available and provides full service in timely manner.”

“There has not been a case, no matter how difficult and complex, where I did not receive an efficient and good response from S Horowitz.”

“S Horowitz has significant expertise, knowledge and experience.”

Work highlights

S Horowitz represented Mivtachim in a class action lawsuit related to actions required to locate beneficiaries or heirs of the deceased member of a pension fund.

Notable practitioners

Asher Heled is a highly accomplished lawyer who serves an impressively broad array of clients from sectors such as education, healthcare, insurance and telecoms. He handles many labour disputes,

as well as providing regulatory advice to clients.

Strengths: *“Asher Heled is always available and understands the scope of the business.”* **Elisha Shor** is a skilled lawyer who represents both domestic and international clients and has particular expertise in pension funds and collective bargaining. He also handles class action suits. **Strengths:** *“Elisha Shor is very smart and has great knowledge of pensions in Israel.”* **Yaron Lestrel** is an experienced lawyer in collective agreements. He also advises on matters related to pensions. **Strengths:** *“Yaron consistently delivers exceptional service. He combines deep legal expertise with strong commercial insight and his advice is always clear, practical and aligned with our business goals.”* *“Yaron Lestrel is very fast, focused, to the point and business oriented and understands legal risks. I have only good things to say about him.”*

Herzog Fox & Neeman

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* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Herzog Fox & Neeman has a large and prominent labour and employment department. The Tel Aviv-based practice serves a range of notable clients, including major corporations and well-known names in the infrastructure and technology sectors. The team draws on the strength of its corporate practice while also being valued for working on the labour aspects of high-value corporate transactions, including personnel transfers, employment agreements and related terminations. The law firm also regularly advises clients on unionisation and industrial action. It has impressive international experience and litigation capabilities.

Strengths

"Herzog Fox & Neeman's advice is aimed at the success of the organisation and does not just bring knowledge or raise business risks but brings solutions within the framework of the law."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman is very effective, focused and able to find compliant solutions."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman has a deep knowledge of the law on one hand and a realistic point of view on how to implement it on the other."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman is highly responsive, multi-disciplinary and able to solve problems related to various legal arenas."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman does not just provide legal advice, it stands with us, ensuring we feel supported, understood and confidently equipped to navigate any challenge."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman advised Hewlett Packard on all aspects of labour relations including drafting employment agreements, managing sensitive processes and handling terminations.

Notable practitioners

Moria Tam-Harshoshanim is a well-regarded lawyer who has a growing labour law and litigation practice. She has particular expertise in advising clients concerning the employment aspects of M&A. **Strengths:** "Moria brings both

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strategic and tactical thinking to the table, demonstrating a deep understanding of the broader market, as well as our company's unique dynamics." "Moria knows our company and her advice is always connected to the business and enables us to do our work. She is an excellent litigator and always knows all the details." "Moria is really someone who knows how to work with different cultures, which is extremely valuable. She is super responsive and can be reached out to at any time." "Moria is excellent in all senses and an expert in all issues we face with her." "Moria Tam-Harshoshanim is very hands on." **Haya Ehrman** is well respected thanks to her activity in the Israeli labour and employment market. She is able to advise on a variety of topics, with particular strength in discrimination claims. **Strengths:** "Working with Haya Ehrman is an absolute privilege. She is incredibly sharp, with a strong strategic mindset and unwavering dedication. She

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always knows exactly what to say, providing clear, practical advice." "Haya is a great litigator with a high level of sophistication." **Maayan Hammer** is a prominent lawyer who advises clients on the employment aspects of acquisitions, as well as employment litigation. She also provides ongoing regulatory employment advice. **Strengths:** "Maayan Hammer is smart, knows every detail and update and takes initiative." "Maayan Hammer is very familiar with the legal situation, giving practical advice and technical solutions. I am very happy to work with her, she comes back to us really quickly." "Maayan is an excellent lawyer and very intelligent. Her turnaround is very quick." "Maayan is a remarkable lawyer with great knowledge of Israeli employment laws. She is sophisticated and practical, which makes her advice invaluable for our company." "Maayan is a great partner who we value very much." **Liat Shaked-Katz** is well regarded for her expertise in a variety of Israeli labour and employment matters, including mandates related to ESG trends. **Strengths:** "Liat Shaked-Katz is bright and quick."

Band 2 Labour & Employment

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co What the team is known for

Erdinast, Ben, Nathan, Toledano & Co (EBN) is a full-service law firm with a respected labour and employment department. The team has an impressive client roster of domestic and international corporations in the insurance and technology sectors. Its lawyers have developed a strong reputation for litigation and mediation on labour issues, handling collective bargaining and employee rights. The group acts on class actions and petitions to approve them, particularly regarding alleged fiduciary duty violations. The firm also has experience in advising clients on a range of non-contentious matters, including the employment aspects of mergers and acquisitions.

Strengths

"The attorneys at EBN handling my cases are smart and thorough. They respond promptly, analyse the legal challenges and offer creative solutions to every problem."

"EBN is a firm that, in addition to having a multi-disciplinary and highly professional team with rich practical experience in the courts, provides comprehensive and ongoing service to all of our needs." "The attorneys at EBN have expertise across all aspects of labour law, allowing them to offer comprehensive and cohesive support tailored to our

needs.”

“One of the best thing about the EBN team is its availability and quick responses. We are always able to get the advice we need.”

“EBN does not just tell you what the law says, it explains what it means for your company’s growth, fundraising and culture in plain language.”

Work highlights

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co represented Raphael Hospitals in a motion to certify a class action, for an estimated value of ILS24 million, in relation to an alleged extension order entitling nurses for various pay components.

Notable practitioners

Miriam Kleinberger-Attar is an acclaimed lawyer whose work includes class actions and other contentious mandates. Her skill set extends to disputes regarding employee terminations.

Strengths: “Miriam Kleinberger-Attar is a good lawyer with an excellent ability to explain the legal matters for the client.” “Miriam has a rare ability to combine professional expertise with practical insight, providing comprehensive and well-rounded guidance.” “She is extremely knowledgeable and business oriented to solve complex issues and always available.” “Although Miriam is the head of the department, she always finds the time to respond.” “Miriam combines razor-sharp legal insight with rare emotional intelligence. She listens deeply, understands our company’s culture and tailors every recommendation to our legal needs and our people.” **Helit Simchoni** gains recognition for her work on a range of employment matters. She is particularly well recognised for assisting clients with domestic employment litigation. **Strengths:** “Helit Simchoni offers a very high level of client service and expertise.”

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is a well-known employment practice offering extensive services to domestic and international employers and unions on a range of matters. The team handles employment issues related to cross-border acquisitions and labour disputes, appearing before various levels of the courts. Its lawyers also offer experience in acting for clients in disputes with unions and in collective agreements. The law firm also represents clients in relation to contentious issues arising from terminations and liability.

Strengths

“The law firm offers exceptional interpersonal skills, utmost availability, engagement and a willingness to provide advice that considers both business and commercial aspects, not just the legal ones.” “Everything is handled by Goldfarb Gross Seligman with the highest level of professionalism and a clear understanding of our business needs.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman is highly responsive to our needs, providing us guidance and advice that is very specific for us, based on the accumulated knowledge we share.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman’s deep professional experience enables it to offer advice that is not only innovative but also highly practical and effective.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman has a deep understanding of all aspects of labour law in international companies and knows how to give us practical

advice even in complex cases.”

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman assisted the Court Employees and State Prosecutors Worker Union Committees with collective negotiations concerning the distribution of funds for extra benefits granted under the public sector collective agreement.

Notable practitioners

Assaf Berenson is an experienced lawyer in collective negotiations and pensions matters who is also highly regarded for representing clients in labour law class actions. He also advises on senior executive exits and contentious terminations. **Strengths:** “Assaf is simply wonderful and very experienced. He is a nice person, well educated in his field and knows the law and relationship difficulties between universities and employees.”

“Assaf Berenson has a wealth of experience and knowledge.” “Assaf has special experience and expertise on high education laws. He can work as an individual, as well as a team player.” **Ofer Ravid** is an adept lawyer who advises on employment agreements and provides regulatory support. In addition to assisting clients with issues pertaining to contentious terminations, he also offers expertise in whistle-blowing matters. **Strengths:** “Ofer Ravid is always so reliable and knowledgeable. It is a pleasure to work with him.” “Ofer Ravid excels in his professional expertise, pragmatism and sophistication.” “Ofer Ravid is practical, knowledgeable and responsive.” **Yael Dolev** is an esteemed lawyer who often represents clients in both contentious and non-contentious employment matters, ranging from assistance on M&A-related labour issues to negotiating collective bargaining agreements. **Strengths:** “Yael Dolev is a very good and experienced lawyer.”

Revital Shprung-Levy is an adept lawyer handling both contentious and non-contentious employment mandates. She offers expertise in immigration matters, in addition to advising clients on senior executive exits and downsizings. **Strengths:** “Revital is always the first person we go to and incredibly knowledgeable about niche topics. She is essentially part of the company and always answers when I call her.” “Revital is truly exceptional, practical, responsive, business minded and incredibly knowledgeable. She brings clarity to difficult decisions and is consistently a calm, steady partner.” “Revital is an exceptional labour partner known for her insightful and practical advice. She combines intelligence with a strong commitment to her clients’ success. Working with her is a true pleasure.” “Revital brings a unique blend of creativity and pragmatic problem-solving, consistently delivering outstanding results.” “Revital Shprung-Levy is very hard working.”

N Feinberg & Co

What the team is known for

N Feinberg & Co is a sizeable and very well-established boutique labour law firm focusing on employer-side representation. The group attends to a wide range of labour law issues, including litigation in the labour courts and collective negotiations. Its lawyers also possess experience advising employers in relation to strikes. The team is skilled at handling labour mandates in a variety of sectors, including transport, aviation and tech-

nology, and at working for governmental bodies. The law firm also frequently serves banks and insurance companies.

Strengths

“N Feinberg is highly responsive. The law firm has wide knowledge and experience in Israeli law.”

“N Feinberg offers exceptional expertise, strategic thinking and practical approach. The team combines deep legal knowledge with a clear understanding of the business environment.”

“The N Feinberg team has rich and vast experience, as well as extensive and in-depth knowledge.”

“N Feinberg offers knowledge and expertise, as well as availability and service.”

“The law firm is experienced and has accumulated knowledge regarding our group and large, complex organisations.”

Work highlights

N Feinberg & Co represented Super-Pharm in a collective bargaining dispute against Histadrut, concerning the unionisation of pharmacists employed at Super-Pharm branches.

Notable practitioners

Nachum Feinberg remains an eminent lawyer in the market, with a wealth of experience. He is often cited for his involvement in the origins of labour and employment laws in Israel. **Strengths:** “Nachum Feinberg is one of the founding fathers of employment law in Israel.” **Orna Sher** is a highly experienced lawyer who has represented both employers and unions in labour disputes. **Strengths:** “Orna Sher is very experienced and handles complicated cases.” “Orna Sher is a rare lawyer in her ability.” **Alon Noy** is an increasingly well-regarded lawyer who acts for employers on a range of labour law matters, both contentious and non-contentious. He is well placed to advise clients on class action and collective bargaining negotiations, in addition to his expertise in matters relating to embezzlement and bribery.

Band 3 Labour & Employment

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is a well-respected law firm handling a range of employment matters, both contentious and non-contentious. The team offers expertise in collective agreements and negotiations with trade unions, as well as experience in senior management exits. Its lawyers are also well placed to advise clients on discrimination and harassment suits.

Strengths

“Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has a deep understanding of complex situations and an excellent ability to simplify them.”

“Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is thorough and provides a quick response.”

“The Arnon, Tadmor-Levy lawyers are available to answer all our questions and needs with exceptional availability.”

“The Arnon, Tadmor-Levy team consistently demonstrates a deep understanding of intricate legal issues and provides innovative solutions tailored to our specific needs.”

“Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represents us in wide range of labour law cases and does excellent work.”

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represented Adaptive Shield in all employment matters in the context of its acquisition by CrowdStrike for a reported value of USD300 million.

Notable practitioners

Tal Keret is an accomplished lawyer with experience in handling sizeable labour disputes. She regularly represents clients in the healthcare and IT sectors, as well as labour unions. **Strengths:** "Tal Keret is an always available and very strong problem solver." "Tal Keret is an experienced professional, with a rich knowledge in her field." "Tal Keret is very experienced, knows us well and is very sharp. I feel covered by her both business-wise and legal-wise, as she is able to tackle issues from the economical side." "Tal Keret helps me deal with all labour law matters. Her service is very quick and of high quality." **Shira Lahat** is an adept employment lawyer. She provides employment advisory services in relation to non-contentious matters, as well as maintaining a strong focus on litigation. **Strengths:** "Shira Lahat is very clever and highly intelligent and offers client respect and understanding." "Shira Lahat is very smart. It is always a pleasure to work with her." "Shira Lahat is known for her sophisticated legal expertise and deep understanding of the ever-evolving legal landscape." "We could not be happier with the level of service and advice given by Shira Lahat." "Shira is always up to date and provides me with the best support. I have a high appreciation and trust in her ability to always provide me with the best professional consultation."

Dafna Shmueleovich & Co**What the team is known for**

Dafna Shmueleovich & Co is a well-regarded labour and employment boutique law firm. Its lawyers offer assistance in a range of employment matters, including redundancies and discrimination. It is also well known for its collective labour law practice and representation of employers in class actions.

Strengths

"The law firm has a wonderful ability to find creative ways to solve complicated crises, which succeed in creating a solution in the complex labour relationship between employers and employees." "Dafna Shmueleovich & Co offers extensive experience in the field of labour law, as well as availability and end-to-end service." "I receive a full, comprehensive and rapid response from Dafna Shmueleovich & Co to every issue that arises."

"The team's combination of in-depth knowledge in labour law, practical experience in collective labour relations and a proactive approach to negotiations ensures optimal results for clients."

"Dafna Shmueleovich & Co offers a practical approach that adapts itself to the nature of the organisation and the immediate needs of the business."

Work highlights

Dafna Shmueleovich & Co assisted Scoober with a class action initiated by a former union activist and an active employee concerning carriers' incentives.

Notable practitioners

Dafna Shmueleovich is a distinguished lawyer who

is singled out for her work relating to unionisation and litigation before the labour courts. She has further notable experience in collective bargaining and matters relating to senior executive exits. **Strengths:** "Dafna Shmueleovich is a sophisticated lawyer with unique thinking and a professional outlook on labour aspects." "Everyone listens when Dafna Shmueleovich speaks." "Dafna Shmueleovich provides legal advice at a very high level, has excellent thinking skills and knows how to find creative solutions to complex problems. She is an excellent litigator." "Dafna Shmueleovich is the most talented and expert labour law lawyer that I have met in Israel." "Dafna Shmueleovich knows the nitty gritty of labour law and is very outgoing, approachable and accommodating." **Zohar Geva** is noted for his activity in a variety of labour and employment matters, including collective bargaining agreements and class actions. **Strengths:** "Zohar Geva is a very skilled lawyer with a talent for conducting negotiations." "Zohar Geva skillfully combines innovation and up-to-date knowledge, ensuring that every legal solution he offers is perfectly tailored to the client's needs and the evolving legal landscape." "His impeccable articulation and strategic thinking enable him to navigate complex legal matters with remarkable effectiveness."

Efrat Deutsch Law Office**What the team is known for**

Efrat Deutsch Law Office is a well-regarded outfit advising clients on both the individual and collective aspects of labour law. The team is well equipped to assist with employment litigation as well as collective bargaining agreements and negotiations with unions. Additionally, the law firm offers expertise in the labour and employment aspects of transactional matters.

Strengths

"Every interaction with Efrat Deutsch is efficient and personable, making for an excellent overall experience."

"Efrat Deutsch's team demonstrates exceptional legal expertise, a deep understanding of the nuances involved and a strategic approach that ensures effective resolutions."

"Efrat Deutsch offers quick replies and availability." "Efrat Deutsch solves problems in the best possible way."

"Efrat Deutsch understands our business and is very service oriented."

Work highlights

Efrat Deutsch Law Office represented Matash on an appeal filed with the Supreme Court concerning employment relationship issues.

Notable practitioners

Efrat Deutsch is skilled at handling domestic labour and employment mandates. Her experience includes work relating to reorganisations, as well as collective negotiations, arbitration and mediation proceedings. **Strengths:** "Efrat Deutsch is an excellent lawyer." "Efrat Deutsch is very collaborative and thoughtful." "Efrat's expertise and proactive approach make every interaction valuable. She has a deep understanding of our needs and consistently delivers clear, effective solutions." "Her ability to understand our business context and offer tailored, strategic advice makes her a key asset to our team." "Efrat is a specialist in

her field and a very skilled litigator." **Inbal Palmor Dori** boasts a growing wealth of experience that encompasses collective bargaining agreements, sexual harassment cases and unlawful dismissal claims. **Strengths:** "Inbal Palmor Dori brings great value to the organisation, supports processes and brings solutions to complex problems." "Inbal's responsiveness and high level of professionalism consistently enhances every interaction. She ensures that each engagement is both efficient and personable." "Inbal is very approachable and gives decisive answers." "Inbal is great, very experienced and service oriented." **Shimrit Noy** is an increasingly prominent lawyer who advises clients on collective bargaining agreements and work relations. Additionally, she is well placed to assist with employment litigation and arbitration proceedings as well as class action suits. **Strengths:** "Shimrit Noy is exceptional in her approach. She combines a wealth of knowledge with a practical, solutions-oriented mindset."

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)**What the team is known for**

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is an adept law firm in labour and employment, with a broad scope of capabilities. The team represents various companies, as well as employees and unions. The group is regularly engaged in litigation in the space, including class actions, and advises on the labour and employment law elements of M&A and collective agreements. The team's lawyers have experience serving clients in sectors such as healthcare, media, travel and construction.

Strengths

"FISCHER understands the issues, gets to the root of the problem and offers a range of possible courses of action accordingly."

"FISCHER offers flexibility and customisation for dynamic requirements."

"Beyond just giving legal guidance, I truly feel that FISCHER puts the law and my best interests first. I am incredibly impressed by its support."

"FISCHER consistently demonstrates a strong ability to handle complex and sophisticated matters, always providing effective solutions."

"FISCHER offers extensive knowledge, quick responses and availability."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) assisted Bezeq International with the negotiation of a collective agreement to achieve efficiency improvements within the organisation.

Notable practitioners

Moran Friedman is a well-respected lawyer who advises clients on collective bargaining agreements, as well as the contentious aspects of labour law. She also offers expertise in advisory matters relating to human resources and employment policy. **Strengths:** "Moran Friedman is very supportive." "Moran Friedman knows the exact needs of my company and knows what will be good for it." "Not a day goes by where I do not get a reply from Moran Friedman. She is very responsive, which is impressive." "Moran Friedman is super available even under pressure and creatively adapts to difficult situations." "Moran goes above and beyond to understand my business and provide clear, sound advice." **Shay Tekon** is a well-respected lawyer

who has a broad practice representing companies as well as unions and employees. He acts on matters such as collective disputes and agreements, in addition to offering expertise in immigration issues. **Strengths:** “Shay Teken is clearly a national expert in his field. Judges listen to him and respect him.” “Shay is talented and knows how to propose complex solutions when necessary.” “Shay Teken is excellent and does much more work than a lawyer for us. We take him to negotiations and he helps us get to the right solution.” **Hilla Sachs** is gaining increased recognition in the labour and employment market thanks to her experience advising on structural reorganisations, dismissals and collective agreements. **Strengths:** “Hilla Sachs is attentive with strong interpersonal skills.” “Hilla is always available, deeply knowledgeable in her field and consistently provides high-quality legal support.” “Hilla Sachs knows what she is doing and is dedicated to the case. She is always updating me and gets a lot of support from others in the office. I feel I am in good hands with her.”

Harari-Lifshits & Babish Labor Law

What the team is known for

Harari-Lifshits & Babish Labor Law is a boutique law firm based in Tel Aviv. The group often acts for clients from the technology, telecoms, pharmaceutical, retail and financial sectors, among others, on a wide array of employment law mandates. The firm's lawyers have particular expertise in private and collective employment law, and often deal with litigation relating to terminations of employment and negotiations of collective agreements.

Strengths

“Harari-Lifshits & Babish offers professional advice and availability at all times, understanding urgent cases and providing immediate, flexible solutions that balance the law with business needs.”

“Harari-Lifshits & Babish has very profound and strong knowledge in labour law, as well as high litigation capabilities. The partners are extremely updated in all labour law developments.”

“Harari-Lifshits & Babish has the ability to transform the most complex issues into simple solutions.”

“Harari-Lifshits & Babish is not afraid of new, complex technologies, new workplace settings or legal complexities.”

“Harari-Lifshits & Babish excels in deep analysis of intricate legal issues and brings creative and innovative solutions to every challenge.”

Work highlights

Harari-Lifshits & Babish Labor Law provided Union Motor Group's managers with a training session, which covered various exposure issues.

Notable practitioners

Rachel Harari-Lifshits is an acclaimed lawyer who has considerable experience in employment litigation and collective bargaining agreements. Additionally, she advises clients on discrimination and workplace abuse claims. **Strengths:** “Rachel Harari-Lifshits is a brilliant attorney and her level of service is outstanding.” “Rachel makes all complicated issues much easier to handle. She is highly engaged, always on top of everything and makes us feel safe and secure.” “Rachel Harari is an excellent lawyer and highly experienced with clients.” “Rachel

Harari is a brilliant lawyer. She is sharp and does not miss a thing.” **Na'ama Babish** is a highly regarded lawyer representing clients in their union relations, as well as collective bargaining agreements and employment contracts. **Strengths:** “Na'ama Babish has a lot of knowledge of the law, how things work and all the union regulations. She is very calm, knows how to negotiate and her court performance is incredible.” “Na'ama Babish is amazing, quick to understand and provides creative solutions that take all aspects into account.” “I am very satisfied with working with Na'ama Babish. She is very diligent and knows how to merge the law with the business and find a solution for us.” “Working with Na'ama Babish is a pure pleasure and a great privilege.” “It is a pleasure to work with Na'ama Babish. She is efficient and humble.”

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar is a full-service law firm sought out by clients to advise on a wide range of labour and employment matters. The group is regularly mandated by notable companies to provide counsel on labour litigation. Its lawyers also assist with immigration issues, most notably to do with permits and visa applications for foreign employees.

Strengths

“Meitar offers availability and the ability to look from the company's perspective in broad aspects, even beyond the legal aspect.”

“Meitar provides flexible thinking, out-of-the-box ideas, valuable advice that maintains the company's legal defence and deep understanding of company's specific issues.”

“Meitar is highly knowledgeable, experienced and impressively responsive. It invariably provides practical advice tailored to our specific business needs and environment.”

“Meitar is very business oriented and understands the needs of the client.”

“Meitar quickly understands the situation and can provide practical solutions.”

Work highlights

Meitar advised Salesforce on all employment-related aspects of its acquisitions of Own and Zoomin, including employment terms for key personnel.

Notable practitioners

Rami Landa is a skilled lawyer heading Meitar's employment department in Ramat Gan. He is experienced in representing clients in contentious labour matters, including senior executive exits, as well as advising on the employment aspects of M&A. **Strengths:** “Rami Landa provides a superior level of quality and service.” “Rami Landa is excellent, a strong member of the team.” **Hila Silverstein** is an experienced lawyer representing both domestic and international clients. She is particularly active advising on the labour and employment aspects of corporate transactions. **Strengths:** “Hila Silverstein offers outstanding professional expertise, consistently demonstrating a deep, nuanced understanding of complex legal and organisational challenges.” “Hila Silverstein is amazing, supportive, fast at responding and always available. She knows our needs and landscape very well and really cares about our company and mission.” “Hila Silverstein combines a deep and always-

up-to-date analysis of obligations under law with an understanding of both specific novel situations and the complexities of interpersonal communications.”

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet is a full-service Tel Aviv-based law firm with an impressive labour and employment department. The team has expertise across the entire spectrum of labour law, from contracts, hiring and severance to collective bargaining, union negotiation and litigation. The group's lawyers are particularly active on class action and wrongful termination suits, in addition to matters relating to embezzlement and harassment.

Strengths

“We are consistently impressed by Shibolet's prompt and thorough responses, demonstrating a level of service that instills great confidence throughout the mutual work.”

“Shibolet is a highly knowledgeable and insightful team that delivers practical and business-oriented advice. Additionally, its service is responsive and readily available.”

“The Shibolet team is diverse in terms of lawyers who know how to provide a solution to all the different needs that exist in dealing with labour law and collective bargaining.”

“The lawyers at Shibolet know how to provide solutions that best represent our organisation's needs, while addressing the risks and opportunities we face from various legal perspectives.”

“Shibolet stands out for its exceptional professionalism, understanding of complicated matters both legally and commercially, deep expertise and unwavering commitment to excellence.”

Work highlights

Shibolet assisted J.R. Heinemann Duty-Free Limited Partnership with a lawsuit and in an application for approval of a class action filed by a former employee concerning the payment of holidays and overtime rates.

Notable practitioners

Hadas Raccach-Dvir is an esteemed lawyer who leads Shibolet's labour and employment team. She regularly assists clients with termination procedures and employment agreements. **Strengths:** “Hadas Raccach-Dvir is very diligent, thinks outside the box, is easy to approach, gets back quickly and does not create unnecessary meetings.” “Hadas Raccach-Dvir knows how to provide amazing service, is available at any time, knows how to listen to the client and provides a legal solution suitable for the client's needs.” “Hadas Raccach-Dvir knows our company's history, the legal constraints, the employment contracts and the background to various initiatives. She is always service oriented.” “Hadas is a strong partner of ours. She is always attentive, responsive and sharp and this is why we continue working with Shibolet.” “Hadas Raccach-Dvir is fast in her responses and knows how to navigate complex matters and how to help me with the right approach.” **Keren Maimon-Sandler** is an increasingly well-regarded lawyer who advises clients on a range of labour issues, including class actions, collective bargaining agreements and litigation. She also offers expertise in data-related matters. **Strengths:** “Keren consistently delivers exceptional service through her prompt commu-

nication, efficient handling of matters and a truly client-centric approach, ensuring we always feel supported and informed." "Keren Maimon-Sandler offers high availability, subject matter expertise and a deep commercial understanding." "Keren Maimon-Sandler follows up to make sure things are progressing and provides ongoing feedback on everything that happens in the process." "Keren Maimon-Sandler is available, present, up to date, aware of work law changes and respectful." "Keren Maimon-Sandler's deep expertise, strong connection to our organisation and understanding of our operations allow us to receive outstanding legal support and advice."

Band 4 Labour & Employment

Amit, Pollak, Matalon

What the team is known for

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co is a full-service law firm with a dedicated employment team handling contract drafting and reviews and employee dismissals. The firm also advises clients on welfare and benefits matters. The team regularly provides advice on workplace policies, including issues relating to disciplinary action. The firm's lawyers are active on union matters such as collective negotiations, with proven litigation experience.

Strengths

"Whether you face a complex legal dispute or require proactive advice on labour law compliance, Amit, Pollak, Matalon's labour law department is the ideal choice."

"The team's high availability, extensive knowledge, deep understanding of our business and its needs, expertise in labour law and ability to provide timely and accurate advice are invaluable to us."

"Amit, Pollak, Matalon offers a diverse team with expertise in many areas complementing each other."

"Amit, Pollak, Matalon offers service-mindedness and high-quality negotiation skills."

"Amit, Pollak, Matalon offers excellency, availability and accurate advice."

Work highlights

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co represented the Development and Marketing Workers' Organisation at Nokia Israel in cases regarding its recognition as a labour organisation.

Notable practitioners

Einat Carmi-Barak leads the law firm's labour and employment team and is a key contact for clients.

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co offers a respected employment practice advising employers on the full range of labour relations, including employment agreements and termination of employment. The law firm also frequently acts for clients on the labour law aspects of M&A. The team's lawyers counsel a range of local and foreign corporations on collective agreements, labour disputes and senior management exits. Its client roster features prominent players from the real estate, manufacturing and technology industries.

Strengths

"Barnea Jaffa Lande can handle any matter brought to it and its thinking is insightful."

"Barnea Jaffa Lande offers phenomenal knowledge of the law."

"The law firm stands out in the industry due to its ability to provide practical legal advice, always prioritising risk prevention and mitigation with a strong business-oriented approach."

"Barnea Jaffa Lande offers an international mindset, clear and concise communication in English and great responsiveness."

"Barnea Jaffa Lande offers skilled and motivated lawyers."

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co represented Clal Pension and Provident Funds in a class action lawsuit concerning regulatory requirements and the condition of pension account holders.

Notable practitioners

Netta Bromberg heads the firm's employment department in Tel Aviv. She is a seasoned lawyer who often advises on labour law relating to M&A, as well as representing clients in litigious matters before labour courts. **Strengths:** "Netta Bromberg is very knowledgeable, gives great advice, knows the ins and outs of what will and will not work and provides a reasonable approach. I enjoy every second working with her." "Netta is highly responsive and consistently available whenever I need support, which I truly appreciate. I highly recommend her as a labour and employment lawyer." "Netta puts the clients as her first priority and offers quick turnarounds with documents. She sees more than day-to-day inquiries, she sees the big picture." "Netta Bromberg can handle all sorts of different employee cases really efficiently with such a wide scope of skills." "Netta combines deep legal knowledge with exceptional communication skills. She is approachable, thorough and able to explain complex issues in a way that is easy for business teams to understand."

Holin-Hadas Law Office

What the team is known for

Holin-Hadas Law Office is a respected law firm with private and public sector experience. The team's clientele includes government bodies and academic institutions, and its lawyers often represent senior employees in disputes.

Strengths

"Holin-Hadas is a very good boutique office with excellent lawyers that I enjoy working with."

"Holin-Hadas is in line with all developments. We see the law firm a lot in court and it is very cooperative."

Notable practitioners

Tomer Hadas is a highly regarded lawyer with experience in representing both employers and employees in labour disputes. **Rafi Holin** is a well-regarded lawyer offering expertise in both individual and collective labour and employment disputes.

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm is a well-respected practice handling a wide range of employment matters. Its lawyers offer expertise in collective and individual labour disputes, as well as non-contentious matters. The team is well equipped to assist clients with issues related to senior management exits

and negligence claims, in addition to welfare and benefits matters. The law firm also advises clients on collective labour relations and class action suits.

Strengths

"Firon has extensive experience in labour relations, reflected in its efficient and courteous service."

"Firon behaves and perceives itself as a partner while advancing the organisation's interests and mission."

"Firon offers a deep understanding of labour law, particularly within the Israeli context. Its professional knowledge is not only comprehensive but also up to date with the latest legal developments."

"We always get the right advice on timely basis from Firon."

"Firon offers rich professional experience, high availability and courtesy."

Work highlights

Firon Law Firm advised Opticana on various employment matters, including the engagement and employment of social media influencers.

Notable practitioners

Tamar Golan is a key contact for clients.

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky is a well-regarded firm with a strong labour and employment offering, being regularly instructed by large employers and government bodies on both contentious and non-contentious work. The team demonstrates particular expertise in wrongful terminations, restructurings, collective agreements and the employment aspects of corporate transactions.

Strengths

"Agmon Tulchinsky's strengths lie primarily in its many years of experience in labour law within the local government sector, combined with professionalism, deep analytical thinking and creativity."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky is a long-standing boutique firm with expertise in labour law that provides fast service and personal attention."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky stands out in combining broad and up-to-date legal knowledge in labour law with many other areas that affect that field."

"I always feel that I am getting the best and most creative solutions from Agmon with Tulchinsky that the law permits."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky offers extensive knowledge concerning labour relations and terms of employment in the municipal authorities."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky advised Boehringer Ingelheim Israel on various employment matters, including employment agreements, terminations and privacy issues.

Notable practitioners

Menachem (Hemi) Lapidor, Dganit Lapidor Singer and Michal Markovitz-Blachar are key contacts at the law firm.

Band 1 Labour & Employment: Employee & Trade Union

Ehud Shilony & Co

What the team is known for

Ehud Shilony & Co is a highly respected law firm

advising trade unions on matters relating to collective relations and workers' rights. The law firm is well placed to represent employees in employment disputes, and to offer advice on matters relating to HR compliance.

Notable practitioners

Ehud Shilony is a well-established employee-side lawyer with a wealth of experience in representing major unions, including divisions of the Histadrut. He is well versed in handling a variety of labour disputes. **Yael Shilony** is an adept lawyer, known for assisting clients with collective agreements. Her experience also includes advising unions on matters such as salaries, workplace safety and insurance.

Orna Lin & Co

What the team is known for

Orna Lin & Co is a distinguished boutique law firm renowned for its representation of employees, and is also a popular choice of counsel for employers. The firm is very prominent in the unionised labour field and is frequently called upon to handle collective bargaining and related activity. Its lawyers have notable strength in handling litigious cases and mandates relating to pensions. The group has experience in advising on matters such as strikes and injunctions, and in handling both mediation and arbitration in this space. The law firm's client list includes high-profile Israeli executives and

unions.

Strengths

"Orna Lin & Co offers high responsiveness and operational and cognitive flexibility and creativity."
"Orna Lin & Co does a beautiful job because it knows all the details in the agreements and helps us save and achieve more in negotiations."

Work highlights

Orna Lin & Co assisted Fresenius with labour law matters, including the drafting of legal opinions, employment agreements, dismissals and disciplinary procedures.

Notable practitioners

Michal Harel Stein gains recognition as a skilled employee-side lawyer in the labour field. She regularly represents workers' committees. **Orna Lin** is a standout lawyer in the representation of employees and unions. Her practice also involves the representation of employers. **Strengths:** *"Orna Lin is one of the founding lawyers of labour law in Israel."* **Tamar Winter Kemer** is a well-regarded lawyer for employee-side labour matters. She is particularly well known in the market for her skills in litigation.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Michael Ayalon of Gornitzky & Co often assists clients with class actions and collective disputes. He also excels in non-contentious matters, such as providing employment advice on M&A. **Strengths:** *"Michael Ayalon is a great colleague and it is a pleasure to work with him every time."*

Shabi Michaeli of Lipa Meir & Co is a lawyer experienced in acting for companies in the construction, healthcare and insurance sectors. He is active on both collective and individual matters, including advising on collective agreements and dismissals. **Strengths:** *"Shabi Michaeli is very sharp and quick to respond." "I think Shabi Michaeli is the most amazing lawyer and partner that we have worked with." "Shabi Michaeli is very good at commercial work."*

Sigal Pail is a founding partner of **Sigal Pail & Co. Law Firm**. She has extensive experience in the area of labour law and frequently represents clients from both the employer and employee side in negotiations.

Naama Shabtay Bahar of Bahar Shabtay Law Firm is a well-recognised lawyer who offers particular expertise in employment litigation.

Ariel Shemer of **Ariel Shemer & Co** is a highly accomplished lawyer in the employment space who has particular expertise in collective bargaining disputes.

Life Sciences

Life Sciences
Leading Firms
Band 1
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Meitar Law Offices
Band 2
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Shibolet
Band 3
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
S Horowitz
Leading Individuals
Amidor Judy FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Baratz Yael Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
Bentzur Amos Shibolet
Cohen Hili Goldfarb Gross Seligman *
Copelovitz Gary Lipa Meir & Co (ORL) ◇
Gueta Haim Meitar Law Offices *
Karplus Tal Shibolet
Mizrahi Boaz Meitar Law Offices *
Novogroder-Shoshan Yoheved Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Shapira Oren Efrat Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Sharot Dan Herzog Fox & Neeman (ORL) ◇
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Band 1

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is a full-service law firm handling a wide range of matters in the healthcare and life sciences industry. Its lawyers have experience representing clients in licensing, collaboration and commercial agreements, as well as regulatory compliance and corporate governance matters. The law firm offers further expertise in investments and M&A, privacy and data protection and clinical trials.

Strengths

"The law firm consistently provides thoughtful advice, creative solutions and workarounds. Its skill in drafting legal agreements is exceptionally clever and precise."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy consistently demonstrates deep legal expertise, meticulous attention to detail and a commitment to excellence that sets it apart in the industry."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represented Oramed Pharmaceuticals in the establishment of Oratech, which is a joint venture formed with HTIT.

Notable practitioners

Yoheved Novogroder-Shoshan is adept at advising pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical devices companies on a broad scope of IP and commercial issues. **Strengths:** *"Yoheved Novogroder-Shoshan is absolutely knowledgeable, an excellent lawyer and business-oriented. She knows the industry."* *"She possesses deep expertise in the life sciences industry. Her responsiveness and commitment to providing an exceptional level of*

service consistently stand out." **Efrat Shapira Oren** acts for clients on a wide range of issues in the life sciences sector, including regulatory matters, as well as commercial and collaboration agreements. **Strengths:** *"Efrat is a first-rate attorney whose legal expertise and strategic thinking clearly distinguish her as a standout member of the legal community."* *"Efrat Shapira Oren is a one-of-a-kind attorney. She has exceptional, professional legal abilities."* *"Efrat Shapira Oren is an exceptionally sharp and astute professional, distinguished by her precision, profound intelligence and unparalleled analytical acumen."*

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar is a highly regarded law firm representing a broad spectrum of local and international life sciences companies in the digital health, pharmaceutical, medical device and biotechnology sectors. The law firm offers expertise in regulatory and contentious matters, as well as IP issues. The team also supports clients on licensing transactions and development agreements. It provides further corporate assistance in relation to acquisitions, restructurings, financing rounds and mergers.

Strengths

"Its lawyers are experts in the biotech industry, including elements that go beyond their legal domain. This understanding enhances the guidance they give."

"Meitar consistently demonstrates the ability to manage highly complex and sophisticated matters, combining deep legal expertise with strong business understanding."

Work highlights

Meitar represented Gamida in a cross-border strategic restructuring, valued at USD130 million.

Notable practitioners

Haim Gueta has a wealth of experience advising life sciences clients on strategic restructurings, mergers, acquisitions and financings. He provides further assistance with capital markets matters in the sector. **Strengths:** *"Haim Gueta has a solid understanding of the biopharma market and invests time to understand how your business fits in."* *"Haim stands out for his creativity and ability to handle special crisis situations with calm and effective solutions. He provides exceptional client service."* **Boaz Mizrahi** is noted for advising pharmaceutical companies and start-ups on mergers, as well as commercial and licensing agreements. **Strengths:** *"Boaz Mizrahi is a phenomenal lawyer. He's simply outstanding."*

Band 2

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER's life sciences team offers strong expertise in corporate matters, including acquisitions and commercial partnerships and agreements. The law firm offers further assistance with regulatory compliance and contentious matters, as

well as data protection and IP mandates. FISCHER's client roster includes prominent Israeli healthcare, biotechnology and life sciences companies and start-ups, as well as international corporations.

Strengths

"What truly distinguishes FISCHER is its ability to integrate seamlessly with our operations. We view the law firm not just as external counsel, but as an extension of our own company."

"FISCHER's service levels and responsiveness are outstanding. The team is always available, quick to act and delivers answers that are not only timely but also deeply thought through."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) advised Perigo Company on a class action proceeding regarding missing information in a quarterly report.

Notable practitioners

Judy Amidor is adept at advising clients in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology fields, including start-ups. She has experience assisting clients with a wide variety of matters, including commercial agreements, regulatory, IP and data protection mandates. **Strengths:** *"Judy Amidor is extremely responsive and reliable, often going above and beyond to support us. She is a true pleasure to work with."* *"Judy is distinguished by her exceptional accessibility, pragmatic judgement and swift responsiveness."*

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet is a well-regarded law firm advising a broad range of clients across the healthcare and life sciences sectors, including medical devices, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies and start-ups, as well as venture capital funds. The team offers expertise on clinical trial agreements, M&A and strategic collaborations, as well as regulatory matters. The law firm is highly active in cross-border mandates.

Strengths

"Shibolet demonstrates both deep legal expertise and a strong practical understanding of our business needs, which allow us to resolve issues efficiently and with great confidence."

"The team is well rounded, knowledgeable and able to handle a wide range of matters efficiently and effectively, which gives us confidence in its ability to support our evolving needs."

Work highlights

Shibolet assisted Sonivie with its acquisition by the US-based biotech group Boston Scientific.

Notable practitioners

Amos Bentzur frequently acts for clients in the life sciences industry on complex cross-border regulatory matters, as well as commercial and distribution agreements. **Strengths:** *"Amos Bentzur is able to get the very best deal for us in complex negotiations."* Tar Karplus is well placed to assist clients with commercial and collaboration agreements, IP and regulatory matters. He often acts for clients from the biotechnology and medical devices industries. **Strengths:** *"Tal Karplus represents the perfect combination of legal*

and commercial understanding, following, supporting and closing sophisticated and complex collaboration agreements in an efficient manner." *"Tar is exceptional and sharp."*

Band 3

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky is a respected law firm providing legal support to clients across the healthcare and life sciences sectors. The law firm advises organisations ranging from early-stage start-ups to prominent Israeli and international corporations. The team offers strong expertise in IP, litigation, regulatory compliance and licensing matters, as well as M&A and financing rounds.

Strengths

"What truly distinguishes Agmon with Tulchinsky is its combination of deep legal expertise, commercial understanding and proactive approach."

"The team seamlessly bridges the gap between complex legal frameworks and real-world business execution, providing solutions that are both legally sound and operationally viable."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm advised Kamada on its licensing and distribution agreements.

Notable practitioners

Yifat Tsafrir, Uri Barak and Osnat Sarusi Firstater are key contacts at the law firm.

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is a well-regarded law firm with longstanding experience in the healthcare and life sciences sectors, advising clients across the pharmaceutical and medical devices industries. The law firm is well placed to assist start-ups, as well as multinational companies. It offers comprehensive legal support, with expertise in corporate, litigation, IP and regulations.

Strengths

"I believe Goldfarb Gross Seligman stands out for its genuine commitment to understanding client needs and tailoring practical, business-oriented solutions."

"The team demonstrates strong capabilities in supporting and advising on complex situations that require legal insight."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman represented the ICL Group in its acquisition of Lavie Bio.

Notable practitioners

Head of department **Hili Cohen** is noted for acting for life sciences and healthcare companies on commercial matters, as well as IP, licensing and regulatory mandates. **Strengths:** *"Hili Cohen demonstrates a deep understanding of how legal decisions impact operations and long-term strategy." "Hili supports us in our ongoing activities with strong service orientation and legal expertise that is well connected to the industry and readily accessible."*

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz

What the team is known for

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is a respected law firm acting for global pharmaceutical and healthcare companies on a broad range of matters. Its lawyers often advise clients on IP, licensing and regulatory issues. The law firm offers further experience in M&A and contentious mandates.

Strengths

"Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz handles corporate matters for us efficiently."

"They are competent in handling the most complex issues and offer very prompt responses."

Work highlights

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz assisted Opko Biologics with its strategic development and production agreements with international partners.

Notable practitioners

Yael Baratz is well regarded for advising medical device, pharmaceutical and biotech companies on transactional and IP matters, as well as collaboration agreements. **Strengths:** *"Yael Baratz is a top-level lawyer and partner."*

S Horowitz

What the team is known for

S Horowitz & Co advises multinational pharmaceutical and biotech companies, as well as medical device manufacturers, on a wide range of

matters. The law firm frequently acts for clients on IP and regulatory matters, as well as M&A and litigation.

Strengths

"S. Horowitz's life sciences group has a unique ability to combine a deep understanding of complex scientific and technological information with sophisticated legal strategy."

"They have an amazing ability to deal comprehensively and broadly with all the issues that arise. Their professional background and understanding are very broad and in-depth."

Work highlights

S Horowitz & Co advised Dexcel and Dexcel Pharma Technologies on various class action proceedings concerning alleged defects in the client's pharmaceutical preparation.

Notable practitioners

Dovev Apel and Ran Vogel are key contacts at the law firm.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Gary Copelovitz of Lipa Meir & Co is noted for advising local and international life sciences clients on M&A, licensing and regulatory issues.

Strengths: *"Gary Copelovitz combines deep legal knowledge with strong commercial understanding, which makes his advice both practical and strategic." "Gary is among the most talented and approachable attorneys I have ever met. He demonstrates a unique ability to identify the critical issues and drive negotiations towards successful resolutions."*

Dan Sharot of Herzog Fox & Neeman acts for clients across the life sciences, biotech and healthcare industries, including start-ups and multinational companies. He assists clients with IP, M&A, collaboration agreements and regulatory matters. **Strengths:** *"Dan Sharot provides excellent guidance on IP protection and commercial agreements, combining legal precision with a strong understanding of our strategic needs." "Dan is strong commercially and helps with the most complicated contracts."*

Projects & Energy

Projects & Energy
Leading Firms
Band 1
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Gornitzky & Co
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Meitar Law Offices
Band 2
Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Firon Law Firm
Band 3
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law Offices
Shibolet
Band 4
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Lipa Meir & Co
S Horowitz
Simon-Vekslar, Spierer, Maoz Law Offices
Yehuda Raveh & Co
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Epstein Amnon Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
Eytan Adam Herzog Fox & Neeman
Finklestone Jonathan Meitar Law Offices
Meidan Noa Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Phillips Mark Herzog Fox & Neeman
Winkler Gilad FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Band 2
Bichooski Asher Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Firon-Smorodinsky Tamar Firon Law Firm
Krispin Amit Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law
Leshem Yotam Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Mandel Uri Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Rozenstein-Barel Ronit Gornitzky & Co *
Simon-Vekslar Ayelet Simon-Vekslar, Spierer, Maoz Law
Smith Jack Shibolet
Tamir Doron Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Vered Ron Yehuda Raveh & Co
Ziv Alon Shibolet
Band 3
Geffen Itay Gornitzky & Co *
Pesso Timor Firon Law Firm
Zahavi Tani Meitar Law Offices
Band 4
Cohen Yaron Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Danon Shenhav Tal Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Gold Zara Herzog Fox & Neeman
Jaffa Simon Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Kles Guy Meitar Law Offices
Roth Oren Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Sofer Rami Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Tollman Micha Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz (ORL) ◇
Up-and-coming individuals
Atias Sivan Firon Law Firm
Avnieli Shai Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Spierer Shira Simon-Vekslar, Spierer, Maoz Law Offices
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Projects & Energy: Oil & Gas
Leading Individuals
Star individuals
Hacohen Dan Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Band 1
Ashkenazi Eddie Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Joffe Renelle Meitar Law Offices
Smith Jack Shibolet
Band 2
Krispin Amit Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law
Band 3
Klein Anat Klein & Co, Energy & Infrastructure (ORL) ◇
Rimon Asaf Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
Band 1

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky is a well-respected law firm with an outstanding oil and gas practice, operating out of offices in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. The group leverages its deep experience in energy, project finance and capital markets matters to advise a wide range of clients, notably upstream players. The team is further noted for its regulatory and litigation expertise in oil and gas, as well as its role in large-scale transactions. Its lawyers also offer expertise in power project development and have an increasing focus on environmental law. The law firm demonstrates extensive cross-border capabilities, particularly in relation to its oil and gas practice.

Strengths

"The Agmon with Tulchinsky team stands out for its deep knowledge of the industry, endless experience and creative thinking to find legal solutions. They are the best energy lawyers in Israel."

"Nobody comes close to the synergy they present when advising an energy company."

"The Agmon team handles complex and sophisticated matters effectively, is able to refer clients to the relevant experts and thinks outside the box."

"They are our first choice for complicated, novel, cutting-edge and sometimes potentially risky challenges."

"Agmon combines commercial and technical excellence and is the best law firm in negotiating energy deals."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky represented the Levitan Consortium in the further development of the eponymous gas field project and in natural gas export agreements with a value of USD30 billion.

Notable practitioners

Dan Hacohen remains a household name in Israel's energy and project financing market. He advises major clients in the oil and gas sector on the full range of complex regulatory mandates and international transactions. **Strengths:** "Dan Hacohen is far and away the best energy lawyer in Israel." "Dan's contributions and insights make a significant impact. It's truly inspiring to witness the level of excellence he brings to his work." "Dan Hacohen has great legal wisdom and great commercial sense. He is a great partner and you want

to have him on your side in negotiations." "Dan has extensive experience. There is no problem that he can't find a solution for." **Eddie Ashkenazi** represents clients in an impressive array of financing, M&A and regulatory matters arising within the oil and gas and power sectors. He is experienced in representing both domestic and international clients. **Strengths:** "Eddie Ashkenazi's deep understanding of the industry and ability to navigate complex legal landscapes are invaluable." "Eddie is the lawyer you want beside you during negotiations. His tips are priceless." "Eddie is an outstanding professional; he is not only incredibly knowledgeable but also one of the best energy lawyers in the field."

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has noted experience in energy, social infrastructure and transportation project finance. The team advises private sector companies and financial institutions, both domestic and international, in addition to its frequent representation of government bodies in the development of key infrastructure across Israel. The law firm, which has offices in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, is often selected to advise on transactional, contentious and regulatory matters in the energy sector, with particularly notable activity on solar power projects.

Strengths

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has a very wide projects team, enabling it to be involved in parallel in multiple projects and have a very good knowledge of the problems and solutions reached in different matters."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is expert in the field of energy and Israeli regulation. It has a strong understanding of the tender processes, the Israeli energy market and the decision-making processes."

"The law firm stands out for its knowledge, experience, the thoroughness evident in every work product, its attention to detail and discretion."

"The team consistently excels in managing highly complex and sophisticated legal matters. Its deep legal expertise, strategic thinking and attention to detail are evident in every stage of its work."

"The team has a broad view of various projects throughout the various phases, which allows it to understand matters in depth and get down to the smallest details easily."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy assisted Shapir Civil and Marine Engineering with the ILS2.1 billion tender for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Genery 3 government complex in Jerusalem.

Notable practitioners

Noa Meidan is a leading lawyer who is noted for her deep expertise representing public bodies in major infrastructure and energy tenders and project development. With a strong domestic footprint, she also advises lenders and developers.

Strengths: "Noa Meidan is a great lawyer with wide knowledge and experience." "Noa consistently delivers top-tier legal service, marked by deep legal knowledge and a strong understanding of the sector." "Noa has a great reputation. She is brilliant

and one of the very best project advisers in Israel." "Noa Meidan is a diligent and precise legal professional who consistently provides clear and thorough advice on complex infrastructure and environmental matters." "Noa is responsive and collaborative, contributing positively to team discussions and project workflows." **Asher Bichoonski** assists public and private sector clients with significant projects in Israel. Based in Tel Aviv, he offers experience with tenders, financing and development in the infrastructure and energy spaces. **Strengths:** "Asher Bichoonski has extensive and high-quality experience in the field, with a deep understanding of the market, business and legal environment." "Asher cares about his clients, he is very motivated and highly skilled. He has huge experience and a very wide range of knowledge." "Asher is a rare type of a legal professional, combining legal and economic understanding at the highest level." "Asher Bichoonski has vast knowledge of the practice area and can pinpoint the key issues very quickly and come up with great solutions." "Asher is very commercial, business oriented, pragmatic and practical. He is good at working with government agencies and with clients and is great at finding solutions." **Doron Tamir** frequently assists governmental bodies and construction companies with energy and infrastructure projects. Based in Jerusalem, he has experience advising on tenders and BOT projects, with additional strength in project financing. **Strengths:** "Doron Tamir has wide knowledge and understanding and can assist with reviewing every issue from all angles." "Doron Tamir brings deep legal insight and strategic thinking to complex infrastructure and energy projects." "Doron is quick to grasp intricate legal and commercial issues and offers well-structured, actionable advice." "Doron is particularly strong in navigating negotiations, balancing legal risk with practical needs and maintaining a clear focus on project goals." **Oren Roth** represents both public and private clients in the projects and energy space in Israel, with particular experience in construction and infrastructure projects. **Strengths:** "Oren Roth has vast experience in all aspects of an infrastructure's life cycle. He is highly commercial and thorough in detail."

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is regarded as a solid choice for transactional matters relating to energy projects in Israel. The firm is well known for its project finance capabilities and it advises on major water desalination and transportation projects. The team possesses expertise across the gamut of oil and gas matters, including gas purchase agreements. The group also has considerable expertise in renewable energy and is regularly engaged in cross-border matters.

Strengths

"Gornitzky's ability to synthesise legal, commercial and technical considerations into actionable legal frameworks reflects a high level of legal sophistication and strategic thinking."

"Gornitzky's extensive experience in the energy sector makes them more effective."

"Gornitzky consistently demonstrates high service levels and responsiveness, providing timely and

clear legal input during complex negotiations and maintaining effective communication."

"Gornitzky's team is very experienced and good at handling complex matters, both commercially and from a legal perspective."

"Gornitzky stands out for its availability and dedication."

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co advised Keystone Fund on the construction, financing, operation, design, maintenance and transfer of a conventional power plant in Sorek.

Notable practitioners

Ronit Rozenstein-Barel is a highly regarded lawyer who receives high praise for her expertise in infrastructure and energy, with particular regard for her project finance practice.

Strengths: "Ronit is an expert in project finance and can understand the atmosphere and challenges facing the client and come up with the right solutions." "Ronit is a highly experienced partner who brings strong legal insight to complex infrastructure matters. Her responsiveness and clarity in negotiations are commendable." "Ronit has great experience, strong commercial knowledge and a 360-degree vision of all the technical and commercial aspects of any energy project." **Itay Geffen** regularly assists clients with a broad range of project development and financing mandates across the energy and infrastructure sectors in Israel. His practice includes advising on tenders, contract negotiation, regulatory matters and BOT projects. **Strengths:** "Itay Geffen has great technical and industrial knowledge. He gets straight to the point and can simplify things." "Itay is great in negotiating and making deals happen. He is very commercial and does not get bogged down in legal technicalities." "He is very hands-on and engaged in deals, and always brings good solutions to complex matters." "He is a good, tough negotiator."

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is a notable law firm with a strong presence in the project finance space in Israel. The team typically acts for lenders, sponsors and government entities and is regularly selected to advise on the financing of large-scale infrastructure and energy projects. The department also has a growing reputation in the clean energy market, with considerable experience in solar and wind projects.

Strengths

"Herzog Fox & Neeman's lawyers are deal makers and into the details."

"Herzog Fox Neeman can anticipate issues, bridge gaps between parties and structure solutions that are both legally sound and commercially viable."

"They are pragmatic, commercially minded and know how to get things done in challenging transactional environments."

"Their broad, varied experience allows them not only to provide sound legal advice, but also to take the initiative, improvise where necessary and adapt quickly to dynamic or unforeseen circumstances."

"Herzog Fox & Neeman is very reliable."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman assisted Egged with a tender for the operation of two lines of the Tel Aviv

Light Rail system.

Notable practitioners

Adam Eytan regularly represents Israeli lenders and developers, along with international investors, in energy and infrastructure projects. He provides expertise across a wide range of mandates, including project financing and development. **Strengths:** "Adam Eytan leads matters with a truly holistic approach combining sharp legal expertise with exceptional interpersonal skills."

"His ability to build constructive dialogue and find practical common ground significantly contributes to advancing complex negotiations and achieving optimal outcomes." "Adam Eytan knows how to identify the key issues and how to deal with complexities. He can provide options to resolve any issue." "Adam knows the market exceptionally well and is an extremely smart person and great to work with."

Mark Phillips is an acclaimed lawyer in the project finance space, offering expertise to clients across a full range of infrastructure and energy projects. He regularly represents lenders and developers in domestic and cross-border project financing and development matters.

Strengths: "Mark Phillips is a fully rounded lawyer, the full package. He is knowledgeable and knows the market inside out." "He is a solid, experienced and well-rounded professional and a great negotiator." **Zara Gold** is well regarded for her energy and infrastructure practice. She has experience handling a wide array of financing mandates in the energy space, including the provision of energy storage facilities and transport infrastructure development. **Strengths:** "Zara Gold is very precise, strong and well organised."

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar possesses significant expertise in the oil and gas sector, where the firm is heavily involved in transactional matters such as the negotiation of power purchase agreements. The law firm remains a top choice for its project finance expertise, and often advises both domestic and international companies on a variety of infrastructure and energy projects across all sectors. The group's lawyers are increasingly involved in PPP infrastructure programmes and renewable energy projects.

Strengths

"Meitar offers a wide range of capabilities that allows them to handle complex cross-border matters effectively and efficiently."

"Meitar has great technical capability and a very experienced team that brings solutions."

"Meitar has a broad team, which gives it the capacity to work on a number of projects simultaneously. The great synergies within the firm help it to provide full advice."

"Meitar has a very experienced team that knows what is doable and what is not, which helps in structuring a deal."

"Meitar is very knowledgeable in Israeli law and business practices and in guiding foreign companies accordingly."

Work highlights

Meitar represented BP in the bidding and licence process for offshore oil exploration licences issued by the State of Israel.

Notable practitioners

Jonathan Finklestone heads Meitar's project finance group and is an acclaimed lawyer whose work includes representing banks and developers across Israel in large-scale domestic and international project financing mandates. His experience spans energy projects, infrastructure development and renewable storage facilities. **Strengths:** "Jonathan Finklestone is the leading lawyer in the leading law firm for projects and energy in Israel." "Jonathan Finklestone is very service oriented, fast paced and creative." "Jonathan Finklestone has great experience, knowledge and soft skills. He is a great negotiator and has profound knowledge of project finance in Israel." "Jonathan is more dynamic and involved in a wider range of projects than others in his field." "Jonathan Finklestone is very strong in bringing all the various components of a matter together and making sure that everything fits so that deals can be done." **Renelle Joffe** is a renowned energy lawyer whose expertise covers the full gamut of oil and gas regulation. She has additional experience representing clients in high-value purchasing agreements. **Strengths:** "Renelle Joffe provides sophisticated advice with keen awareness of the risks and issues relevant to clients investing in the energy sector." **Tani Zahavi** is well versed in project finance, acting on a wide array of projects across the energy and infrastructure sectors, with particular skills in the transportation and renewable energy industries. She is also experienced with the financing elements of PPP projects. **Strengths:** "Tani Zahavi is an experienced lawyer." **Guy Kles** possesses broad skills across infrastructure and energy projects, with experience of both development and financing. He is particularly familiar with EPC contracts. **Strengths:** "Guy Kles is fun to work with and dedicated to commercial needs." "Guys Kles inspires confidence. He is a very strong projects and energy lawyer who clients can rely on."

Band 2**Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)****What the team is known for**

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM) operates a well-regarded conventional power and renewables practice, acting for developers, contractors and financiers on a range of projects and transactions. The law firm has expertise covering the entire project development life cycle, from tender to construction and operation. Its lawyers offer further expertise in the infrastructure and oil and gas sectors and represent domestic and international players. The team is also prominent in the development of water treatment plants.

Strengths

"ERM distinguishes itself through its deep sector expertise, responsiveness and pragmatic approach." "The team combines strong legal capabilities with a solid grasp of the commercial and regulatory landscape in the Israeli energy market."

"ERM's team stands out for its deep sector-specific expertise, practical commercial understanding and responsiveness."

"They offer tailored, hands-on support, even in complex or high-stakes projects. They consistently

deliver results efficiently."

"ERM's team thinks out of the box and is young and industrious."

Work highlights

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM) assisted Bank Mizrahi with the ILS880 million financing of the Ta'anach 2 solar energy project.

Notable practitioners

Amnon Epstein is well regarded by sources for his knowledge of energy projects and project financing. He also provides counsel on project development in the infrastructure sector. **Strengths:** "Amnon Epstein is always available, a no-nonsense type of lawyer with a lot of international experience and good sense of international market practice." "Amnon has strong legal, commercial and relationship skills." "Amnon Epstein is one of the best lawyers I have ever worked with. He is a real professional with great people skills."

Asaf Rimon is a skilled lawyer who is building a strong reputation for his representation of oil and gas companies in project development and operational mandates. **Strengths:** "Asaf Rimon is a real sector expert in oil and gas. He really understands the market and is a safe pair of hands." "Asaf has a strong understanding of energy in Israel. He is a very sensitive and dedicated lawyer." "Asaf has vast global experience and great commercial understanding, as well as being very pleasant to work with. He brings added value to every communication." "Asaf is sharp, experienced and deeply knowledgeable, especially in matters involving international elements." "What truly sets him apart is his strong understanding of the business context and his ability to offer guidance that goes well beyond the legal aspects."

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)**What the team is known for**

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) operates an impressive full-service projects practice from Tel Aviv. The law firm advises a roster of national and international clients, including financial institutions acting as lenders, energy companies and project developers, on a range of matters pertaining to energy and infrastructure, including cross-border transactions. The team is also recognised for its regulatory expertise and for its work acting for subcontractors on developments.

Strengths

"The FISCHER team is distinguished by its high level of legal knowledge, technical understanding and commercial awareness."

"The law firm's unique multifaceted understanding of the projects and energy field grants them a significant edge."

"FISCHER's approach is always business oriented, avoiding bumps in negotiations and aiming to close deals while mitigating risks."

"FISCHER's strengths include its ability to distinguish between what is essential and what is not and its outstanding problem-solving skills when dealing with counterparties' counsels."

"They consistently provide comprehensive and reliable support for every task entrusted to them."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) assisted SMS Galilee with the ILS2 billion build-operate-transfer tender for the design, construction, operation, commis-

sioning and finance of a water desalination plant.

Notable practitioners

Gilad Winkler regularly acts on a wide array of project financing, development and regulatory matters across the country. He co-heads the firm's project finance and energy practice. **Strengths:** "Gilad is a highly intelligent lawyer, the go-to person for complex projects and project finance deals. His impressive technological understanding of the field is a distinct advantage." "Gilad Winkler has great commercial sense and knows how institutional investors think. He is very experienced." "Gilad is a highly experienced and business-oriented lawyer. His legal and commercial insights are invaluable and often help the client find effective solutions to complex issues." "His broad experience adds a lot of value."

Goldfarb Gross Seligman**What the team is known for**

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is well placed to act for Israeli and international companies active in the energy field, including owners and contractors, as part of its full-service offering. The law firm additionally represents local administrative bodies regarding energy supply and has handled projects in areas such as water and transportation. The team's lawyers have standout experience in energy regulatory matters and are well-placed to advise on the various stages of infrastructure and energy project development.

Strengths

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman offers comprehensive expertise, broad interdisciplinary knowledge, extensive hands-on experience and close familiarity with relevant officeholders and industry leaders."

"The department stands out for its deep understanding of complex international commercial agreements and its ability to navigate cross-border legal challenges effectively."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman is extraordinarily efficient in handling complex projects and sophisticated deals."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman is very knowledgeable, has a deep bench and a broad overview of the sector and market. It is client focused, business oriented, very thorough and detailed."

"The team handles multiple highly complex and challenging procurement processes which require flexibility, agility and sophistication to provide viable solutions."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman assisted Bluegen with a series of waste and water treatment and environmental projects with a combined value of more than ILS2.7 billion.

Notable practitioners

Yotam Leshem is an adept lawyer who often represents lenders and public bodies in project tenders and financing mandates, with noted skill in acting for foreign investors active in Israel.

Strengths: "Yotam Leshem is highly knowledgeable and experienced. He approaches challenges with an open mind and flexible thinking." "Yotam Leshem is a highly intelligent lawyer with specialised projects and energy expertise." "Yotam Leshem is smart, creative and dedicated to his clients' success, with vast legal expertise and an impressive understanding of the technical aspects of the pro-

jects and energy field.” “He is the go-to person for complex projects and project finance deals. His impressive technological understanding of the field is a distinct advantage.” **Tal Danon Shenhav** regularly assists governmental bodies with infrastructure tenders across Israel. She is further noted for her experience working on transportation and desalination projects. **Strengths:** “Tal Danon Shenhav provides valuable support and engages in fruitful discussions, sometimes in tough circumstances.” “She is very motivated and committed to the client’s needs and she has vast and deep knowledge.” “Tal knows the market inside out. She knows the details and how to read the situation because she is very experienced and can deliver optimum practical solutions based on that experience.” **Rami Sofer** is noted for his strengths in transportation project development. He also offers experience overseeing M&A in the energy sector. **Strengths:** “Rami Sofer is a strong technical lawyer with great experience.” “What distinguishes Rami is his rare ability to combine sharp legal insight with strong technical understanding, which allows him to anticipate issues and offer practical, business-oriented solutions.” “Rami is very reliable and someone you can count on. You feel you are in safe hands with him.” “Rami Sofer has very commercial creative thinking. He is up to date, very good in negotiations and able to assist with domestic and international projects.” “His responsiveness, clarity and strategic thinking are invaluable.”

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm has an experienced practice with expertise spanning transportation infrastructure, traditional energy, and renewable energy project financing and development. The team’s lawyers have notable experience handling public-private partnerships and BOT projects, covering both domestic and international transactions. The law firm’s clients include construction and project development companies, energy companies and financial institutions.

Strengths

“One of Firon’s key strengths is its ability to scale and adapt quickly to the complexity and demands of each project.”

“The law firm understands not just the immediate legal question but also the broader business context, which allows it to offer solutions that are both legally sound and commercially viable.”

“Firon stands out for its exceptional combination of deep sector knowledge, commercial acumen and hands-on approach to complex projects.”

“They combine legal expertise with a practical, operational mindset, offering advice that is not only accurate but also implementable in the context of day-to-day operations.”

“Its biggest strength is its relentless dedication and hands-on involvement in every matter, as well as its deep knowledge and understanding of PPP projects, finance and the transportation industry.”

Notable practitioners

Tamar Firon-Smorodinsky is an esteemed lawyer who acts on a wide array of transportation, shipping and real estate projects across Israel, as well as advising on major tenders, particularly in relation to PPPs. **Strengths:** “Tamar’s proac-

tive approach, accessibility and ability to anticipate challenges make her a trusted adviser and a key asset.” “Tamar is not only knowledgeable but also incredibly strategic. She always goes above and beyond to ensure that every matter is handled to the highest standard.” “Tamar possesses exceptional commercial vision. She has a great eye for opportunities and an outstanding ability to think several steps ahead and offer insightful, forward-thinking solutions.” “Tamar Firon-Smorodinsky has an exceptional ability to find innovative solutions, making her a trusted adviser who clients can always rely on.” “Her excellent communication skills and collaborative approach make working with her a pleasure.” **Timor Pessso** works on a range of energy and infrastructure matters, and is especially noted for his skills in the field of project finance. He assists with infrastructure, transport and energy mandates. **Strengths:** “Timor Pessso is very knowledgeable and very hands on. He is always very actively engaged in mandates, always available and focused.” “Timor’s knowledge and responsiveness are impressive.” “Timor Pessso is an excellent lawyer.” **Sivan Attias** is building a solid reputation assisting clients with major infrastructure, PFI, PPP and construction projects. **Strengths:** “Sivan Attias is highly responsive, commercially minded and able to handle complex matters with impressive efficiency and attention to detail.” “Sivan’s abilities to quickly grasp the nuances of a problem, offer practical solutions and maintain excellent client communication set her apart.” “Sivan is extremely responsive and experienced. She is a deal maker, calm and level headed in negotiations.” “Sivan has extensive knowledge and experience in the commercial, financing and real estate fields.”

Band 3

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co (EBN) offers significant expertise advising on energy and infrastructure project development, construction and operation. EBN is a popular choice of counsel for government tenders to energy projects, with growing activity on renewable energy development. The team advises a broad client roster of domestic and multinational companies investing in projects in Israel.

Strengths

“EBN is very knowledgeable and provides accurate and timely responses.”

“EBN has in-depth familiarity with the natural gas sector in Israel, including a strong understanding of the commercial and regulatory frameworks and key market players.”

“They are highly attentive to commercial considerations and consistently present solutions that align with business needs, as well as legal requirements.”

“Their ability to explain complex issues clearly and patiently, together with their pleasant and collaborative approach, makes them stand out in the market.”

“The team is proactive, responsive and solution oriented, consistently anticipating issues before they arise and offering clear, actionable guidance under

tight timelines and high-stakes conditions.”

Work highlights

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co (EBN) advised Kesem Energy on the financing, construction and operation of a gas-fired combined cycle power plant in central Israel.

Notable practitioners

Uri Mandel leads the law firm’s projects and energy practice. He is active across a wide array of project financing and construction mandates, with experience in the power and transportation sectors. His clientele includes developers, lenders and investors. **Strengths:** “Uri has extensive knowledge and consistently demonstrates kindness and sharp insight.” “Uri is one of the most skilled project finance lawyers in Israel.” “Extensive experience in public-private partnerships and complex energy projects makes Uri’s strategic guidance invaluable in navigating some of Israel’s most significant infrastructure developments.” “Uri Mandel is extremely experienced and creative.” “He provides valuable support in addressing issues and challenges as they arise. His guidance is always insightful, practical and solution oriented.” **Yaron Cohen** represents both domestic and international clients in energy and infrastructure projects executed in Israel and abroad. He is particularly well versed in EPC and tender work. **Strengths:** “Yaron Cohen is very knowledgeable and good at providing the exact advice clients need and guiding them through the correct procedures. He helps clients to navigate complex matters.” “Yaron consistently provides practical, business-oriented legal advice that reflects both technical legal insight and strong familiarity with the operational needs of the client’s organisation.” “He is attentive and detail oriented. He always strives to align legal recommendations with the client’s strategic goals.” “Yaron is a pleasure to work with. He is respectful and communicative, with a collaborative approach that supports effective and efficient work.”

Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law Offices

What the team is known for

Krispin, Rubinstein, Blecher & Partners is a noted law firm based in Bnei Brak, with a good footprint in the oil and gas sector in Israel. The law firm’s energy and infrastructure team also offers expertise in conventional and renewable power generation, as well as regulatory power matters. The team demonstrates a wealth of experience handling wind and solar power projects, as well as handling gas purchase and sale agreements.

Strengths

“Krispin, Rubinstein, Blecher & Partners’ service is outstanding. The team is highly responsive, detail oriented and solution driven.”

“This is a unique department, with in-depth knowledge of the regulatory world and an understanding of the Israeli commercial market.”

“The company’s main strength lies in its combination of experience and creativity, which is reflected in its ability to find solutions to legal disputes.”

“They consistently come up with creative solutions that help us resolve complex disputes.”

“Its lawyers are very commercially oriented.”

Work highlights

Krispin, Rubinstein, Blecher & Partners repre-

sented Merimon Natural Gas and Rotem Natural Gas in tender and tariff proceedings with the Natural Gas Authority.

Notable practitioners

Amit Krispin is an acclaimed lawyer who offers expertise across the full gamut of energy projects. He has notable experience in the oil and gas sector. **Strengths:** *"Amit Krispin is a strong lawyer, a deal maker, highly commercial and great at bringing parties together and finding solutions. He manages to reach solutions in a way that suits everybody."* *"Amit has great experience and knows the market inside out. He is very commercial and pragmatic, identifies achievable objectives and knows when to push and when to hold back."* *"Amit Krispin is highly accessible and problem-solving oriented."* *"Amit Krispin is an attorney who knows the law in depth. He is unsurpassable in complex regulatory matters."* *"His creativity and sharp thinking contribute significantly to finding solutions to complex legal challenges."*

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet handles the financing, development, management and maintenance aspects of major infrastructure and power projects. The team acts for a broad range of international and domestic project development companies, as well as notable Israeli financial institutions and investment funds. Its lawyers are particularly well regarded for their wealth of experience in renewable energy projects both in Israel and abroad, including in Europe and Asia.

Strengths

"Shibolet's availability, efficiency, creativity, flexibility and sense of commitment truly set the law firm apart."

"The law firm's ability to analyse complex scenarios, anticipate challenges and provide creative, practical advice is truly impressive."

"Shibolet's proactive approach, commercial awareness and ability to anticipate challenges in complex projects set it apart and provides the client with invaluable peace of mind."

"What truly distinguishes Shibolet is its unparalleled expertise and deep understanding of the transport sector. The team possesses comprehensive knowledge and exceptional industry insight."

"Shibolet's client-centric approach ensures that legal outputs are not only technically sound but also aligned with the practical goals of the organisation."

Work highlights

Shibolet assisted Baran Group with the bidding process for the Shafdan Wastewater Treatment Plant Enhancement BOT tender with a value of more than ILS1 billion.

Notable practitioners

Jack Smith is highly regarded for his deep knowledge of the oil and gas sector. Equally able to advise on domestic and international mandates, he also advises on power and infrastructure project tenders and development. **Strengths:** *"Jack Smith knows the natural gas market better than anyone else."* *"Jack has experience and deep expertise in the field. He has a thorough understanding of market standards and industry practices, which enables him to provide clear advice on complex mat-*

ters." *"His mastery of various types of transactions and legal structures is evident and he consistently demonstrates strong negotiation skills"* *"His insight makes him a highly valuable legal adviser."* **Alon Ziv** regularly acts for international construction companies, insurers and investors on a wide array of Israeli energy and infrastructure projects. His Tel Aviv-based practice includes advising on tender preparation and project financing mandates, among other issues. He also represents domestic companies in overseas ventures related to investments in energy facilities. **Strengths:** *"Alon Ziv is very open minded in seeking solutions and good at avoiding conflict in order to achieve mutually beneficial agreements. He is pragmatic and diplomatic."* *"Alon Ziv is a smart, experienced lawyer with a lot of knowledge."* *"He is very proactive at taking time out to regroup and defuse occasionally tense negotiations."*

Band 4

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co advises several significant energy and infrastructure players on a variety of projects, including desalination and transportation matters. The law firm is notably active in the oil and gas space, particularly concerning upstream work. The team is frequently selected by well-known domestic and international companies to assist with all stages of a project. The group also has experience advising on developments in Israel and further afield.

Notable practitioners

Simon Jaffa handles an impressive array of mandates arising in the energy sector. Peers note his skills in renewable energy, as well as oil and gas projects. He is particularly experienced in projects related to the construction of energy facilities. **Shai Avnieli** is an increasingly prominent lawyer who advises public and private clients on the tendering and execution of public transport infrastructure projects.

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir offers an experienced projects group assisting clients with utilities, energy and transport projects. The team has particular experience with solar and renewable energy projects. Its lawyers regularly act for private companies, as well as public sector bodies.

Strengths

"Lipa Meir's deep understanding of complex regulatory frameworks and its practical approach to problem-solving make it a valuable partner in navigating high-stakes matters."

"The department stands out for its broad legal expertise across multiple disciplines and its extensive experience in various aspects of the infrastructure sector."

"The law firm demonstrates knowledge of our organisation and the business environment."

Work highlights

Lipa Meir assisted the Israeli Water Desalination Administration with multiple desalination plant projects in various locations across Israel.

Notable practitioners

Zurriel Lavie is a key contact for clients.

S Horowitz

What the team is known for

S Horowitz provides assistance to lenders, concessionaires, contractors and operators based in Israel and abroad. The law firm is involved in a number of significant energy and infrastructure projects, including desalination plants as well as rail, road and sea transportation infrastructure. The team offers experience that encompasses matters arising from project development and finance, and is particularly well known for its skill in litigation.

Strengths

"The S Horowitz team represents its clients in an excellent manner and creates a personal connection with them."

"The team's pragmatic approach and ability to balance legal precision with business needs make it a natural choice."

"S Horowitz operates at an exceptional level."

"The firm is able to handle sensitive, large-scale projects and disputes that require advanced legal expertise and a deep understanding of the relevant industries."

"S Horowitz has a deep and thorough understanding of the field and the market in Israel, which allows it to give relevant and helpful advice for all matters."

Work highlights

S Horowitz assisted Electra Infrastructure with the second stage of the Green Line of the Tel Aviv Light Railway project valued at EUR2.5 billion.

Notable practitioners

Aharon Bloch and Benjamin Sheffer are key contacts for clients.

Simon-Vekslar, Spierer, Maoz Law Offices

What the team is known for

Simon-Vekslar, Spierer, Maoz Law Offices is a prominent law firm with a well-regarded projects and energy team. The law firm is particularly active in the public sector, advising government departments tasked with operations in the energy, transport and land sectors. Its lawyers are also well versed in advising on PPP contracts and tenders.

Strengths

"Simon-Vekslar, Spierer, Maoz provides a great combination of legal understanding, efficiency and human skills."

"The law firm is highly specialised and very strong in representing major state organisations and government agencies."

"Its lawyers are strategic partners who understand the broader objectives and constraints of each project. The department is also highly responsive, pragmatic and solution oriented."

"They understand how public and private sector dynamics intersect, particularly in infrastructure and energy projects, which allows them to anticipate stakeholder concerns and regulatory sensitivities."

"The law firm's commercial awareness is especially evident in complex negotiations, where it balances legal protections with practical deal-making."

Work highlights

Simon-Vekslar, Spierer, Maoz Law Offices represented Cross Israel Highway in the Nofit LRT PPP project, valued at more than USD700 million.

Notable practitioners

Ayelet Simon-Vekslar is widely acclaimed in the Israeli projects sector for her deep knowledge of administrative law and tender preparation. She is involved in several key infrastructure project developments across the country. **Strengths:** “Ayelet Simon-Vekslar possesses extensive legal knowledge and is cautious, experienced and creative. She provides excellent service to her clients.” “Ayelet is a very good technical lawyer in preparing contracts and good in negotiating with counterparties. She is very commercial, well respected and highly regarded by counterparties.” “Ayelet Simon-Vekslar stands out for her vast experience. She does not need explanations and gets right to the heart of things.” “Ayelet has great experience in Israel courts and is great at advising how to handle contentious matters or avoid legal complications.” **Shira Spierer** represents public bodies in tender processes relating to mass transport infrastructure projects. She is particularly experienced handling PPP and PFI projects. **Strengths:** “Shira is an experienced lawyer and one can count on her abilities without hesitation.” “She is great at advising, has a great legal mind and equally strong commercial knowledge.” “Shira Spierer has great personal emotional intelligence and knows how to deal effectively with CEOs, senior executives and major contractors.” “Shira consistently demonstrates exceptional efficiency and a remarkable ability to think outside the box. Her approach is

both thorough and agile.” “She tackles complex challenges with clarity and precision, while always looking for creative, practical solutions that drive real progress.”

Yehuda Raveh & Co**What the team is known for**

Yehuda Raveh & Co is a well-recognised law firm with offices in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa. The team's energy group is active in the infrastructure project finance and development space, and is well versed in matters relating to both conventional power and renewables, with notable experience in wind power projects. Its lawyers also have experience in the issues surrounding water desalination projects. The law firm is recognised for advising borrowers on projects, in addition to acting for lenders and investment funds.

Strengths

“Yehuda Raveh has a strong understanding of business objectives and the operational context. Its advice is always tailored, pragmatic and aligned with the client's strategic goals.”

“They anticipate challenges and help mitigate risks before they materialise. Their strategic insight and forward-looking advice have been instrumental in helping us navigate complex projects smoothly.”

“Yehuda Raveh excels particularly in identifying and implementing practical solutions to intricate problems, enhancing the client's ability to successfully complete challenging transactions.”

“The team demonstrates a deep and intuitive grasp of business objectives, commercial priorities and industry contexts, enabling it to provide relevant, practical, strategic and value-added advice.”

“Yehuda Raveh demonstrates meticulous attention to detail, reliability and consistently high-quality deliverables.”

Work highlights

Yehuda Raveh & Co assisted Israel Discount Bank with more than ILS1 billion of financing for solar energy and battery storage facilities.

Notable practitioners

Ron Vered is a distinguished lawyer who is singled out for his expertise across a wide array of Israeli infrastructure and energy projects. His practice includes representing major lenders in project financing, as well as advising on tenders.

Strengths: “Ron Vered is an exceptionally sharp, precise and remarkably fast attorney.” “Ron Vered is incredibly engaged and a very strong lawyer.” “Ron's insights are consistently on point. His ability to move matters forward efficiently and effectively makes a significant difference in the success of transactions.”

Other Ranked Lawyers

Anat Klein of Klein & Co is a skilled energy lawyer who is singled out for her deep knowledge of oil and gas regulation. She is particularly well regarded for her experience in downstream matters. **Strengths:** “Anat Klein is very efficient and highly available.” “Anat Klein is very talented and sophisticated.” “Anat Klein is an excellent lawyer.”

Micha Tollman of Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is adept in PPPs, construction and infrastructure projects, most notably those relating to the transport sector.

Real Estate

Band 1**Arnon, Tadmor-Levy****What the team is known for**

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is a distinguished law firm in Israel offering a wealth of experience in real estate transactions. The law firm's real estate team is involved in a wide variety of residential, urban renewal, commercial and infrastructure projects. With offices in both Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has an impressive client roster that includes contractors, developers, owners, tenants and financial institutions. The law firm also advises governmental companies and non-profit organisations, and offers further strength in construction financing, loan agreements and land acquisitions.

Strengths

“The Arnon, Tadmor-Levy team has outstanding expertise in managing complex matters in a focused manner, simplifying challenges and developing a precise strategy.”

“They have a deep commitment to the success of transactions, even in quite difficult cases. They also have a long-term vision that allows them to provide added value in terms of risk prevention.”

“Their advice always delivers with a forward-thinking mindset, practical orientation and an uncompromising commitment to protecting the client's business interests.”

“Their ability to think outside the box while maintaining practical and reliable guidance sets them apart from others.”

“The lawyers demonstrate an exceptional ability to navigate complex and sophisticated matters, providing clear, practical solutions even in challenging situations.”

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy assisted TECSTONE with an ILS1.5 billion urban renewal project.

Notable practitioners

Hagit Bavly is widely recognised for her deep understanding of the real estate market in Israel, with noted expertise in financing, planning and

M&A work. Her impressive client list includes both domestic and international investors and insurers.

Strengths: “Hagit Bavly is one of the leading lawyers in the field of real estate and contracts. She is a very thorough professional and 100% committed to the client.” “Hagit Bavly is very helpful in real estate matters. She is very experienced and knowledgeable.”

Adam Spruch is a highly regarded lawyer who has considerable experience assisting clients in the real estate sector with urban renewal projects and financing agreements. He regularly advises developers, contractors and insurance companies. **Strengths:** “Adam Spruch has a lot of experience. He also understands the matter beyond the legal issues and understands the deal as a whole.” **Sigal Shapira** is a highly experienced lawyer in the real estate sector. She has worked on various urban renewal projects, financings and sale transactions. **Strengths:** “Sigal Shapira approaches every case with dedication and sharp insight, ensuring optimal outcomes.” “Sigal's clear communication and strategic thinking make her an

Real Estate
Leading Firms
Band 1
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Meitar Law Offices
Band 2
Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with
Gornitzky & Co
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Firon Law Firm
Band 3
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Amit, Pollak, Matalon
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Band 4
AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
Lipa Meir & Co
S. Biran & Co.
S Friedman, Abramson & Co
Shibolet
Weksler, Bregman & Co
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Amitay Levy Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Bavly Hagit Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Chen Amir FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Cohen Shlomo Gornitzky & Co *
Narkiss Itzhak Firon Law Firm
Band 2
Amid David S. Biran & Co.
Arad Avi Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Avinery Hanni Meitar Law Offices
Lechner Shmuel Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Shacham Dor Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with
Band 3
Almozlino Arnon Terry Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Amar Amir AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.
Ben-Yaacov Avi Weksler, Bregman & Co
Erlich Amitai Amit, Pollak, Matalon *
Gurion Erez Englard & Co. (ORL) ◇
Shilo Omri FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Spruch Adam Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Tik Erez Lipa Meir & Co
Zuzovsky Ofer Shibolet
Band 4
Ben-Yacov Ami Ben-Yacov Law Firm (ORL) ◇
Flavian Ariel Herzog Fox & Neeman
Freilich Ofer Meitar Law Offices *
Hammer Sagi FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Levy Efraim FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Maoz Gilad Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
Peleg Slobodkin Dana Meitar Law Offices *
Picard Tsouriel Herzog Fox & Neeman
Sapir Erez Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Shapira Sigal Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Sterenlib-Molkho Anat FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Up-and-coming individuals
Avinery Dor Lipa Meir & Co
Mandelbaum Dan Herzog Fox & Neeman
Titelboun Alon Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with
Wolner Alon Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Real Estate: Zoning & Planning
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Hanin Sagiv Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Migdal Tamar Meitar Law Offices
Porten Avi Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Salton-Yeshua Tali FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Toister Ofer Ofer Toister, Attorney at Law (ORL) ◇
Wilchek Eli Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Band 2
Biran Anat Anat Biran Law Office (ORL) ◇
Mamo Eyal Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Petel Sharon Herzog Fox & Neeman
Toister Rosenthal Meital Ofer Toister, Attorney (ORL) ◇
Waintrob Haim Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with
Yardeni Ronen Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with

invaluable asset to any project. Working with her is always a positive and productive experience.” “Sigal sticks to what she believes is in the best interest of her clients.” “She is straight to the point and does not shy away from tough negotiations or complex matters.”

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) has a thriving Tel Aviv-based real estate practice that enjoys an outstanding reputation in the market. The law firm advises leading Israeli REITs, as well as real estate developers and insurance companies. The law firm has noted experience in the planning and development of large-scale office buildings and residential projects. The team is frequently mandated to assist with zoning and planning matters, in addition to lease agreements. It also adeptly advises on real estate financing, sales, acquisitions and litigation.

Strengths

“What sets FISCHER apart is its deep understanding of Israel’s legal and commercial landscape, combined with its extensive practical experience.” “FISCHER is well connected in the industry. The team knows how to bridge over difficulties and gaps in the negotiation process and adds a personal touch to the process, increasing client confidence.” “The FISCHER team is vast and deep, very business-oriented and always provides practical legal solutions to many different issues that arise along the way.”

“Beyond their technical knowledge, they provide strategic, forward-looking advice that consistently helps us make well-informed decisions.”

“The law firm demonstrates exceptional legal skills combined with strong commercial acumen.”

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) advised Meshulam Levinstein, Allied Real Estate and Mivne Group on a mixed-use development project in Tel Aviv with a value of more than ILS1 billion.

Notable practitioners

Firm managing partner **Amir Chen** enjoys a top reputation in the real estate sector in Israel. He represents clients in significant transactions, litigation matters, sales and construction. **Strengths:** “Amir Chen is one of the leading lawyers in his field in Israel. His knowledge extends beyond the legal work, which is very important in real estate.” **Tali Salton-Yeshua** is an experienced zoning and

planning lawyer who is noted for her representation of private landowners and real estate companies. Based in Tel Aviv, she regularly acts on urban renewal and neighbourhood planning mandates. **Strengths:** “Tali Salton-Yeshua combines a remarkable ability to master every detail with the charisma and confidence to argue persuasively and command the room.” “Her ability to anticipate risks and forecast strategic moves makes her not only a trusted adviser but also as a true leader in advancing complex matters to successful outcomes.” “Tali is excellent at solving problems, analyses matters extremely well and, from her analysis, she provides a range of options to the client. She is a smart, sharp and very unique lawyer.” “Her extensive knowledge and experience allow her to provide creative solutions and solid legal opinions, even on complex or non-standard issues.” “What distinguishes Tali is her exceptional combination of professional recognition, superior legal understanding and deep commercial insight.” **Omri Shilo** is a well-respected real estate legal practitioner, with clients ranging from developers to investment funds. He offers expertise in construction, large-scale financing agreements and expansion. **Strengths:** “Omri Shilo is always at the forefront and operates as if he was our own in-house lawyer.” “Omri has a lot of experience, provides a great service and is a deal-maker.” “Omri Shilo consistently thinks several steps ahead, allowing us to anticipate challenges and seize opportunities before they arise.” “His strong business acumen enables him to align legal strategies with our commercial objectives effectively.” “Omri is always straightforward, providing feedback even when the truth is difficult to convey.” Tel Aviv-based **Sagi Hammer** is an experienced real estate lawyer who assists clients across a range of transactions, including the purchase and sale of both property and land. He is also well versed in urban renewal. **Strengths:** “Sagi is very smart, with a brilliant mind and the gifted talent to see all sides of the transaction and provide the best solution in any critical point of the deal.” “He is extremely bright and sharp, business oriented, always available and responsive, with a deep knowledge of the Israeli real estate market and tons of experience.” “He has very creative legal mind. He is highly intelligent and a pleasure to work with.” **Efraim Levy** is a rising star in the real estate sector, offering expertise in a variety of real estate matters, such as mergers, lease agreements and investments. He is also noted for his strength in urban renewal projects. **Strengths:** “Efraim Levy is a great lawyer with wide experience and views, and the unique trait of sharpness and high negotiating capabilities.” “Efraim Levy has an exceptional ability to dive into details and provide outstanding support over a wide range of areas, while maintaining a personal understanding of the client’s operations and needs.” “Efraim Levy is an excellent lawyer. He understands the field of real estate and resolves disputes in transactions.” “Efraim is a joy to work with and very experienced.” **Anat Sterenlib-Molkho** is a well-regarded lawyer who handles a wide array of mixed-use developments. She offers additional experience in acquisitions and financings across the real estate sector.

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman has a highly experienced team of real estate lawyers who are frequently selected to represent major public and private industry players, including developers, contractors and holding companies. The law firm advises on an array of projects in the residential, commercial and industrial spheres, both in Israel and abroad. It assists major international technology companies with real estate matters, including the leasing of Israeli offices. The Goldfarb Gross Seligman real estate department is particularly well known for its involvement in urban renewal projects. As well as assisting clients with all stages of planning and construction, the Tel Aviv-based team leverages the wider capabilities of the law firm to advise on both transactional and contentious real estate issues.

Strengths

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman stands out for its creative ideas, knowledge of processes, good ability to draft agreements and its service awareness."

"The Goldfarb Gross Seligman team responds swiftly, is always courteous and adapts to the client's needs."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman has an impressive commercial awareness based on years of experience in the field and provides solid, practical advice."

"The team is deeply knowledgeable and knows how to navigate complex regulatory processes with ease."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman has an unparalleled ability to handle a large volume of sophisticated real estate work."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman assisted Neve Gad with an ILS3 billion urban renewal project in Tel Aviv.

Notable practitioners

Levy Amitay is highly skilled in advising on commercial and residential projects and is sought after by clients for his expertise in major real estate acquisitions and urban renewal matters. He co-heads the firm's real estate, planning and construction department. **Strengths:** *"Levy Amitay is an astute real estate lawyer with decades of experience. He's the go-to person for complex real estate transactions and always impresses with his legal expertise and business acumen."* *"Levy Amitay is very sophisticated and has a lot of experience."* *"Levy Amitay solves problems in a pleasant manner with both partners and authorities. He creates many business connections and his contribution to the task is always noticeable."* **Sagiv Hanin** is a highly regarded lawyer who co-heads the law firm's construction and planning department. He frequently advises on licensing and zoning issues.

Strengths: *"Sagiv Hanin provides an excellent service in every way."* *"Sagiv is always calm and collected. He offers a level-headed perspective and excellent advice that transcends the purely legal to strategic counsel on how best to manage the process."* *"Sagiv is a smart, meticulous lawyer with exceptional expertise in zoning and planning. He offers creative solutions to complex challenges and always finds a way to move forward."* *"Sagiv is the best lawyer and legal adviser. He knows how to close deals and how to fight when asked."* Co-head of the law firm's real estate group, **Avi Arad** is rou-

tinely called upon for his expertise in real estate M&A and joint venture transactions. He also provides counsel on a wide array of urban renewal projects. **Strengths:** *"Avi Arad is very experienced, creative and committed to the task."*

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar is a top Israeli law firm that handles a range of real estate transactions in the commercial and residential spaces. The Meitar team advises developers, investors and purchase groups on land purchase, construction, financing agreements and lease agreements. Its lawyers are also active in contentious real estate issues and tax planning, as well as in zoning and planning and urban renewal projects. The team has experience representing municipal authorities in zoning matters from the firm's offices in Ramat Gan, and provides representation in high-value real estate agreements and construction financing.

Strengths

"Meitar provides not only legal guidance but also valuable commercial insight, protecting the client's interests and steering the client in the right direction in transactions."

"Meitar has strong and deep local knowledge and contacts."

"Meitar is very effective in solving problems. Its team is very dedicated and hard-working and has very strong communication skills."

"Meitar has extensive knowledge in solving complex problems."

"Meitar's attorneys are among the best and most experienced in the profession. Their service is prompt and courteous."

Work highlights

Meitar assisted Elad Israel Residences with the USD225 million sale of residential units in the Park TLV project Tel Aviv.

Notable practitioners

Tamar Migdal is widely renowned for her zoning and planning practice. Based in Ramat Gan, she regularly assists construction companies and retail clients with urban renewals, obtaining planning permission and resolving disputes.

Strengths: *"Tamar Migdal is an excellent adviser and excellent at navigating complex planning matters."* **Hanni Avinery** is an esteemed lawyer who represents major lenders, construction companies and private clients in real estate transactions. From the firm's Ramat Gan office, she also provides informed guidance on construction agreements, joint leases and sales. **Strengths:** *"Hanni Avinery at Meitar is very thorough and detail-oriented. She is tough in negotiations."* *"Hanni Avinery is good at resolving complications and disputes between contractors and developers."* *"Hanni is innovative and commercial. She knows real estate law inside-out and knows how to interpret and apply the law to make things happen."* *"Hanni is the real estate lawyer you want on your side. She is a real deal-maker and is very experienced."* *"Hanni has extensive knowledge, a pleasant demeanour and a profound understanding."* **Ofer Freilich** has considerable reputation as a real estate lawyer assisting Israeli and international developers and corporations with large-scale residential and mixed-use developments and property trans-

actions. **Strengths:** *"Ofer Freilich is a strategic thinker and an ardent negotiator."* *"Ofer Freilich is always available and has a strong grasp of the law including regional influences. He is savvy to the client's business model and needs."* *"Ofer is intelligent, personable and caring. He is a senior partner who consistently gives clients his full attention with extraordinary patience."* **Dana Peleg Slobodkin** is highly appreciated for her expertise in the real estate sector. She is particularly recognised for her skills in advising on urban renewal projects and assisting major banks and corporations with their real estate transactions. **Strengths:** *"Dana Peleg Slobodkin has comprehensive legal knowledge, sharp and precise analytical abilities and an unwavering commitment to her clients."* *"She combines impressive strategic thinking with meticulous attention to detail in her work."* *"She always approaches issues with understanding and optimism."* *"Dana demonstrates extraordinary dedication to every file, investing all necessary efforts to achieve the best possible outcomes for her clients."*

Band 2

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with Hamburger Evron

What the team is known for

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with Hamburger Evron fields an experienced real estate team with a strong track record in commercial, residential, infrastructure and hospitality sector developments. The law firm is noted for its involvement in joint venture real estate projects, land disputes, and planning and zoning matters. Investors and financial institutions number among the law firm's clientele. The team is well versed in representing public companies in the real estate space in Israel and is further highlighted for its handling of acquisitions.

Strengths

"Erdinast has a high level of business understanding combined with legal proficiency in real estate and its related risks. Its lawyers are deal makers."

"The team demonstrates exceptional professionalism in all areas of real estate, deep legal expertise, strategic thinking and a client-focused approach."

"The law firm demonstrates a clear grasp of both the business context and the commercial considerations involved."

"Their creative, solution-oriented approach and commitment to getting deals done truly set them apart as trusted deal makers."

"What sets the law firm apart is its excellence, attention to detail, high-quality deliverables, creativity in providing solutions, prompt responsiveness and its strong business orientation."

Work highlights

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with Hamburger Evron assisted Rubinstein Avraham with several residential and commercial development projects with a combined value of ILS800 million.

Notable practitioners

Dor Shacham is noted for his considerable expertise in real estate law and for his practice in real estate matters such as advising on demolition, construction and urban renewal. He represents an array of public and private clients, including con-

struction and real estate companies. **Strengths:** “Dor Shacham is an excellent and creative lawyer, who finds innovative solutions to any issue that arises during a transaction.” “Dor Shacham is experienced and smart, a fierce negotiator who can think ahead and prepare for all kinds of possibilities and outcomes.” “Dor Shacham is service oriented and brings extensive experience. He is solution-driven and consistently focused on getting deals done efficiently and effectively.” “His ability to be accepted and trusted by all parties is immeasurable and the value he brings is tremendous.” “Dor is an excellent, high-calibre attorney with a strong business orientation and a creative mind for finding outside-the-box solutions.” Tel Aviv-based **Haim Waintrob** is recognised for his broad expertise across real estate, zoning and planning law. He has experience acting on construction and project development mandates. **Strengths:** “Haim Waintrob is an excellent attorney.” **Ronen Yardeni** is an experienced real estate lawyer with particular expertise in zoning and planning. He has in-depth knowledge of urban renewal and commercial construction matters. **Strengths:** “Ronen Yardeni provides a high-level service in the field of planning and construction.” “Ronen is a sophisticated litigator and a very quick thinker. He knows how to build, present and win an argument in all aspects of planning and zoning.” “Ronen Yardeni is knowledgeable, provides innovative solutions and is excellent in negotiations with counterparties and municipalities. He is a team player and thorough.” “Ronen’s combination of expertise, dedication and genuine commitment to our success consistently exceeds our expectations.” “Ronen is very reassuring and calm and can always balance things in a positive way. He is also very knowledgeable, learns the case inside-out and pays huge attention to details.” **Alon Titelboun** is gaining recognition for his expertise in advising construction companies and developers on a wide range of real estate matters, including residential and commercial projects. **Strengths:** “Alon Titelboun’s exceptional service, deep knowledge and unwavering dedication consistently impress me.” “Alon Titelboun is an excellent attorney.” “Alon Titelboun is highly cooperative.”

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co has a well-established real estate department that is involved in a number of significant projects across Israel. The law firm has a notable presence representing clients in major urban renewal projects. Its lawyers act for clients on the full range of real estate-related issues, from planning to financing and a host of other matters such as lease agreements. The department also advises on contentious mandates. Gornitzky & Co is frequently selected as counsel by major players in the hospitality, commercial and residential sectors, and is further highlighted for its presence in the zoning and planning space.

Strengths

“Gornitzky stands out for its deep and extensive knowledge and tenacity.” “The team combines deep legal expertise with a strong commercial understanding of the real estate market. It is highly responsive and pragmatic and provides clear and solution-oriented advice.”

“They deliver clear and practical solutions that add significant value to our business.”

“The team demonstrates solid capabilities and a strong foundation. It is willing to engage with complex issues, even when those fall outside its core expertise.”

“The combination of technical knowledge, creativity, deep legal knowledge and ability to find outside-the-box solutions makes Gornitzky a great law firm.”

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co represented Manor Urban Renewal on a residential evacuation and construction project with a value of more than ILS2 billion.

Notable practitioners

Esteemed lawyer **Shlomo Cohen** demonstrates strength across a broad range of real estate transactions, offering added experience in related sales, lease agreements and construction agreements. **Strengths:** “Shlomo Cohen is very talented, has great experience and is very into the details. He is great at handling complex issues and is a creative and innovative thinker.” “Shlomo Cohen stands out for his thoroughness, intelligence and creativity. He consistently provides innovative and practical solutions while maintaining a sharp strategic perspective.” “Shlomo Cohen has vast experience with complex matters.” “His commercial awareness and understanding of our business allow him to provide advice that closely aligns with our goals, adding significant value beyond legal counsel.” “Shlomo is very smart and thorough. He is creative and original, sees the bigger picture and is highly commercial.”

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is recognised for its considerable strength in real estate. The law firm’s real estate, planning and construction team advises on the full life-cycle of real estate projects, from the planning stages to sales. The law firm represents clients throughout Israel – including developers, investment funds, financial institutions and government agencies – from its base in Tel Aviv. The Herzog Fox & Neeman team acts on a range of commercial and residential mandates and is noted for its experience in urban renewal matters and strategic investments.

Strengths

“Herzog Fox & Neeman is characterised by high-quality human resources and a personal and serious approach to every question and issue.”

“Herzog Fox & Neeman fields a very personal, accessible and gifted team of lawyers that knows how to give us comprehensive solutions for our specific needs.”

“The law firm’s real estate attorneys are knowledgeable and experts in their fields. The team is also composed of good and helpful people, who are available and courteous.”

“They combine determination and strategic thinking with thorough attention to detail, ensuring that potential risks are identified and mitigated early.”

“The firm excels in delivering work promptly, providing exceptional service while also demonstrating determination and tough negotiation skills to achieve the best possible outcomes.”

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman advised Rotshtein Urban

Renewal on residential development projects in several cities in Israel with a combined value of ILS21.6 billion.

Notable practitioners

Sharon Petel offers particular expertise in the zoning and planning space. Advising clients in the energy and retail sectors, he has advised his clients on obtaining licensing certificates and permits, as well as representing them in front of local zoning and planning committees. **Strengths:** “Sharon Petel is the smartest, most sophisticated, witty and sharp lawyer.” “Sharon Petel has extensive knowledge and experience in the field of real estate. He specialises in complex legal issues.” “Sharon is highly experienced, practical and strategically minded. He leads with confidence, is always available and delivers real added value beyond the legal scope.” **Ariel Flavian**’s real estate practice includes advising public companies and private landowners on residential project developments, including demolition and construction, as well as advising on sales. **Strengths:** “Ariel is exceptionally professional. He makes sure to cover all the necessary details and protects our interests within the framework of the agreement throughout.” **Tsouriel Picard** is an increasingly prominent lawyer whose practice encompasses valuable residential and commercial developments, as well as urban renewal and lease agreements. His client roster includes construction companies and investment funds. **Strengths:** “Tsouriel Picard possesses high interpersonal skills and an understanding of the market situation and its effects on the transactions that his clients plan to conduct.” “Tsouriel Picard is a senior lawyer with extensive experience in the field.” “He is highly available and provides an excellent feeling in every conversation with him.” **Dan Mandelbaum** is gaining increasing recognition for assisting corporate clients and property developers with a wide range of real estate matters, including residential, commercial and mixed-use development projects and leasing agreements. **Strengths:** “Dan Mandelbaum is a thorough and quality attorney. He provides quick and good responses to all types of legal issues and explains the implications of each of the alternatives.” “Dan is a senior lawyer with extensive experience in the field. He is courteous and always a pleasure to work with.” “Dan Mandelbaum is highly responsive, maintains clear communication throughout the process and works tirelessly to protect the client’s interests.” “Dan is highly skilled, responds quickly, is open to new ideas and consistently finds solutions to any issues that arise in an agreement.” “His deep market knowledge and unwavering commitment to excellence make him an indispensable asset.”

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm has an established real estate practice offering advice on commercial and residential developments, including urban renewal projects. The law firm provides further expertise in real estate disputes and trading agreements. The Tel Aviv-based real estate group is frequently selected by developers, investment funds and players in the insurance space. The law firm leverages its impressive bench strength to assist clients with large-scale residential and commercial

developments.

Strengths

"Firon demonstrates deep understanding of municipal processes, master plans and statutory requirements, providing clients with clear, actionable strategies to move projects forward efficiently."

"Their strength lies in navigating complex regulatory procedures and achieving results within relatively short timeframes."

"Firon's lawyers are skilled negotiators who help structure deals in a way that protects our interests while facilitating agreements between parties."

"The lawyers handle high-stakes transactions with precision, offer proactive risk mitigation and communicate effectively with both legal and business stakeholders."

"Firon stands out for its exceptional expertise in complex urban renewal projects, its deep understanding of the regulatory landscape and its ability to structure high-value cooperation agreements."

Work highlights

Firon Law Firm advised Av-Gad on a partnership with Radco regarding an ILS300 million urban renewal project in Tel Aviv.

Notable practitioners

Based in Tel Aviv, **Itzhak Narkiss** is well regarded for his handling of a wide array of real estate mandates across the sector. His expertise includes advising on project construction as well as significant transactions such as combination sales and loan agreements. **Strengths:** *"Itzhak Narkiss knows the real estate market in Israel very well and is able to get deals done."* *"Itzhak Narkiss has many years of experience and knows his way around the most complex matters in the real estate sector."* *"Itzhak has a strong knowledge of markets, a good commercial approach and he knows what to do and when to do it."* *"Itzhak Narkiss is very dedicated and supportive."*

Band 3

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm offers a notable practice in the real estate sphere encompassing all stages of projects, most significantly in zoning and planning, as well as in construction and land acquisition. The law firm is particularly focused on real estate matters in the residential sector, including work on urban renewal projects. Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm's client roster mainly consists of developers and construction companies.

Strengths

"Agmon with Tulchinsky combines real depth with broad subject matter coverage."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky stands out for attention to detail and being very up to date on legislative and regulatory matters."

"The law firm has integrated capabilities, with departments specialising in various fields, enabling it to provide a comprehensive range of services tailored to the client's needs."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky provides comprehensive solutions and support for the client."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky is a reliable, efficient, purposeful and realistic law firm."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky advised Dona Engineering and Construction with evacuation and construction matters related to residential and commercial projects in Jerusalem and Ashkelon, valued at more than ILS2.5 billion.

Notable practitioners

Avi Porten co-heads the planning and construction, real estate and local authorities department in Agmon's Tel Aviv office. His practice includes advising private developers and public bodies on residential and hospitality sector developments across Israel. **Strengths:** *"Avi Porten is the best in his field."* *"Avi Porten provides exceptional service."*

Eyal Mamo is co-head of Agmon with Tulchinsky's real estate planning and construction practice. He has extensive experience representing leading corporations, developers and institutions in significant Israeli planning and zoning matters. **Strengths:** *"Eyal Mamo is an expert in his field, thorough, insightful and a great pleasure to work with."* *"Eyal Mamo is extremely knowledgeable and experienced."*

Amit, Pollak, Matalon

What the team is known for

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co offers comprehensive knowledge of the real estate space in Israel. The law firm's client roster includes real estate entrepreneurs, contractors and financial institutions involved in commercial, residential, technology, infrastructure and hospitality sector projects. The APM & Co team is frequently called upon to assist with high-value projects in Israel and further afield.

Strengths

"Amit, Pollack, Matalon has unrivalled knowledge of the industry and is extremely adept at managing situations going forward."

"They combine legal precision with business insight, handle complex deals efficiently and always provide clear and proactive advice."

"Amit, Pollack, Matalon can draft and negotiate agreements that are legally sound and aligned with the company's growth objectives."

"When represented by their team in a transaction, clients can expect an exceptional standard of service."

"The law firm has the ability to come with the proper solution to complicated issues."

Work highlights

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co advised Reisdor Group on several residential and commercial development projects with a combined value of ILS4.3 billion.

Notable practitioners

Amitai Erlich's practice includes representing a wide array of investors, private individuals and construction companies in real estate development matters. He has worked on construction matters, financings and acquisitions. **Strengths:** *"Amitai Erlich is an excellent lawyer and really tries his utmost to understand his clients' needs and deliver the service required."* *"Amitai consistently delivers advice that is commercially viable and aligned with the client's long-term goals."* *"Amitai is very service-oriented. When he handles a deal, it is with all-round care."* *"Amitai's leadership in complex negotiations and ability to quickly grasp the*

nuances of our projects make him a trusted adviser."

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

What the team is known for

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co regularly provides advice on urban renewal and other residential, industrial and commercial real estate projects. The law firm acts for a range of clients including entrepreneurs, developers and acquisition groups. Its real estate lawyers also provide counsel to clients regarding the acquisition of land, and further advise on real estate joint ventures and associated regulatory matters. The law firm has offices in Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Strengths

"Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co has great experience and know-how in urban regeneration programmes."

"The law firm exhibits creative thinking in complex deals and the ability to give service in all areas of real estate."

"The law firm provides excellent services with a sophisticated approach and creative problem-solving capabilities."

"They are sharp, thoughtful and reliable even under pressure. They take the time to explain complex issues clearly and thoroughly."

"The law firm's combination of reliability and clarity makes them consistently effective and reassuring."

Work highlights

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co represented Sofrin Weiss Development in a commercial project in Jerusalem with a value of more than ILS1.3 billion.

Notable practitioners

Eli Wilchek is based in Ramat Gan, where he specialises in municipal law. He regularly acts for public bodies on dispute resolution and construction mandates. **Strengths:** *"Eli Wilchek provides a very high level of client service, creativity, sophistication and commercial awareness."*

Shmuel Lechner is a skilled real estate lawyer who wins praise for his representation of clients in transactions and project development across the industry. He offers further expertise in urban planning, acquisitions and lease agreements. **Strengths:** *"Shmuel Lechner is a pleasant lawyer who conveys availability towards everyone and the clients. He is hard-working and capable of providing professional solutions even in complex cases."* Tel Aviv-based **Erez Sapir** has a notable presence in the real estate market in Israel. His practice includes advising on land acquisitions, urban renewals and residential developments.

Strengths: *"Erez Sapir has the ability to solve complex problems; you can feel his experience in the field and his commercial vision helps where the company needs it."* *"He consistently demonstrates deep subject-matter expertise and a solution-oriented mindset."* *"Erez Sapir's legal acumen, strategic thinking and ability to balance assertiveness with diplomacy stand out."*

Band 4

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.

What the team is known for

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co. offers noted real estate capabilities across all

stages of residential and commercial project development in Israel. The AYR team assists a range of well-known industry clients in connection with transactional, financing and contentious issues. It is especially noted for its work on luxury housing developments. The law firm also possesses experience handling urban renewals and real estate tax matters, including in relation to municipal tax. It has offices in Bnei Brak and Jerusalem.

Strengths

"The team at AYR works fast and effectively."

"AYR has a team with a lot of experience."

Work highlights

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co assisted ICR – Israel Canada and Reem Projects with a vacate-and-build urban renewal project in Yehud Monoson, valued at more than ILS2 billion.

Notable practitioners

Bnei Brak-based real estate lawyer **Amir Amar** advises a wide array of construction companies on residential development mandates. He is further noted for his experience in transactional matters in the industry.

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is a Tel Aviv-based law firm that boasts real estate expertise covering various matters, such as urban planning, acquisitions, financing and construction. Among the law firm's notable clients are known names in the healthcare and energy sectors.

Strengths

"Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co's collaborative approach ensures no detail is overlooked and you really feel the strength of a well-rounded, high-performing team."

"Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is proactive, communicative and makes you feel like a top priority at all times."

"The real estate team at Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is highly skilled, smart, creative and really able to deliver."

"The lawyers are ambitious and know how to create the right structure for deals."

"They know how to craft successful deals, represent us before the authorities, negotiate effectively and resolve the complex issues that often arise in large and challenging real estate transactions."

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co assisted Aviv Group with negotiations with Bank Hapoalim to finance a residential construction project in Givatayim, for an approximate value of ILS1.6 billion.

Notable practitioners

Terry Almozlino Arnon is a well-respected real estate lawyer offering expertise in real estate matters such as construction, lease agreements and real estate taxation. **Strengths:** *"Terry gives each client the feeling that they're her only one and her availability is truly exceptional. Her legal expertise and business acumen are simply outstanding."* *"Terry Almozlino Arnon is very smart and sharp and knows the Israeli real estate market exceptionally well."* *"Terry brings valuable experience and strong market knowledge to every matter. She works with unwavering commitment to ensure the deal is completed."* *"Terry leads tough negotiations and comes*

out on top. She has a deep understanding of the field." *"Terry is the kind of lawyer that every client hopes will agree to represent them."* **Alon Wolner** is a partner at Barnea Jaffa Lande who is establishing a strong reputation for assisting leading real estate developers and investors with residential and commercial projects. **Strengths:** *"Working with Alon Wolner is always a pleasure. He is a good lawyer whose attention to detail is excellent."* *"Alon Wolner is a bright lawyer."*

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)

What the team is known for

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM) has a well-reputed real estate team that advises clients on residential, commercial, hospitality and mixed-use developments. The law firm is also adept at handling transactional mandates, including land acquisitions, as well as urban renewals and financings. Its lawyers advise a wide range of clients, such as real estate companies, developers and financial institutions, from its Jerusalem and Tel Aviv offices.

Strengths

"ERM's lawyers consistently demonstrate a combination of deep technical knowledge, strong negotiation skills and a pragmatic approach that advances projects while protecting their clients' interests."

"ERM demonstrates a very high ability to manage complex real estate transactions, particularly in large-scale urban renewal projects."

"ERM excels at navigating contractual, financial and regulatory issues while coordinating negotiations with multiple stakeholders simultaneously."

"Every problem is viewed as solvable by the team at ERM, who consistently find the most positive and legally sound solutions."

"Their deep understanding of the urban renewal sector means they can anticipate business challenges and opportunities that go beyond immediate legal concerns."

Work highlights

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM) assisted Jerusalem Homes Group with urban redevelopment and construction projects in Jerusalem, valued at ILS10 billion.

Notable practitioners

Gilad Maoz is sought after for his experience assisting clients from the hospitality sector with real estate transactions. He also advises on planning and construction matters arising from residential, commercial and hospitality developments. **Strengths:** *"Gilad Maoz is a true professional. He understands both the legal and business aspects and has extensive experience in managing transactions and solving problems that arise during transactions."* *"He always knows how to give the client the right advice."* *"Gilad Maoz is a deal-maker."*

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir & Co is a Tel Aviv-based law firm that offers significant expertise in the real estate space. The law firm can boast clients from the finance, hospitality and engineering sectors. The team offers particular expertise in urban renewal, lease agreements and joint ventures.

Strengths

"The Lipa Meir & Co team is highly skilled, knowledgeable and broad-minded. The lawyers are very solution-oriented, outside-the-box thinkers who are smart and creative."

"Lipa Meir & Co's real estate department demonstrates exceptional professionalism and creativity."

"The team at Lipa Meir & Co are very talented. They know how to focus on the important aspects of a deal and manage negotiations in a very impressive way."

"The team is always there for me, quick to respond, sharp in negotiations, with a strong business sense and deep professional knowledge."

"Lipa Meir & Co stands out for its commercial insight, determination, availability, understanding of tax aspects and strong commercial negotiation skills."

Work highlights

Lipa Meir & Co assisted The Israel Land Development Company with the planning, licensing, construction and marketing aspects of a commercial development in Tel Aviv, valued at more than ILS2 billion.

Notable practitioners

Erez Tik attracts a great deal of praise for his skills in real estate mandates, including mixed-use, residential and commercial development. He also handles real estate projects as part of governmental programmes. **Strengths:** *"Erez Tik has vast experience and wisdom."* *"Erez understands the needs of the business very well and works in a very clever way."* **Dor Avinery** is a rising star in the real estate sector, offering particular expertise in construction and urban renewal. Peers note his commercial focus within real estate law.

Strengths: *"Dor Avinery is always available. He has a lot of knowledge and extensive experience in the field."* *"Dor is a very talented lawyer, highly available and responsive. He is excellent in leading complex negotiations and he has deep commercial understanding."* *"Dor Avinery has exceptional capabilities."*

S. Biran & Co.

What the team is known for

S. Biran & Co. houses a noted real estate practice adept at handling a range of urban renewal, commercial and residential projects. The law firm advises on all aspects of real estate and remains a respected force in the market. The S. Biran & Co. team is well versed in counselling clients on acquisitions, joint ventures and long-term lease transactions.

Strengths

"S. Biran & Co has great commercial understanding. The law firm knows real estate law inside out and is immensely dedicated to the customer."

"The law firm stands out for its outstanding client service, high availability and the personal attention it provides."

"The team has an excellent ability to handle complex problems."

"The real estate team at S. Biran & Co is highly experienced and methodical, with a strategic perspective."

"The lawyers at S. Biran & Co are very experienced and have a wide scope of expertise."

Work highlights

S. Biran & Co. assisted Shapir Housing and

Building with land purchase and urban renewal projects in Bat Yam and Beit Shemesh with a combined value of ILS110 million.

Notable practitioners

David Amid is widely recognised as a premier real estate lawyer. His practice includes advising public and private clients on a wide array of real estate transactions, such as acquisitions, construction and sales. **Strengths:** “David Amid is very smart and practical.”

S Friedman, Abramson & Co

What the team is known for

S Friedman, Abramson & Co has an experienced real estate team which advises clients on residential, commercial, industrial and mixed-use developments. The law firm is also adept at assisting clients with urban renewal projects. The team advises a wide range of clients, such as real estate and construction companies, developers and entrepreneurs.

Strengths

“S Friedman, Abramson & Co provides a highly efficient service, with a commercial approach that facilitates the advancement of transactions.”

“S Friedman, Abramson & Co understands the business and makes the connection between business needs and legal requirements.”

“The team is not only highly knowledgeable but also responsive, approachable and proactive in finding solutions.”

“What sets S Friedman, Abramson & Co apart is its uncompromising professionalism, high level of service and personal approach.”

“The team has extensive professional knowledge and knows how to use it to find creative solutions to any legal issue that arises.”

Work highlights

S Friedman, Abramson & Co assisted Shagravi Building and Development with several development and urban renewal projects with a combined value of more than ILS5.2 billion.

Notable practitioners

Hadar Tal and Avraham Aberman are key contacts at S Friedman, Abramson & Co.

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet is acknowledged for its ability to provide high-quality advice to domestic and international real estate developers and investors. The law firm assists with financings and a range of transactional matters concerning real estate projects in Israel. The team specialises in large-scale residential and commercial projects and is

recognised for representing various municipalities. It further possesses experience representing clients in combination deals and urban renewal projects.

Strengths

“Shibolet works constantly to improve and consistently and continuously meet the customer’s many and changing requirements.”

“Shibolet is highly experienced in understanding complex issues from both business and legal perspectives. It brings its expertise to bear during both negotiation phases and document drafting stages.”

“Shibolet expertly handles complex transactions with cross-disciplinary teams, creative solutions and deep industry experience, ensuring smooth and successful outcomes.”

“Shibolet’s team has extensive and diverse knowledge. It understands both the business and legal requirements and has extensive experience gained in a wide variety of transactions.”

“Shibolet is distinguished by its team’s deep analytical capabilities, comprehensive understanding of all aspects of each transaction and consistently rapid response times.”

Work highlights

Shibolet assisted Yochelman Arbov Group with several development and urban renewal projects across Israel with a combined value of ILS6.5 billion.

Notable practitioners

Ofer Zuzovsky has a noted real estate practice in Tel Aviv. He is well versed in representing real estate companies in transactions, project development and construction matters. **Strengths:** “Ofer Zuzovsky provides his services wholeheartedly, with rare professionalism, dedication and loyalty.” “Ofer has many years of experience in the field, has dealt with large and complex transactions and knows the market well.” “Ofer Zuzovsky is very resourceful.”

Weksler, Bregman & Co

What the team is known for

Weksler, Bregman & Co wins recognition for its work on residential, hotel, commercial and industrial real estate projects in Israel. The law firm’s clients include a range of real estate companies and developers, as well as tenant groups in the context of urban renewal projects. The Weksler, Bregman & Co group has further experience representing private landowners and private investors in projects and transactions. The law firm has well-regarded capabilities in real estate litigation, zoning and planning matters, and experience handling real estate work in the hospitality sector.

The law firm regularly acts for financial institutions on real estate financing transactions from its base in Tel Aviv.

Notable practitioners

Avi Ben-Yaacov is esteemed for his deep knowledge of residential and commercial project development. His practice is based out of Tel Aviv and includes advising on financing and M&A.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Ami Ben-Yacov of Ben-Yacov Law Firm has extensive experience in Israeli real estate and advises a broad range of clients, including corporate and private developers and family businesses, on residential and commercial projects and investments overseas. **Strengths:** “Ami Ben-Yacov is always available and consistently delivers not only the answers and service needed, but often goes above and beyond expectations.” “Ami Ben-Yacov’s proactive problem-solving and commercially oriented legal advice consistently set him apart.” “Ami Ben-Yacov stands out for exceptional strategic vision in complex zoning and planning matters, with an unmatched ability to navigate intricate regulatory frameworks.” “Ami knows the planning system inside out. He’s the one I trust to get things moving and keep them on track.” “His ability to get the job done is remarkable.”

Ramat Gan-based **Anat Biran** of **Anat Biran** Law Office maintains an excellent reputation for her work in zoning and planning. She regularly appears before planning committees and is noted for her negotiation skills. **Strengths:** “Anat Biran is extremely well known and handles large, complex matters.”

Erez Gurion of Englund & Co. is an adept lawyer who has significant expertise providing clients with guidance on real estate matters, including licence agreements and long-term management agreements.

Ofer Toister offers expertise across a wide array of zoning and planning mandates. He has experience representing clients before both planning committees and courts. **Strengths:** “Ofer Toister is hugely experienced and one of the top lawyers in zoning.”

Meital Toister Rosenthal is highly regarded for her expertise in zoning and planning matters. She has a broad practice and is noted for her experience in real estate projects and contentious matters. **Strengths:** “Meital Toister Rosenthal is top grade.”

Restructuring/Insolvency

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Leading Firms
Band 1
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Goldblatt Gindes Yariv Law Office
Lipa Meir & Co
Matry, Meiri, Wacht & Co
Meitar Law Offices
Band 2
Amit, Pollak, Matalon
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Gissin & Co., Advocates
Gornitzky & Co
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Firon Law Firm
Band 3
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Shaul Kotler Law Firm
Yehuda Raveh & Co
Senior Statespeople
Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners
Meir Lipa Lipa Meir & Co
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Bartov Amir Bartov & Co., Law firm (ORL) ◇
Gissin Guy Gissin & Co., Advocates
Haver Erez Amit, Pollak, Matalon *
Kalir Raanan Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Lavie Zuriel Lipa Meir & Co
Pines Amit FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Band 2
Baumgarten Alona Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Binyamini Alon Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Dinovitch Yaniv Herzog Fox & Neeman
Gindes Ehud Goldblatt Gindes Yariv Law Office
Matry Ronen Matry, Meiri, Wacht & Co
Nass Shlomo Firon Law Firm
Oren Gil Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Ulman Chagai Yehuda Raveh & Co
Yaniv Pinni Meitar Law Offices
Band 3
Bachar Israel Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz (ORL) ◇
Bargil Yuval Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Benkel Joseph Shibolet (ORL) ◇
Biss Amnon Gornitzky & Co *
Dolev Amir Meitar Law Offices
Elhawi Yaron Gornitzky & Co *
Fighel Ady Peretz Fighel Law Offices (ORL) ◇
Hahn David Goldfarb Gross Seligman *
Kotler Shaul Shaul Kotler Law Firm
Lederman Amit AYR–Amar Reiter Jeanne (ORL) ◇
Levy Tyllor Dorit Levy Tyllor & Co (ORL) ◇
Miller Idan Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co (ORL) ◇
Reichbach-Segal Karen Gornitzky & Co *
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Band 1

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is an eminent full-service law firm that is active on complex insolvencies, particularly where its litigation skills are in demand. From debt recovery to the appointment of receivers, the law firm is active on several notable mandates, with clients including major banks and high-profile companies. The team's lawyers also have experience in the liquidation of key assets.

Strengths

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy knows how to analyse a situation, decide who should do what and set timelines for things."

"The combination of detailed analytical skills, personalised service and professional accessibility makes Arnon, Tadmor-Levy a distinguished legal practice in the Israeli market."

"Partners and associates at Arnon, Tadmor-Levy are very responsive, answer at any time and work closely with their clients."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy demands to get to the bottom of the problem and find the most elegant and correct solution to the issue."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy assisted K2 Healthventures with the international restructuring and insolvency proceedings of SciVac.

Notable practitioners

Gil Oren is a skilled lawyer who is well versed in liquidation proceedings. He also deals with complex negotiations of debt arrangements on behalf of bondholders, with further experience in assisting publicly traded companies and manufacturers. **Strengths:** "Gil Oren is great to work with." "Gil Oren is a well-connected legal adviser."

Yuval Bargil is a prominent lawyer who regularly acts for distressed companies in formulating recovery plans and insolvency proceedings. He holds further expertise in corporate asset disposals. **Strengths:** "Yuval Bargil offers a very high level of client service and is always available even at inconvenient times. He is responsive, practical and unflappable even when the area of law is novel for Israel." "Yuval Bargil is extremely smart, calm and just a delight to work with."

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co is a robust law firm with a deeply respected restructuring and insolvency team. It is appointed by the courts and creditors in many cases in this field, including as receiver and liquidator. It is also often engaged in complex bondholder-side representation with a special focus on directors' and officers' liability. The group's lawyers work alongside banks on mandates connected with the energy and real estate sectors. It also undertakes class actions concerning insolvency proceedings.

Strengths

"The Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano team connects well to the client and makes great efforts around the clock to resolve major issues the company

encounters."

"Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano offers attention to detail, a coordinated team, customer care and availability."

"Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano does everything to respond in a timely manner."

"The team is very familiar with competitors, clients, suppliers and market trends. Its individuals can serve as good consultants in addition to being lawyers due to their extensive knowledge and experience."

"The Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano team has all the capabilities needed for solving our business problems."

Work highlights

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co advised Gibui Holdings in relation to embezzlement cases.

Notable practitioners

Raanan Kalir is an esteemed lawyer who handles the negotiation of debt restructuring agreements and the disposal of shares on behalf of distressed companies. He is also well versed in insolvency-related disputes. **Strengths:** "Raanan Kalir is very smart and creative." "Raanan Kalir is a prominent adviser in this industry." "Raanan Kalir is the most talented lawyer I have ever worked with." **Alon Binyamini** is noted for his longstanding experience as a restructuring adviser to public companies in distress, as well as to debenture holders. His sector expertise covers the oil and gas, real estate and education sectors. **Strengths:** "Alon Binyamini is courteous, thinks outside the box and cares about the client's interests." "Alon is an expert in his field, with years of experience and success." "Alon Binyamini is smart, assertive and very pleasant." "Alon Binyamini offers an excellent service level, understanding and sharp thinking, as well as an awareness of the market in which we operate."

Goldblatt Gindes Yariv Law Office

What the team is known for

Goldblatt Gindes Yariv is a highly respected law firm with considerable emphasis on company liquidation, as well as insolvency and corporate rehabilitation. Particularly reputed for its work representing debtors, the law firm has notable experience handling debt arrangements. Its lawyers are also active on creditor settlements and protection proceedings.

Notable practitioners

Ehud Gindes is an adept lawyer who is recommended for his experience handling receivership proceedings. He is also well recognised for his skills in personal insolvency cases and disputes.

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir & Co is a well-established law firm with a highly celebrated business distress practice. The team is experienced in insolvency litigation, including before the Israeli Supreme Court, and well known in the market for advising on some of the country's most high-profile creditors' agreements. The firm is also regularly called on by a raft of domestic banks, with notable sector involvement spanning shipping, retail and hospitality.

Lipa Meir's lawyers act as receivers, liquidators and trustees.

Strengths

"Lipa Meir offers first-class legal services with attention to detail, as well as extensive experience and dedication to achieving the best results for their clients."

"Lipa Meir acts very firmly but in a fair way, paying a lot of attention to details."

"One of Lipa Meir's strongest qualities is their commitment to understanding the unique needs of each client. It offers tailored legal solutions that align with business goals."

"Lipa Meir has a comprehensive team with professional knowledge."

Work highlights

Lipa Meir assisted Bank Leumi with proceedings to enforce liens, as well as the appointment of a receiver for Touch One.

Notable practitioners

Lipa Meir is a well-established lawyer in the market, with experience in recovery proceedings and distressed M&A. He is celebrated for his longstanding contributions to the firm and for his stewardship of its leading insolvency practice. **Zuriel Lavie** is highlighted by market commentators for his longstanding experience in the restructuring sphere. He acts for local and multinational corporations from the agricultural, telecoms and industrial sectors, as well as financial institutions, on sizeable debt restructuring and insolvency proceedings. **Strengths:** *"Zuriel Lavie specialises in insolvency and debt settlements in all their forms and aspects."* *"Zuriel Lavie's attention to detail and ability to provide clear, strategic advice are invaluable in ensuring a successful outcome for our business."* *"Zuriel Lavie is attentive and flexible in legal solutions."* *"Zuriel Lavie is the smartest and most creative lawyer I know. He knows how to get the best deal for your side."*

Matry, Meiri, Wacht & Co

What the team is known for

Matry, Meiri, Wacht & Co is an eminent boutique law firm with strong market recognition. High-profile banks and commercial entities often rely on the team's deep understanding of insolvency and restructuring mandates. Its lawyers also act for banks on major debt restructuring arrangements. The law firm enjoys a strong domestic profile, in addition to offering notable international experience. It is also recognised for its receivership work.

Notable practitioners

Ronen Matry is singled out for his representation of clients in the banking and collective agricultural settlement sectors. He receives praise for his ability to handle both in-court and out-of-court mandates.

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar | Law Offices is a large law firm with a considerable market profile and which is noted for its litigious strength, particularly in creditor rights disputes. The law firm advises on insolvency, receivership and stay of proceedings matters. The group is active on behalf of clients in the retail and real estate sectors, and its lawyers are singled out

for their able representation of banks.

Strengths

"Meitar offers extensive knowledge of the law combined with practicality and sound tactical advice."

"Meitar has a large team offering proper and creative legal thinking."

"The law firm is very commercially adept."

Work highlights

Meitar assisted Gamida Cell with the execution of a creditors arrangement plan.

Notable practitioners

Pinni Yaniv is an esteemed lawyer who operates an active insolvency litigation practice and wins recognition for his representation of creditors in liquidation proceedings. He also acts as a receiver in restructuring proceedings involving the disposal of distressed assets. **Strengths:** *"Pinni Yaniv is very good at communicating, has very strong substantive knowledge of insolvency law and is proficient at solving novel issues that have not arisen before."* *"Pinni provides excellent advice in complicated situations."* *"Pinni knows everything about Israeli restructuring schemes."* *"Pinni is an expert in Israeli law and very strong in how it relates to US law."* **Amir Dolev** is a highly regarded litigator whose practice includes an emphasis on insolvency proceedings. He is often appointed as a trustee and has experience in the negotiation of creditors' agreements.

Band 2

Amit, Pollak, Matalon

What the team is known for

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co has an impressive practice with significant expertise in an array of restructuring and insolvency mandates. The team possesses deep experience acting as official liquidator, trustee and special manager appointed by the court. The law firm also represents clients in debt settlement negotiations. It is often sought after by clients for representation before the courts in high-stakes disputes. Its lawyers represent some of Israel's leading banks and other prominent financial institutions as well as private clients.

Strengths

"The Amit, Pollak, Matalon lawyers provide good and broad responses to our needs and know how to support and back each other up when necessary."

"Amit, Pollak, Matalon is a major law firm in insolvency."

Work highlights

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co represented a group of creditors of the Personal Group of Companies in relation to a debt amount valued at ILS752 million.

Notable practitioners

Erez Haver demonstrates considerable expertise in liquidation, debt collection and bankruptcy proceedings, frequently acting as trustee and as appointed receiver. His clients include local authorities, holding companies and leading financial institutions. **Strengths:** *"Erez Haver is very experienced and knows how to provide diverse solutions."*

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is a widely acclaimed law firm that attracts praise for its growing market standing in this sphere, which is supported by the firm's prominence in corporate and M&A work, as well as banking and finance. The team maintains a broad industry focus with noted capabilities in the telecoms, real estate and hi-tech sectors. It is often called upon to advise on insolvency matters, acting for a number of big-name domestic banks. Its lawyers have experience in handling corporate reorganisation and recovery proceedings for distressed businesses.

Strengths

"FISCHER's key strengths include outstanding client service, excellent business acumen and the ability to provide practical, solution-oriented advice."

"FISCHER has a great team of professionals that know their way in legal proceedings and manage all creditors' interests."

"FISCHER is very client oriented."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) assisted Google with the insolvency proceedings of EveryBuddy Games.

Notable practitioners

Amit Pines is a much-esteemed lawyer for insolvency work, including liquidation and restructuring transactions. He is also active advising on related litigation. His clients include banks, insurers, distressed companies and governmental bodies. **Strengths:** *"Amit Pines is one of the leading insolvency lawyers in Israel."* *"Amit Pines is one of Israel's best litigators."*

Gissin & Co., Advocates

What the team is known for

Gissin & Co. fields a highly regarded team of experts able to advise clients on a range of restructuring and insolvency matters. These include the purchase of distressed companies and debt settlements, in which the firm acts for both local and international corporates and other investors. Its clients are notably active in the real estate sector.

Notable practitioners

Guy Gissin is a distinguished lawyer who represents a client portfolio of leading local and foreign-headquartered corporates from the real estate and telecoms sectors. He provides expert advice on the negotiation of debt arrangements, as well as handling distressed M&A.

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is a prominent law firm advising a range of clients on the full gamut of restructuring matters and insolvencies. The department holds notable expertise in debt and capital restructurings and structured receiverships. Its partners are often appointed as liquidators, trustees and receivers.

Strengths

"Gornitzky has experts in Israeli insolvency matters and works well on cross-border and US matters."

"Gornitzky has an understanding of securities, insolvency and corporate law, as well as the business aspects. The law firm has the ability to focus

on the main things.”

“Gornitzky has a dedicated team and handles very complicated cases for us.”

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co advised Brown Hotels on debt settlement proceedings.

Notable practitioners

Amnon Biss is well placed to advise clients on debt settlements and restructuring plans and demonstrates a high activity level in cross-border matters. **Strengths:** “Amnon Biss is great. He understands given situations, provides great customer service, is always available and gets the answer in time.” “Amnon Biss has an understanding of the business aspects and the ability to focus on the main things.” **Yaron Elhawi** is well versed in handling debt settlement negotiations and insolvency proceedings, including matters with cross-border elements. He is well equipped to advise both creditors and debtors, including banks and companies from the agricultural, energy and retail industries. **Strengths:** “Yaron Elhawi is great. He is very smart and committed.” **Karen Reichbach-Segal** is a highly regarded lawyer who advises on a range of both contentious and non-contentious matters in the insolvency space. Her expertise cuts across a number of sectors, including real estate, retail, food and beverages, and energy.

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

The team at Herzog Fox & Neeman provides clients with advice on a broad range of restructuring and insolvency work. This includes rehabilitation issues and insolvency proceedings, acting for a variety of clients such as major financial entities and aviation companies. The lawyers are particularly experienced in cross-border matters.

Strengths

“Herzog Fox & Neeman is made up of brilliant, hard-working and clever lawyers who work well as a team. They provide very high-quality service.”

“The team solidly combines thorough legal understanding with a grasp for complicated details. It is excellent, diligent, responsive and a pleasure to work with.”

“Herzog Fox & Neeman has a deep bench of professionals who are incredibly creative in finding the best solutions for their clients. The depth and quality of the group is astounding.”

“Herzog Fox & Neeman always provides high-quality, commercial, clear and pragmatic advice.”

“Herzog Fox & Neeman is extremely strong and always provides clever solutions and well-sought-after advice.”

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman assisted Cineworld with reorganisation and restructuring proceedings after that Cineworld Companies declared Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Notable practitioners

Yaniv Dinovitch is well regarded for his experience representing financial institutions in insolvency proceedings. He often acts as a receiver in cross-border disposals of distressed assets, as well as dealing with insolvency claims. **Strengths:** “Yaniv is an outstanding litigator. He is engaged, passionate and extremely smart in handling complex cases with multiple parties and interests. He

is one of the sharpest litigators in Israel.” “Yaniv is an exceptional practitioner. He has strong business acumen and a deep understanding of his client’s needs and requirements. He stands out for his strategic thinking and precise advice.” “Yaniv is incredibly thoughtful, practical, diligent and knowledgeable. He always looks out for his client’s best interests and pursues creative and innovative solutions to difficult situations.” “Yaniv Dinovitch is just brilliant. He is extremely responsive and his intellect is remarkable. We always feel confident that Yaniv will drive the best possible practical result for us.” “Yaniv is analytical and strategic, while always staying focused on finding the best path forward. He has the ability to deal with complex fact patterns and legal analyses and get to the right answers.”

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm has a well-regarded team that is well recognised for its strengths in insolvency. Its lawyers are regularly engaged as trustees and also advise on stay of proceedings and liquidation applications. The law firm’s major clients stem from the construction and retail sectors.

Strengths

“The Firon team is accessible and a pleasure to work with.”

“Firon offers a lot of experience.”

“Firon is responsive, flexible and does not put you in an endless queue.”

“There isn’t a single problem or issue that Firon didn’t provide an answer or solution to.”

“Firon has a very strong team that leaves nothing open or unattended.”

Work highlights

Firon Law Firm assisted Parnasa Management B’Saad and Besadno Initiatives and Investments with the submission of a request to start proceedings and appoint trustees to overview the temporary operation of the companies due to debts valued at approximately ILS45 million.

Notable practitioners

Shlomo Nass is an experienced lawyer who enjoys a strong reputation for his expertise in the market. He is notably skilled in assisting corporations with liquidations, regulatory advice and stay of proceedings applications. **Strengths:** “Shlomo Nass is recognised and appreciated by the courts as being skilful and creative in offering solutions in all aspects of this field.” “Shlomo has decades of experience. He is highly sophisticated and has vast knowledge in the legal area of debt restructuring and bankruptcy.” “Shlomo Nass’ ability to connect with people is truly amazing. He brings both sides to trust him.” “I am grateful every day that I chose Shlomo Nass to lead me and my company. He is a highly professional person and, above all, has amazing interpersonal skills.” “Shlomo Nass is an exceptional lawyer.”

Band 3

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm has a well-regarded practice with notable experience in insolvency proceedings. Its lawyers are often

appointed as trustees, and the firm is notably adept at handling matters stemming from the insurance, telecoms and real estate sectors.

Strengths

“Agmon with Tulchinsky knows how to work quickly and efficiently.”

“Agmon with Tulchinsky knows how to overcome obstacles creatively and without compromising integrity and professionalism.”

“The Agmon with Tulchinsky team is very responsive.”

“Agmon with Tulchinsky offers deep legal expertise, a client-centric approach and a commitment to excellence. The team combines extensive knowledge with a practical, solution-oriented mindset.”

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm represented Vesttoo in insolvency proceedings in Israel and related document forgery, impersonation and fraudulent management claims under the Insolvency and Economic Rehabilitation Law.

Notable practitioners

Mazal Maru is a key contact at the law firm.

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is well respected by clients for offering a wealth of hands-on experience in a range of insolvency matters. The law firm is well placed to handle debt restructurings and creditor agreements. Its client roster includes startups and corporations from the real estate and technology sectors, among others.

Strengths

“The entire department at Goldfarb Gross Seligman shows a very high level of commitment.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman utilises the correct attorneys for each matter and is able to plug in the appropriate attorney for each role.”

“The lawyers I have worked with at Goldfarb Gross Seligman are true experts in insolvency law in Israel.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman gets to grips with issues in the matter quickly and provides a well-reasoned opinion.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman does not leave any stone unturned and explores every possible direction.”

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman assisted 4iG Nyilvánosán Működő Részvénytársaság with a debt settlement for Spacecom Communication for debts of approximately ILS1.2 billion.

Notable practitioners

David Hahn is experienced in handling a variety of local and cross-border insolvency matters, including M&A mandates involving insolvent companies. **Strengths:** “I would highly recommend David Hahn to anyone trying to navigate the Israeli insolvency courts.” “The market sees David Hahn as very valuable in terms of his opinions.” “David provides well-reasoned and thought-out work products.”

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

What the team is known for

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co offers an experienced restructuring practice with particular strengths in liquidation and insolvency proceedings. Its lawyers are often appointed as trustees

in matters affecting the construction, retail and infrastructure sectors.

Strengths

"Naschitz, Brandes, Amir offers deep knowledge of debt arrangements, a strong team and good connections."

"The team at Naschitz demonstrates extensive knowledge, with vast experience in the field of insolvency. These abilities are reflected in every case it handles."

Work highlights

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co assisted Clal Insurance Enterprises Holdings with a stay of proceedings process valued at ILS100 million.

Notable practitioners

Alona Baumgarten is a well-regarded insolvency lawyer who is recognised for her experience in both contentious and non-contentious insolvency mandates. She is often appointed as a trustee in debt restructurings. **Strengths:** *"Alona Baumgarten's ability to formulate appropriate solutions for each situation makes her a highly suitable choice for any insolvency procedure."*

Shaul Kotler Law Firm

What the team is known for

Shaul Kotler Law Firm is a compact boutique that punches above its weight in both the domestic and international business distress spheres. The law firm is often engaged in complex and high-profile stay of proceedings matters, and more general litigation before the courts. The team's lawyers are also experienced in handling debt restructuring negotiations. Shaul Kotler's industry expertise includes sports, manufacturing and retail, with significant experience in the dissolution of industrial and hi-tech companies.

Notable practitioners

Shaul Kotler operates a broad practice but is particularly highly regarded for his representation of creditors in insolvency proceedings. He is frequently seen acting for both banks and distressed

corporates, with further experience as a trustee.

Yehuda Raveh & Co

What the team is known for

Yehuda Raveh & Co is a compact but prominent law firm in the field of insolvency. The law firm often acts on debt settlements, liquidations and stays of proceedings, with notable expertise in matters stemming from the construction and real estate sectors.

Strengths

"Yehuda Raveh & Co is very responsive, offering a good service."

Work highlights

Yehuda Raveh & Co advised IDB Holdings on a debt restructuring process.

Notable practitioners

Chagai Ulman is a well-known lawyer who handles a diverse range of both contentious and non-contentious insolvency and restructuring matters. He regularly represents both debtors and borrowers, including leading Israeli banks and holding companies. **Strengths:** *"Chagai Ulman is one of the most prominent lawyers in this area."*

Other Ranked Lawyers

Israel Bachar demonstrates a high level of competency in a broad range of insolvency matters, showing particular strength in rehabilitation processes, debt settlements and liquidations.

Senior lawyer **Amir Bartov** handles a number of mandates for high-profile Israeli clients and is often recommended for his representation of bondholders in debt restructuring transactions. His client roster includes corporations from the real estate, media and retail sectors.

Joseph Benkel is the lead partner at Shibolet advising on restructuring and insolvency. He is renowned for his expertise in insolvency litigation and is also recommended for cross-border

restructuring matters. **Strengths:** *"Joseph Benkel is a well-known litigator in Israel." "Joseph Benkel is highly experienced, with extensive knowledge in insolvency and business matters."*

Ady Fighel is a founding partner of Peretz Fighel Law Offices and a well-versed lawyer in restructuring and insolvency matters. He currently serves as the deputy chair of the insolvency committee of the Israeli Bar Association.

Amit Lederman of AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co. operates a well-established banking and insolvency practice, with a particular focus on assisting distressed companies with obtaining out-of-court settlements. He is additionally experienced in handling insolvency-related claims and frequently acts as a court-appointed trustee. **Strengths:** *"He is very hard-working and does a great job." "Personal guidance, availability and professionalism are very characteristic of the work of Amit Lederman." "Amit Lederman is always the man with the plan."*

Dorit Levy Tyller of Levy Tyller & Co is a well-regarded lawyer who is a popular choice among clients in the financial services sector for advice on insolvency.

Idan Miller of Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is well placed to handle a wide range of restructuring and insolvency matters, including debt restructuring and recovery processes. His clients are active in a variety of sectors, including construction and manufacturing. **Strengths:** *"Idan Miller offers great technical knowledge and an understanding of the customer's problems. He is very flexible in trying to find solutions when issues arise." "Idan Miller gives us good solutions to our case because he can anticipate how things will play out." "Idan is an experienced manager with extensive business knowledge. He provides a quick and professional response to complex problems, extensive understanding and professional thinking."*

Startups & Emerging Companies

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Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is a prominent law firm capable of representing startups from inception through to acquisition. The team's startup clients are drawn from a number of industries, including biotech and data. It also has notable experience in a range of financing matters, as well as general corporate and commercial concerns. Its Tel Aviv and Jerusalem offices field lawyers who are adept at advising domestic and international venture capital investors.

Strengths

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy understands both the legal and business aspects of the company and, while

protecting us when needed, also helps us to move forward and do business."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is very responsive through various channels and service oriented, especially on time-critical matters. It is also very proactive."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy offers professionalism combined with a human touch and a deep understanding and knowledge of the company and the market."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is very highly committed and provides excellent personal and professional services."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy stands out for its deep expertise, strategic approach and exceptional responsiveness. A key strength is its ability to balance rigorous legal oversight with a practical mindset."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy assisted Adaptive Shield with its USD300 million acquisition by CrowdStrike Holdings.

Notable practitioners

Kobi Ben-Chitrit is a highly regarded lawyer who regularly advises clients on early-stage financing rounds, in addition to M&A and general corporate and commercial activities. **Strengths:** *"Kobi is my go-to not just for legal issues but also commercial ones and sometimes even management ones. He is there for me whenever we need him." "Kobi is very service oriented and responsive. He is very smart and knowledgeable and, in many cases, provides simple solutions to complicated situations." "Kobi Ben-Chitrit is super smart, one of the most brilliant lawyers I have worked with." "He always gives accurate and good advice."* Based in Jerusalem, **Yarom**

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H-F & Co. Law Offices
Meitar Law Offices
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Amit, Pollak, Matalon
Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Shibolet
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Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Gornitzky & Co
Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
Band 4
AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.
Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
Lipa Meir & Co
Firon Law Firm
Raz, Dlugin & Co.
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Zemah Schneider & Partners
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Romem is an esteemed lawyer who acts for both venture capital and private equity firms, advising on all stages of investments. **Strengths:** “Yarom Romem is a pleasure to work with. He is one of the smartest lawyers I know.” “Yarom Romem is a very experienced counsel, offering high competence in various topics and very good management of his team.” **Gail Etzion** is an experienced lawyer who regularly assists startup companies and investment funds with their financings. **Strengths:** “Gail is responsive, provides me not just with classic legal advice but also broader legal perspectives.” “I trust Gail Etzion very much, I do not do anything without her. She is my go-to lawyer.” “Gail Etzion gives us more than what we expect, not just legal advice but a wide view of startups. She is always available, responsive and efficient.” “Gail Etzion combines sharp legal expertise with a practical, business-oriented approach, ensuring that legal solutions align with our operational and growth objectives.” Tel Aviv-based **Joeri Kreisberg** is an adept lawyer who advises growth companies on financing rounds, M&A and general corporate and commercial matters. **Strengths:** “Joeri Kreisberg has a wealth of experience that is extremely useful to us. He always finds the relevant subject matter experts for any topic we need help with. He is extremely fast to respond.” “Joeri is very committed and gives really good suggestions. I am very happy with the service he provides; he does not let anything slip through the cracks.” **Elie Sprung** is a well-respected lawyer who is experienced in representing both startups and investing companies in financings, acquisitions and other commercial transactions. His clientele spans sectors from fintech to big data. **Strengths:** “Elie Sprung is brilliant and when it comes to hi-tech he is very sharp. He understands what is important and fights for us.” “Elie Sprung offers a combination of profes-

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Frishman Itay Meitar Law Offices
Geva Yair Herzog Fox & Neeman
Hirsch-Falk Nitzan H-F & Co. Law Offices
Raz Amir Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Band 2
Ben-Chitrit Kobi Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Chinn Daniel AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch
Ignor Anat Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Lerner Raanan Meitar Law Offices
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Devecseri Spira Noga Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Dilbary Danny Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Haviv Hanan O Herzog Fox & Neeman
Heller Michael Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Manzur Chen Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Oren Yuval H-F & Co. Law Offices
Romem Yarom Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Samburski Arnon Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Sarusi Firstater Osnat Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Tepper Raz FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Yaniv Eran FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
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Barath Haleli BFP & Co. (ORL) ◇
Ben-Yehuda Ofer Shibolet
Dlugin Ran Raz, Dlugin & Co.
Etzion Gail Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Gayer Viva Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Gazit Sharon FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Horn Yuval Gornitzky & Co *
Kreisberg Joeri Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Lachmann Guy Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
Landress Shlomo Gornitzky & Co *
Rostowsky Ian Amit, Pollak, Matalon *
Sprung Elie Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Vromen Nimrod Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Band 5
Azran Shira Meitar Law Offices
Etzyon Yoav Amit, Pollak, Matalon *
Gura Itay Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Lazi Yuval Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Marks Simon Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)
Preis Ziv Lipa Meir & Co
Zemah Mimi Zemah Schneider & Partners
Up-and-coming individuals
Rosenbaum Mati AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch
Sharon Oren S Friedman, Abramson & Co (ORL) ◇

sionalism, fast responses and proficiency.” **Nimrod Vromen** is a highly regarded lawyer who represents startups drawn from a range of sectors, including tech, robotics and gaming. He is particularly proficient at representing startups in investment rounds and corporate transactions.

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman is a highly successful law firm with a notable foothold in the startups market in Israel. The team provides counsel to startups regarding corporate governance, employment, finance and more. Its lawyers are adept at representing cryptocurrency startups. The firm is further experienced in acting for institutions investing in startup companies. The team also advises entrepreneurs regarding company

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based in countries listed below
USA Sidley Austin LLP

Foreign Experts (Based Abroad)
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Israeli expertise
based in countries listed below
USA Netser Idan Sidley Austin LLP *
USA Shani Tomer Meitar NY Inc *

relations.

Strengths

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman does not just give legal advice, it helps make deals happen, making sure you are protected without slowing things down.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman always balances legal risk with business needs. Its expertise, responsiveness and practical approach make it an invaluable part of the company.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman demonstrates strong capabilities in navigating complex and high-stakes matters. Its ability to distil issues clearly and offer commercially sound solutions is a key strength.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman takes the time to understand my business and priorities, ensuring that its advice is always tailored to my specific needs. Its responsiveness is great.”

“Goldfarb Gross Seligman offers very client-oriented and tailored consultation for tech company needs.”

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman represented Magenta Medical in a USD105 million series E financing round led by Novo Holdings.

Notable practitioners

Amir Raz is a highly distinguished lawyer who regularly acts for emerging companies on transactions involving venture capital and private equity funds. **Strengths:** “Amir Raz is a standout legal adviser who combines deep technical expertise with a sharp business mindset. His client service is exceptional and he is highly responsive and practical.” “Amir Raz is super friendly, knowledgeable, helpful, available and always has a strong and useful answer.” “Amir Raz understands our business inside and out.” “Amir is an exceptional legal strategist, with insightful guidance that is always aligned with my business goals. He possesses deep industry knowledge and the ability to navigate complex legal matters.” “Amir Raz is a strong player in the market.” **Danny Dilbary** is an accomplished lawyer who demonstrates strong expertise representing startups in initial financing rounds and acting for target companies in cross-border and domestic M&A. **Strengths:** “Danny Dilbary is an expert and a mentor. He guides me, is always available and offers the best support I could ask for.” “Danny Dilbary’s unwavering commitment, responsiveness and deep understanding of our business needs set him apart.” “Danny Dilbary is collaborative, reliable and easy to work with. He goes the extra mile to deliver high-quality outcomes.” **Michael Heller** is an esteemed lawyer who routinely assists emerging companies from the technology sector with high-value financings and M&A. **Strengths:** “Michael Heller is an outstanding lawyer.” **Chen Manzur** is an adept

lawyer who represents emerging companies from the technology sector in high-value financings. He is also well-versed in acting on mergers and acquisitions involving startups. **Strengths:** “Chen provides us with insight into market dynamics and is so knowledgeable about venture capital that he can tell us in advance if something will be a risk. He is always spot-on.” “Chen Manzur is super responsive, highly available and amazing.” “He is a problem-solver and he has very substantial M&A experience.”

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is a well-regarded law firm in the Israeli tech ecosystem that provides a range of services to emerging companies. The Tel Aviv-based team regularly advises startups on later-stage financing rounds and acquisitions. The group represents clients from a diverse range of industries, including cybersecurity and artificial intelligence. Its lawyers ably advise domestic and international venture capital funds on investments into startup companies.

Strengths

“Herzog Fox & Neeman offers experience, responsiveness and expertise in unique areas for startups and tech.”

“Herzog Fox & Neeman assists me with multiple issues and I never have a situation where they do not have a person who can assist.”

“Herzog Fox & Neeman knows the market benchmarks, areas to be negotiated and how to deal with corporates’ internal teams and external law firms. It adds a lot of confidence to the entire process.”

“Herzog has a get-things-done attitude, attention to detail while still seeing the big picture, a very good network and a wide range of practices to consult on anything from tax to defence procurement.”

“All lawyers that we work with at Herzog Fox & Neeman have a lot of experience and their advice is commercial and practical. They are responsive and a pleasure to work with.”

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman assisted Zoomin with its USD450 million acquisition by Salesforce.

Notable practitioners

Yair Geva is a highly acclaimed lawyer who acts for startups on corporate matters, financing rounds and acquisitions. He co-leads the firm’s technology department and is widely considered to be a market leader in representing emerging companies. **Strengths:** “Yair Geva is ideal for startups that grow fast, especially in defence tech. He is highly responsive, smart and experienced.” “Yair Geva is amazing in every regard, very straightforward, explains complex matters simply, gives you all the time in the world to understand all matters and does his job very well.” “Yair is amazing, helps me a lot in fundraising, building the company and doing all the legal work for everything we need. He is always there for us and an awesome person to work with.” **Hanan Haviv** is an increasingly adept lawyer who routinely assists with the initial financing rounds of startup companies. He is particularly experienced in representing clients from the technology sector. **Strengths:** “Hanan Haviv is a real partner with a lot of experience and positive, creative and commercial ways to address all chal-

lenges.”

H-F & Co. Law Offices

What the team is known for

H-F & Co. Law Offices is a law firm that is widely recognised for its ability to handle work for young companies. Its clientele includes companies in data and analytics, transportation technology and security. The team is based in Tel Aviv and advises clients across many areas, including corporate, employment and intellectual property law. Its lawyers have a strong track record of representing companies in both early and later-stage financing rounds. The practice is notably active on cross-border matters involving the USA.

Strengths

“H-F & Co has an amazing team and is fully experienced for each issue.”

“H-F & Co is extremely knowledgeable, dedicated and quick to respond.”

“The law firm has the ingenuity to come up with out-of-the-box solutions and to be creative on corporate law.”

“H-F & Co provides us with everything we need.”

“H-F & Co has a great team that is super credible, experienced and results driven. It really gets us used to a very high standard.”

Work highlights

H-F & Co. Law Offices advised Optibus on the acquisition of a Spain-based company.

Notable practitioners

Nitzan Hirsch-Falk is well reputed for his representation of many high-profile Israeli startups, from inception through to late-stage funding. He is an acclaimed lawyer who excels in financings and M&A. **Strengths:** “Nitzan Hirsch-Falk has a lot of experience in closing deals, knows the decision-makers and is amazing.” “Nitzan Hirsch-Falk is the perfect combination of professionalism and business-orientation with familiarity with relevant parties and funding aspects.” **Yuval Oren** is a well-regarded lawyer who often advises technology-driven companies on high-value financings. He is equally capable of handling early-stage financings. **Strengths:** “Yuval Oren has a great personality and is knowledgeable in his domain.” “Yuval Oren is very knowledgeable, knows how to involve other parties for anything he needs help with and gives us the full picture.” “Yuval is an absolute pleasure to work with.”

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar is a distinguished Israeli law firm with a hi-tech and startups group that ably represents startups through their life-cycle. The team is particularly adept in acting on late-stage financing rounds through to acquisitions. Clients also benefit from the firm’s experience of working with leading funds and investor groups. Based in Ramat Gan, its lawyers represent startups from the gaming and AI industries, among others.

Strengths

“Meitar is super responsive and its team delivers really quickly. It acts as a business partner first, legal firm second.”

“Meitar understands the business, makes practical, business-friendly recommendations and its lawyers operate like true team members.”

“Meitar embodies business understanding and the ability to balance between business needs and legal constraints.”

“Meitar offers stable, high-level service across different teams and people who care about their customers.”

“Meitar knows the industry inside out, understand my needs and has the experience attached to its skills.”

Work highlights

Meitar assisted Island Technology with raising USD250 million in a Series E funding round.

Notable practitioners

Ramat Gan-based **Itay Frishman** is a highly distinguished lawyer with notable experience in acting for startups on a range of financing rounds. His client base also includes a number of leading venture capital funds in Israel. **Strengths:** “Itay Frishman is a trusted ally who has a deep understanding of the market along with a strong commitment to his clients.” **Raanan Lerner** is an esteemed lawyer with a broad-based practice who regularly advises clients on investment rounds. **Strengths:** “I believe Raanan Lerner sets a lot of the level and the tone within the law firm and is pivotal in making it one of the leading law firms in Israel.” “Raanan Lerner is a true partner for the company’s success.” **Shira Azran** is well placed to assist clients with numerous high-value financing rounds and investments. She also boasts experience in handling M&A work for startups in cybersecurity.

Tomer Shani is based in New York, from where he operates a growing practice advising Israeli startups on a variety of issues. He is especially well regarded for counselling established and emerging companies on financing rounds.

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Amit, Pollak, Matalon

What the team is known for

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co (APM) is a law firm with particular experience in advising a range of clients, including private companies, tech funds and venture capital funds, on their investments into startups. The law firm also has noteworthy experience in representing startups in day-to-day corporate activities, as well as in their investment rounds. Its lawyers are proficient in representing young companies from the food tech, cybersecurity and fintech industries.

Strengths

“What truly sets APM apart is its level of dedication. You do not just feel like the law firm is working for you and with you around the clock, you see it in action.”

“Amit, Pollak, Matalon has great people and they work together amazingly in order to provide excellent synergy.”

“APM is my partner, understanding our strategy, the end goals and our business objectives and implementing activities via-a-vis these goals. The firm is truly embedded in our day-to-day operations.”

“Amit, Pollak, Matalon combines a deep understanding of business with a strong focus on legal needs. It prioritises your business while ensuring legal requirements are met.”

“APM has considerable knowledge of my sector and

its unique challenges.”

Work highlights

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co represented Mars Equity Dragon Fund I VCC in a USD120 million Series C investment round in Bolttech.

Notable practitioners

Ian Rostowsky is a well-regarded lawyer who co-heads the hi-tech and venture capital department of Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co. He is notably experienced advising clients on early-stage financings. **Strengths:** “Ian Rostowsky is a great lawyer providing sound advice.” **Yoav Etzyon** has proven experience in financing and investment rounds, as well as M&A matters involving startups. His clients are active in a variety of sectors, including technology and life sciences. **Strengths:** “He is always available for me and my team, unpacking complex issues and explaining implications beyond my line of sight.” “Yoav Etzyon gives us directions and the comfort that we are in good hands.” “Yoav is great and very responsive when needed.”

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co is an impressive law firm with a particularly strong track record in acting on the sell side of startup company transactions. The team's emerging company client base is drawn from a range of industries, including robotics and cybersecurity. Its lawyers have further experience in advising young companies on a variety of financial concerns, including financing rounds and share acquisitions. The team also represents venture funds and other investors in raising capital for startups.

Strengths

“Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano's dedicated team understands the fast-paced nature of the tech ecosystem, providing strategic legal guidance and rapid execution.”

“Everyone at the law firm is committed, from the junior person on the team up to the senior partner.”

“I find Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano to be responsive, customer-oriented, very flexible in adapting to customer needs and offering the right expertise.”

“The lawyers are down to earth in their relationship-building and overall demeanour, which makes it a pleasure to deal with them.”

“The law firm protects our rights with a broad business perspective, demonstrating flexibility and attentiveness. Its deep commitment makes us feel supported, ensuring legal security.”

Work highlights

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co advised SupPlant on its SAFE investment round with investors, valued at USD7 million.

Notable practitioners

Roy Caner is a distinguished lawyer who provides counsel to venture capital funds, private equity firms and angel investors on their investments into high-growth companies. **Strengths:** “Roy is a true leader on the M&A legal aspects.” “Roy Caner is a true gentleman and easy-going.” “Roy Caner is sharp and has deep and long years of experience. He is solid in his advice.” “Roy Caner is business-oriented, responsive and very friendly.” “Roy Caner is an excellent lawyer and a wonderful individual.”

Viva Gayer has a notable focus on assisting cli-

ents with early-stage financing rounds. She is also well versed in acting on the acquisitions of startups. **Strengths:** “Viva is an outstanding lawyer. She is quick to respond whenever we need her and has a good sense of balance in delicate business matters.” “I can only say good things about Viva Gayer. She is always super dedicated and pays attention to details.” “Viva Gayer is an outstanding lawyer and an excellent team player.”

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is a well-regarded law firm in the Israeli tech ecosystem that provides a range of services to startup companies and emerging companies. Its lawyers are capable of acting on a variety of transactions, from early to late-stage financing as well as general corporate and commercial assistance. The law firm acts for a broad stable of clients drawn from industries including technology and fintech.

Strengths

“FISCHER is not afraid of challenges, knows how to reach out to professionals in other departments when needed and knows how to ask the right questions.”

“FISCHER stands out in the industry for its unwavering commitment and the active involvement of the lead partner in every aspect of its work.”

“FISCHER offers a deep understanding of startups, sharp legal expertise and a hands-on, business-focused approach. It is a trusted partner in handling complex transactions and commercial agreements.” “FISCHER is very comprehensive, looking at things from different angles to reach a complete answer and solution.”

“FISCHER's depth of professional knowledge and experienced team help secure every agreement and milestone quickly and efficiently.”

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) assisted BiltOn with its USD15 million Series B financing round, led by PSG Equity.

Notable practitioners

Department co-head **Raz Tepper** maintains a well-reputed Tel Aviv-based practice counselling established and emerging companies. His clientele includes a range of emerging companies in sectors such as healthcare and technology.

Strengths: “He is very pragmatic, not looking to make issues or cause problems, and he closes deals in an efficient and amicable way.” “I would recommend Raz Tepper for anyone who wants to do M&A and still sleep soundly at night. I can trust him to do the best job and get it done on time.” “Raz Tepper is very wise and experienced. He cares for, thinks with and wants the best for us.” **Eran Yaniv** co-heads FISCHER's hi-tech department out of Tel Aviv. He is a notable lawyer who has experience in handling complex transactions, both domestically and internationally. **Strengths:** “Eran Yaniv is highly committed to the success of his client.” “Eran Yaniv assists when we have questions about investors and is knowledgeable and helpful.”

Sharon Gazit is recognised for her experience handling investment agreements, financing rounds and IP advice for startups from various sectors including pharma and technology. **Strengths:** “Sharon Gazit is excellent in customer relationships, highly pro-

ficient and customer-oriented.” “Sharon Gazit is exceptional, investing all her time in her clients.” “Sharon is an exceptional lawyer, highly skilled, business minded and always a step ahead in finding practical solutions. She combines deep legal expertise with a personal, hands-on approach.”

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

What the team is known for

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co is able to provide a comprehensive suite of services to young companies, from pre-seed and early-stage financing to general corporate and commercial assistance. The law firm acts for a broad stable of clients drawn from industries including cyber and food-tech.

Strengths

“Naschitz, Brandes, Amir has a great team. It brings the relevant people to each meeting based on the issue at stake, gives you the feeling you are in good hands and delivers.”

“Naschitz, Brandes, Amir offers great service, high responsiveness, good relationships and vast experience.”

“Every team member, without exception, is deeply committed and dedicated to excellence. Their responsiveness is quick and they consistently go the extra mile.”

“The NBA team is comprised of different lawyers with different expertise and skillsets, which together give us very good coverage.”

“The law firm offers deep expertise, exceptional responsiveness and the ability to provide practical, business-oriented solutions. It has a proactive approach to identifying and mitigating risks.”

Work highlights

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co assisted Flo Optics with its Series A funding round, for a total value of USD35 million.

Notable practitioners

Anat Igner is an accomplished lawyer who specialises in the representation of startup companies in very early stage financing transactions. She is a notably experienced lawyer in seed investments. **Strengths:** “Anat is at the forefront of the work we are tackling, always has our backs and the interest of the company at heart. She is able to navigate the complexity of deals perfectly.”

“Anat Igner is responsible for the success of our company. She is always here when we have issues and is someone I can consult with commercially.” “Anat Igner is a remarkable partner. Her interpersonal skills are outstanding and she demonstrates extraordinary business acumen coupled with a deep legal understanding of complex issues.” “Anat Igner is by far one of the best attorneys we have worked with. She is sharp, into the details, business-oriented and highly responsive.”

“Anat Igner is a fantastic lawyer, very sharp, relentless, available and will do all she can for her clients.” **Noga Devecseri Spira** is a notable lawyer who advises startups from a range of industries, including food, technology and healthcare, on financing concerns. **Strengths:** “Noga Devecseri Spira is very strong with good relationships.” “Noga offers invaluable insights, guiding us through key business negotiations. Her ability to balance legal considerations with commercial strategy makes the Naschitz team a true partner.” Tel Aviv-based

Arnon Samburski is a highly regarded lawyer who advises a variety of high-growth technology companies. He possesses expertise in both early and late-stage financings, as well as day-to-day corporate matters. **Strengths:** “Arnon Samburski is creative and strategic.” “Arnon Samburski is very knowledgeable, responsive and helpful.” “Arnon is very practical and gets straight to the point.”

Shibolet

What the team is known for

Shibolet is a well-established law firm that provides a full suite of services to growth companies in Israel. Its lawyers ably represent startups in a range of financing rounds, and in day-to-day corporate matters. The team has further experience in acting for both domestic and international investor-side clients.

Strengths

“Shibolet provides excellent service. We get a great partnership and service from a dedicated team, fast turnaround times, expertise and experience.”

“Shibolet offers close personal engagement and dedication to the company and its management, as well as flexibility and availability.”

“Shibolet offers quick turnarounds and comprehensive support under one roof.”

“The law firm has a highly skilled and well-rounded team with deep expertise across various legal disciplines, as well as an ability to collaborate and provide comprehensive support.”

“Shibolet is an excellent law firm that puts the customer at the centre.”

Work highlights

Shibolet assisted Sixgill and Elron Ventures with the sale of the entire share capital of Sixgill to Bit-sight Technologies.

Notable practitioners

Ofer Ben-Yehuda heads the hi-tech department at Shibolet and ably assists startup companies with a range of matters including M&A and investment rounds. He acts for clients from a diverse variety of sectors such as agriculture and medicine. **Strengths:** “Ofer Ben-Yehuda is a real business partner and provides a significant added value to the companies he is working with.” “Ofer is a partner for life and you always know he will be there when you need him.” “Ofer is fantastic.”

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Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is a notable player in the startup and emerging companies field in Israel. Its lawyers regularly assist startups throughout their development, from creation to sale or IPO. The law firm's clientele includes prominent young companies in the healthcare and fintech sectors. It also operates at the forefront of cutting-edge technology markets.

Strengths

“The team at Barnea has an entrepreneurial mindset, business-oriented thinking and possesses specialised knowledge of startup needs.”

“I am impressed by the law firm's ability to understand complex agreements and negotiation positions.”

“Barnea understands how to work with startups looking to grow, what is essential in agreements and how to structure the company correctly so that we start as a startup and scale into a larger company.”

“Barnea Jaffa Lande provides a personal attitude, great support and an understanding of the business material.”

“Barnea Jaffa Lande has an extensive experience, deep industry knowledge and a thorough understanding of the complex challenges in the healthcare sector.”

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co assisted MedAware with matters related to hi-tech and commerce, including development and licensing agreements, software licensing agreements and a business associate agreement.

Notable practitioners

Itay Gura is an adept lawyer who is widely seen as a rising star in the startups space. He advises clients on issues ranging from capital raising and investments to general corporate and commercial assistance. **Strengths:** “Itay Gura is always helpful and has a lot of experience. He has an understanding of all legal aspects and is a super negotiator.” “Itay Gura exhibits excellent commercial awareness and an understanding of not just the legal intricacies but also the business context, which aligns with our long-term vision.” “Itay Gura helps us tackle new challenges with ease, making it seem effortless.” “Itay Gura is a pleasure to work with on all levels. He provides excellent service.”

“He is a talented lawyer with a deep understanding of both business and the law, and he knows how to seamlessly combine the two.” **Yuval Lazi** is a well-regarded lawyer who receives recognition for his work advising startups and tech companies on cross-border matters. His clientele ranges from venture capital funds to startups at their inception. **Strengths:** “Working with Yuval Lazi is always a pleasure. He is skilled and committed.”

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co houses a strong team, adept at assisting startups from their foundation onwards, in matters such as investment rounds, early-stage financings, M&A and ongoing corporate activities. The law firm's clientele spans a broad range of sectors, including technology and energy. Gornitzky also assists a variety of venture capital funds with their investments in startups.

Strengths

“Gornitzky offers a large team with diverse expertise and capabilities.”

“Gornitzky offers a multidisciplinary approach and expertise across multiple fields.”

“Gornitzky is extremely responsive, practical and customer-focused. It gives very digestible advice and is extremely knowledgeable.”

“The law firm combines sharp legal skills with a deep understanding of investor dynamics, offering practical, forward-looking advice that positions the company for future growth.”

“Its lawyers balance legal protections with commercial flexibility, which makes their advice both practical and highly valuable in fast-moving situations.”

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co advised V-Wave on the sale of its entire share capital to Johnson & Johnson, valued at USD1.675 billion.

Notable practitioners

Yuval Horn is based in Tel Aviv. He is a well-regarded lawyer who focuses his practice on advising clients in the technology sector. **Strengths:** “What sets Yuval Horn apart is his rare ability to combine deep legal expertise with a sharp understanding of the startup and venture capital ecosystem.” “He has an exceptional grasp of investor expectations, fundraising dynamics and the commercial realities faced by early-stage and growth-stage companies.” Department head

Shlomo Landress is an accomplished lawyer who demonstrates strong expertise in cross-border M&A. He frequently assists clients with investment rounds. **Strengths:** “Shlomo Landress is a highly skilled lawyer and very proficient in business and equity, offering out-of-the-box thinking and solutions.” “Shlomo Landress is a very good veteran lawyer.”

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz

What the team is known for

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is an esteemed law firm that is recognised for its ability to handle work for innovation-driven enterprises, including startups. The firm's clientele includes companies in healthcare and cybersecurity. Its lawyers have a strong track record of representing companies in both early and later-stage financing rounds and investments. The team also advises startup clients on day-to-day corporate governance.

Strengths

“Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz offers great service.”

“The law firm offers strong commercial experience in patents.”

“Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz offers inventiveness and flexibility, as well as a deep understanding of our needs.”

“Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz is keen to provide high-quality advice and is good at providing alternatives if things get difficult.”

“Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz offers diversity and accuracy.”

Work highlights

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz assisted Air Doctor with a USD20 million financing round led by aMoon.

Notable practitioners

Department co-head **Guy Lachmann** is a skilled lawyer who advises both emerging growth companies and strategic investors on venture financings. **Strengths:** “He is extremely pragmatic and his communication is extremely fluid and direct.”

Band 4 Startups & Emerging Companies

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.

What the team is known for

Based in Jerusalem, AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co. offers a well-rounded startups practice, providing emerging companies with comprehensive advice on investment

rounds, M&A and general commercial activities. Its lawyers ably assist venture capital funds and startups from a variety of sectors, including gaming, healthcare and AI.

Strengths

"AYR provides an excellent hands-on service from the most senior partners, with a strong degree of professionalism from top to bottom."

"AYR never shies away from diving deep into the complexities of my case. The team's ability to think ahead and anticipate potential issues is truly impressive."

"AYR is genuinely kind, approachable and always available when we need it. From big strategic decisions to small day-to-day questions, it is open, responsive and eager to help."

"While the transactions may be cross-border in nature, the legal advice and guidance from AYR are spot on for the geographies involved."

"AYR is very responsive and always provides creative solutions."

Work highlights

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co. assisted Daisy with a SAFE fundraising round, raising up to USD11 million.

Notable practitioners

Daniel Chinn is a Jerusalem-based lawyer who is widely recognised for his ability to guide clients through early-stage financing transactions. He is particularly accomplished at representing venture capital funds in startup investments.

Strengths: *"Daniel is an expert in venture capital and investment structures resulting in fast turnaround in a super professional manner. This helps his high ability to focus on what matters and mitigate risks."* *"Daniel is an absolute pleasure to work with. He is an incredibly seasoned lawyer who brings a tremendous amount of wisdom and perspective to his legal counsel."* *"Daniel Chinn does his work very well and is knowledgeable and responsive."* *"Daniel Chinn's guidance at the board level is invaluable."*

Mati Rosenbaum is well versed in fundraising rounds, audits and providing regulatory advice to tech startups. **Strengths:** *"Mati Rosenbaum is exceptional. He brings balance to the table in conversation, knows what is important and what is not, and understands the tone I want to bring to negotiations."* *"Investors really like Mati Rosenbaum. He is very much invested in the best interest of the company and explains things in a way I can understand."*

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM)

What the team is known for

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM) houses a skilled group with particular experience in advising a range of clients, including tech funds, venture capital funds and private equity funds, on their investments into startup companies. The firm is based in Tel Aviv and has noteworthy experience in assisting startups with day-to-day corporate activities, as well as their investment rounds. Its lawyers are proficient in the representation of young companies from the cybersecurity and healthcare fields.

Strengths

"Epstein Rosenblum Maoz has a great understanding of the industry and the needs of technology startups through their life-cycle."

"Epstein Rosenblum Maoz has solid expertise and

excellent knowledge of business matters. Moreover, it works extremely fast to provide feedback."

"Epstein Rosenblum Maoz offers knowledge of the AIM rules in parallel with the Israeli Companies Law."

"Epstein Rosenblum Maoz's attorneys are thoughtful, practical, incredibly responsive and helpful in navigating complex local considerations."

"The team at Epstein Rosenblum Maoz is highly seasoned and experienced in tackling complex cross-border transactions."

Work highlights

Epstein Rosenblum Maoz (ERM) assisted TeleMessage and its shareholders in relation to Smarsh's rights to acquire 51% of the company, following a previous 49% equity sale.

Notable practitioners

Simon Marks heads the startups department at Epstein Rosenblum Maoz. He is particularly well regarded for his experience advising on regulatory matters, M&A and funding rounds.

Strengths: *"Simon always provides impeccable service."* *"Simon is highly knowledgeable and brings a strategic approach to legal challenges. His responsiveness, attention to detail and ability to anticipate potential issues make him an invaluable adviser."* *"Simon Marks is amazing. He knows what he is doing and is a great business partner. He deserves every compliment I could give to him."*

"Simon is a brilliant lawyer with global legal and commercial awareness. He is a very capable communicator and friendly personality – a joy to work with."

Lipa Meir & Co

What the team is known for

Lipa Meir & Co is a highly regarded law firm that is able to provide a comprehensive suite of services to startups and emerging companies. These services regularly include the formation and acquisition of, investment in, and joint ventures and mergers with startups, as well as ongoing commercial and corporate matters. The team is also well versed in advising investors on financings and acquisitions of startups in the healthcare and food tech industries, among others.

Strengths

"What truly distinguishes Lipa Meir is its unique combination of legal excellence, business-oriented thinking and unwavering responsiveness. The team consistently delivers practical legal advice."

"Lipa Meir is able to handle complex matters in diverse topics with its pool of experts and deep knowledge in each topic on the table."

"Lipa Meir offers a strong attention to the details required to provide clients with the pertinent facts."

"Lipa Meir consistently creates value by leveraging its extensive knowledge of startups, with a strong emphasis on contracts and aligning with the interests of both the company and its founders."

"The team stands out in the industry due to its exceptional reliability, deep expertise and fast responsiveness."

Work highlights

Lipa Meir & Co advised Galil Ofek Horizon on a seed round financing involving Regenesys, for an approximate value of USD2 million.

Notable practitioners

Ziv Preis is a well-regarded lawyer who co-heads

the technology and M&A department at Lipa Meir & Co. He advises both investors and startups from a number of industries, including food tech and gaming. He is particularly experienced in aspects of M&A, investments and joint ventures. **Strengths:** *"Working with Ziv Preis is an exceptional experience. He combines deep legal expertise with rare strategic insight and a genuine understanding of how legal decisions impact business outcomes."* *"Both Ziv's breadth and depth of knowledge in the field are remarkable. His availability and service orientation are more than I could ask for."* *"Working with Ziv is a pleasure and a privilege. You not only get excellent legal counsel in a timely and professional fashion, but also a commercially minded adviser with a wide range of experience."* *"Ziv Preis is fast in responding, serviceable and business oriented."*

Firon Law Firm

What the team is known for

Firon Law Firm is characterised by its comprehensive approach to advising startups and emerging companies across all stages of growth. It offers support from seed funding to venture capital financings, commercial agreements and M&A, for the benefit of startups in various industries, including technology.

Strengths

"Firon offers a personal touch and responsiveness." *"Firon offers the perfect combination of deep tech understanding, vast international experience and proven commercial excellence."*

"Firon's responsiveness and tailored approach ensure that we receive not just generic legal or commercial support, but strategic guidance that aligns with our unique operational and market dynamics."

"The team we deal with at Firon is able to solve any issue related to our company's activity."

"Firon stands out for its personalised and close client relationships, proactive approach and strategic thinking. It goes above and beyond by suggesting valuable connections and opportunities."

Work highlights

Firon Law Firm assisted Jeen.AI with a merger process into a publicly traded company.

Notable practitioners

Yariv Kesner, Jacob Enoch and Jacob Sarov are key contacts at the law firm.

Raz, Dlugin & Co.

What the team is known for

Raz, Dlugin & Co. is a boutique technology law firm that includes a range of domestic and international startup companies as part of its client roster. The Tel Aviv-based group represents companies drawn from a range of sectors, including gaming and AI. Its lawyers ably support financing rounds as well as day-to-day operations. The team has additional expertise in acting for venture capital funds on a variety of investment transactions.

Strengths

"Raz, Dlugin & Co offers an in-depth understanding of all legal issues that are relevant for technology companies."

"Raz, Dlugin & Co offers industry knowledge, quality, speed and out-of-the-box thinking."

"I always find it remarkable how available Raz,

Dlugin & Co is to our needs, especially in today's global and fast-paced business environment."

Work highlights

Raz, Dlugin & Co. assisted Playtika with its acquisition of InnPlay Labs, valued at up to USD300 million.

Notable practitioners

Ran Dlugin is well reputed for representing tech startups. His practice includes cross-border M&A, venture capital financings and the establishment of joint ventures. He also assists clients with day-to-day corporate governance. **Strengths:** "Ran Dlugin offers business acumen."

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm

What the team is known for

Agmon with Tulchinsky is recognised as a strong player in the Israeli startups and emerging companies legal market. The growing team supports a wide array of startups, particularly in the technology field, across all key points in their life-cycles from seed funding to licensing and M&A. It demonstrates further strengths in shareholder agreements and intellectual property matters.

Strengths

"Agmon with Tulchinsky is specialised in startups' legal matters. Its thorough understanding of the Israeli tech eco-system, specifically in startups, helps us a lot to achieve fair contracts."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky offers a highly professional team and impeccable service."

"The law firm offers a personal touch with attention to detail, while helping to close the deal holistically."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky has knowledge, expertise and experience in working with new companies regarding regulation and standards, but also the attitude and patience to work with new business owners."

"Agmon with Tulchinsky is thorough, fast and to the point."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky assisted Tevel with its Series C investment round, for an approximate value of USD18 million.

Notable practitioners

Osnat Sarusi Firstater has a broad roster of clients, including startup companies and investment funds. She is a particularly skilled lawyer regarding investments in the startup space.

Strengths: "Osnat Sarusi Firstater offers that rare combo of smart business acumen and tech knowledge." "Osnat is very knowledgeable in all startups' legal aspects. We are confident that she fights for us and gets us the best terms possible with investors and customers." "Osnat Sarusi Firstater is highly attentive and patient."

Zemah Schneider & Partners

What the team is known for

Zemah Schneider & Partners is a compact law firm that includes a range of domestic and international startup companies and investment funds as part of its client roster. The law firm represents companies drawn from a range of sectors, including cybersecurity and healthcare. Its lawyers regularly support startups on financing rounds as well as day-to-day operations. The team has additional expertise in acting for venture capital funds on a variety of investment transactions.

Notable practitioners

Tel Aviv-based **Mimi Zemah** is a seasoned lawyer in early and late-stage investments into emerging companies. Her roster of clients includes startup companies, private equity firms and venture capital funds.

Foreign Desks (Based Abroad)

Startups & Emerging Companies

Foreign Desks (Based Abroad)

Sidley Austin LLP

What the team is known for

Sidley Austin advises startups and venture capital funds on their activities in Israel from its US offices. Its lawyers assist emerging companies from inception onwards, on matters such as investment rounds and M&A.

Strengths

"Sidley Austin's team builds and manages a great relationship with us. The size of the law firm allows it to cover almost any aspects of legal work we need."

"Sidley Austin is not only highly specialised but also brings a forward-thinking approach, ensuring clients receive strategic, well-informed counsel tailored to their unique needs."

"Sidley Austin is very practical in how it manages issues that come up, always seeking to be efficient and effective."

"Sidley Austin offers a great understanding of both the legal needs and the customer's business, as well as amazing service and availability."

"There is no question too complex for Sidley Austin and it is always willing to spend the time with us to make sure we are aligned and know what we need to know."

Work highlights

Sidley Austin advised Resident Home on its sale to Ashley Home.

Notable practitioners

Idan Netser is based in Palo Alto and is recognised for his experience in M&A assisting a wide range of startups. His clients are active in a variety of sectors, including technology and cybersecurity. **Strengths:** "Idan is truly a top-notch attorney for tech startups." "Idan is incredible and I love working with him." "Idan Netser offers special skills around tax and complex transactions." "Idan is an asset to any company he works with." "Idan Netser is a phenomenal business partner."

Other Ranked Lawyers

Haleli Barath of BFP & Co. is a skilled lawyer who demonstrates significant capabilities advising emerging companies on early-stage financings and IPOs. Her startup clients often stem from the hi-tech industries.

Oren Sharon is department head at S Friedman, Abramson & Co, and ably assists a range of startup companies with their financings, M&A activities and commercial matters. **Strengths:** "Oren Sharon is well connected, experienced, responsible and available for any question." "Oren Sharon is brilliant, sharp, understanding and has a good attitude." "I know our company is in good hands with Oren Sharon and that he is always available for us with any advice we need." "Oren is absolutely amazing. His professional multi-disciplinary skills are excellent and his advice is pure gold." "Oren is much more than a legal expert and provides great value from the business and strategic perspectives. Oren goes above and beyond to provide high-quality and fast service to his clients."

ISRAEL: A Tax Overview

The Israeli Tax Regime for New Immigrants: Incentives and Challenges

The Israeli tax law offers a unique tax regime for new immigrants as part of its efforts to encourage immigration and attract skilled and valuable investors to the country. This regime includes extensive exemptions and tax relief on foreign-sourced income and assets, designed to ease the financial and administrative challenges of immigration.

However, recent global shifts aimed at reducing tax benefits for immigrants, influenced by organisations like the OECD that emphasise balanced tax policies and transparency, have begun shaping Israeli policies.

This article reviews the Israeli tax framework for new immigrants, the purposes behind it, and policy challenges, using trusts as a case study.

The Israeli tax regime for new immigrants

New immigrants are entitled to a ten-year tax exemption on foreign-sourced income and gains, including salaries, dividends, interest, royalties, capital gains, rental income, etc. Furthermore, individuals who immigrate before 1 January 2026, are additionally entitled to a ten-year exemption from reporting such foreign-sourced income and gains.

The exemption does not apply to Israeli-sourced income or capital gains, nor does it apply to assets received by new immigrants as a tax-free gift from an Israeli resident.

These tax benefits also apply to “long absent returning residents”, defined as individuals who have resided outside Israel for at least ten years. In contrast, “short absent returning residents”, who have resided outside Israel for less than ten years, but longer than six years, are only eligible for a limited set of tax benefits.

Purposes of the Israeli tax regime for new immigrants

The tax benefits aim to fulfil several key purposes: they encourage immigration by neutralising the tax consideration in the decision whether to move to Israel. This purpose also helps strengthen the connection between the Jewish diaspora and the state of Israel;

- they provide economic relief to immigrants, especially when they are already navigating changes in the business and economic environment; and
- they maintain Israel’s attractiveness in international competition against many countries that offer economic incentives to attract affluent populations. *Trusts as a case study*

A trust is a notable tool for individuals’ wealth planning. Generally, the taxation of a trust is based on its classification for Israeli tax purposes, which follows the tax residency of the settlors and beneficiaries. The residency of the trustee is irrelevant for this purpose.

In general, an Israeli Resident Trust is subject to tax in Israel on its entire worldwide income and capital gains. An Israeli Resident Trust is a trust that meets one of the following conditions:

- in its year of establishment, the trust had at least one Israeli resident settlor and beneficiary, and in the current tax year, at least one Israeli resident settlor or beneficiary;

- all its settlors have died, and it has at least one Israeli beneficiary; or
- it is a trust that does not qualify as another type of trust and is therefore also defined as an Israeli Resident Trust.

However, if all of the trust’s settlors and beneficiaries are entitled to new immigrant tax benefits, then the trust should also be entitled to these benefits. Accordingly, the trust will be tax exempt on foreign-sourced income and gains during the settlor’s exemption period, provided all the beneficiaries remain entitled within their exemption period or are foreign residents. Additionally, such a trust will be exempt from reporting obligations on foreign-sourced income and assets outside of Israel, provided the settlor arrived in Israel before 1 January 2026, and the trust does not hold any Israeli assets.

As can be seen from the above, the tax regime applicable to trusts reflects the global shift towards limiting new immigrant tax benefits. For example, it strictly requires both the settlor and beneficiaries to be new immigrants. If even one beneficiary is an Israeli resident, the exemption for the entire trust is revoked.

Accordingly, as the shift toward limiting new immigrant tax benefits grows, the tax regime that applies to trusts is also subject to review, and each case should be considered individually.

Limiting benefits – the global trend and its impact on Israel

In recent years, there has been a global shift to reduce tax benefits for new immigrants. The following are some examples.

- United Kingdom – the UK government abolished the Non-Domiciled Resident regime, which allows non-domiciled residents to benefit from tax advantages on income generated outside of England and replaced it with a shortened exemption for new immigrants, for a period of only four years.
- Portugal – the Non-Habitual Resident (NHR) tax regime, which provided a ten-year tax exemption on foreign income and a reduced tax rate on local employment income, has been abolished in Portugal since 1 January 2024.
- Italy – constantly increases the annual payment which is required in order to be entitled to the exemption regime provided to new immigrants from EUR100,000 to EUR200,000 and as of 2026, to EUR300,000.

This global shift is also influencing Israeli tax policy. Currently, new immigrants are not only exempt from taxes on foreign-sourced income, but also from reporting it. However, due to the OECD’s demand from Israel, starting 1 January 2026, the reporting exemption will be eliminated for new immigrants who arrive in Israel after this date. These individuals will be required to report their foreign income and assets while maintaining the tax exemption on them.

There are no substantial changes to the core tax benefits under the Israeli tax regime for new immigrants. The only adjustment is to enhance transparency regarding income and assets sourced outside Israel, which will continue to be exempt from Israeli taxation. Currently, there is no indication of any intention to amend the Israeli tax regime further.

Conclusion

The Israeli tax regime for new immigrants is a significant tool for strengthening the Israeli economy by encouraging immigration and supporting the integration of skilled individuals into the country. However, according to recent global shifts toward reducing tax benefits, Israel is required to balance the incentives it offers with the need to adapt to global changes, such as those discussed in the United Kingdom and Portugal.

Considering these evolving challenges and global shifts, it is crucial for policymakers and new immigrants alike to stay informed and adapt to the changing landscape of Israeli tax law. As we look ahead to 2026, continued assessment and potential adjustments to the Israeli tax regime for new immigrants will be essential to ensure it remains competitive and supportive of those choosing to become Israeli residents.

Tax

Tax	Tax
Leading Firms	Senior Statespeople
Band 1	Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners
Goldfarb Gross Seligman	Linzen Meir Herzog Fox & Neeman
Gornitzky & Co	
Herzog Fox & Neeman	
Meitar Law Offices	
Band 2	Leading Individuals
Meir Mizrahi with A. Rafael & Co.	Band 1
Shekel & Co	Atsmon Tal Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Band 3	Ben-Ruby Eldar Meitar Law Offices *
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy	Katz Guy Herzog Fox & Neeman
Benjamini & Co.	Navot Yuval Herzog Fox & Neeman
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)	Paserman Daniel Gornitzky & Co *
S Horowitz	Sever Yaron Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Yaron-Eldar, Paller, Schwartz & Co	Shekel Yaniv Shekel & Co
Band 4	Band 2
Alter Attorneys at Law	Benjamini Yair Benjamini & Co.
Amit, Pollak, Matalon	Bricker Michael Meitar Law Offices
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co	Mizrahi Meir Meir Mizrahi with A. Rafael & Co.
Bracha & Co.	Shavit Anat Shavit Tax Lawyers (STL) (ORL) ◇
Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with	Yaron-Eldar Tali Yaron-Eldar, Paller, Schwartz & Co
Ziv Sharon & Co Law Office	Band 3
* Indicates individual with profile.	Biran Oren Goldfarb Gross Seligman
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.	Goldstein Noa Lev FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.	Grossman Shaul Meitar Law Offices *
	Guz-Lavi Racheli Amit, Pollak, Matalon *
	Lempert Eran Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
	Levy Doron Amit, Pollak, Matalon *
	Nouman Leor S Horowitz *
Band 1	
Goldfarb Gross Seligman	
What the team is known for	issues."
Goldfarb Gross Seligman offers a well-respected tax group which handles matters for both domestic and international clients. The law firm is well known for its expertise in customs and indirect taxes, as well as acting on various transactional matters for a wide range of companies. It is further able to counsel clients in tax litigation. The team elicits considerable praise for its US expertise and represents household names and high net worth individuals in a variety of tax matters. The law firm possesses substantial experience advising hi-tech corporations.	"The team not only masters the complexities of Israeli and international tax law but also knows how to translate it into practical strategies that create real commercial value."
Strengths	"The team at Goldfarb possesses diverse expertise which allows them to address both routine and more complex issues. The lawyers are consistently accessible and responsive."
"Goldfarb demonstrates exceptional expertise and provides clear, actionable advice on intricate tax	"The firm is both technically proficient and pragmatic."
	Work highlights
	Goldfarb Gross Seligman represented ACUM in a Supreme Court appeal contesting its pronounced status as a corporate entity by the Israel Tax Authority.
	Notable practitioners
	Managing partner Tal Atsmon is a distinguished
	Foreign Experts (Based Abroad)
	Tax
	Israeli expertise
	based in countries listed below
	Israel Shitrit Keren Meitar Law Offices *
	Netherlands Janssen Jeroen Loyens & Loeff (ORL) ◇
	USA Netser Idan Sidley Austin LLP (ORL) ◇ *
	* Indicates individual with profile.
	◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
	lawyer who is widely renowned for his representation of major domestic and international lenders in tax mandates arising from transactions. He is further active in tax litigation and is also well regarded for his experience in cross-border tax regulation. Strengths: "Tal Atsmon is responsive, thoughtful and well prepared." Yaron Sever is an experienced tax lawyer who regularly assists

international technology and financial services clients with tax issues arising from M&A. He is further able to assist with significant tax litigation matters. **Strengths:** “Yaron Sever’s ability to develop innovative, commercially minded tax strategies truly sets him apart.” “Yaron Sever provides excellent service and strategic partnership.” “He has a unique talent for seeing the bigger picture and integrating tax planning with our long-term business objectives.” **Oren Biran** is a skilled lawyer who provides experienced counsel on the tax aspects of cross-border M&A, with noted strengths in advising on deals involving US counterparties. His client base includes private equity firms as well as notable energy companies. **Strengths:** “Oren Biran consistently demonstrates a strong willingness to delve into the details, identify effective solutions and bring the most relevant issues to the table for discussion.” **Liat Faig-Neuwirth** heads the VAT and property tax practice at Goldfarb Gross Seligman. She advises a notable roster of clients on both contentious and regulatory matters, including audits. **Strengths:** “Liat’s ability to simplify complex VAT issues and her proactive, solution-oriented approach sets her apart.” “Liat Faig-Neuwirth stands out for her exceptional combination of technical expertise, strategic insight and client-oriented approach.”

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co is a leading full-service law firm which garners particular praise for its tax practice, being well respected for its capacity to handle multi-jurisdictional and high-value tax matters. The law firm assists companies from various industries, as well as high net worth individuals. Services include tax planning, trusts, transfers of assets and negotiations with the Israel Tax Authority. The law firm also displays significant tax litigation capabilities. Gornitzky’s first-class team further advises clients on a broad range of other tax issues, including group reorganisations and cross-border restructuring, as well as handling the tax aspects of high-value M&A deals.

Strengths

“Gornitzky’s tax advice is clear, actionable and tailored. It is not just technically correct, but also commercially useful.”

“The team at Gornitzky is very responsive and knowledgeable.”

“The law firm has an excellent understanding of tax situations and ability to provide quality advice.”

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co represented Broadcom, formerly known as CA Software, in an appeal against the Israeli Tax Authority concerning its acquisition by a multinational group.

Notable practitioners

Pinhas Rubin maintains his longstanding reputation as one of the most esteemed tax lawyers in Israel. His extensive experience encompasses VAT issues as well as liaising with the tax authorities on behalf of high net worth individuals.

Strengths: “Pinhas Rubin is one of the greatest lawyers in Israel.” Head of tax **Daniel Paserman** is acclaimed for his expert handling of international tax matters, acting for high net worth individuals and multinational companies. He also

offers expertise in corporate tax and related dispute resolution. **Strengths:** “Daniel is a top-tier lawyer and a true strategic thinker. His ability to see both the legal and commercial angles makes him an invaluable adviser, especially when unexpected issues arise.” “Daniel Paserman is one of the leading tax lawyers in Israel. He is bright, attentive and brilliant.” “His advice is top notch.” **Gil Grady** is a respected lawyer advising domestic clients on a wide array of tax mandates, including income tax. He also represents clients in tax appeals before the Israeli Supreme Court.

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is a prominent Israeli law firm appreciated for its far-reaching tax practice. The law firm acts for a variety of clients including large multinationals from different sectors, most notably banking and technology. The law firm provides a range of tax services in relation to trusts and estates, corporate tax and transfer pricing. The highly rated practice is often called upon to assist with tax issues relating to foreign jurisdictions. It additionally provides advice on VAT and indirect tax.

Strengths

“The team is highly responsive, collaborative and proactive. It is available at critical junctures, anticipating issues and tailoring solutions to fast-moving, high-stakes transactions.”

“Herzog Fox & Neeman tailors its advice to our specific needs, balancing legal precision with practical business impact, which makes the guidance both actionable and highly valuable.”

“Its tax team brings a wealth of expertise across all areas of tax, IP and litigation. The lawyers have a deep understanding of the local market and the various government entities.”

“The team is very proactive and deeply passionate about the work. The lawyers are always willing to help and jump on calls to discuss the matter.”

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman represented Aristocrat Leisure in tax matters related to the sale of the entire share capital of Plarium Global to MTGx Gaming Holding.

Notable practitioners

Meir Linzen is the chair of Herzog and a highly distinguished lawyer, who is well-versed in tax matters arising from both domestic and cross-border transactions. He regularly acts for multinational companies on a wide array of tax mandates, including income tax and VAT audits. **Strengths:** “Meir Linzen is a world-leading practitioner in his field.” “He is a very experienced partner.” **Guy Katz** is an esteemed tax practitioner who often handles matters in both the international and domestic tax space. His wealth of experience includes financing, tax structuring and negotiations with the Israel Tax Authority. Guy advises clients across a range of sectors, including financial institutions and technology companies. **Strengths:** “Guy Katz is a very experienced and knowledgeable tax lawyer.” **Yuval Navot** is a well-regarded lawyer, who often assists clients in the technology and pharmaceutical sectors with international taxation issues, including related income tax. He is further experienced in litigation matters and VAT

audits. **Strengths:** “Yuval is an outstanding tax lawyer with deep expertise in Israeli and international matters. He combines sharp technical skills with highly practical, business-oriented advice.” “Beyond being technically outstanding, Yuval is a true strategic partner who anticipates issues, offers creative solutions and instils confidence at critical moments.” “Yuval Navot is highly responsive and delivers clear and actionable advice under pressure.” “Yuval is very experienced and always delivers excellent, prompt and practical tax advice in addressing complicated tax matters in Israel.”

Meitar | Law Offices

What the team is known for

Meitar is a highly acclaimed large firm in Israel that maintains a noted tax department covering the full spectrum of tax matters. The law firm is known for its expertise in tax issues pertaining to M&A, tax benefit schemes and financing transactions, as well as in managing the tax structuring of investments. The law firm is appreciated for its international capabilities and often represents clients in tax appeals and disputes with the Israel Tax Authority.

Strengths

“Meitar’s ability to integrate legal strategy with business objectives provides us with practical, value-added guidance that goes beyond pure legal analysis.”

“Meitar is extremely thorough, comprehensive and proactive in its work.”

“Meitar’s knowledge of very complex tax rules in Israel, along with its ability to deliver under extreme time pressure, is what sets it apart.”

“The firm’s strength lies in anticipating implications before they become issues, offering not just compliance solutions but also proactive, strategic structures that add real value to the business.”

Notable practitioners

Eldar Ben-Ruby is widely commended for his advice on the tax aspects of significant M&A deals. He also attracts praise for his understanding of tax issues pertaining to private equity and investment fund formation. **Strengths:** “Eldar Ben-Ruby is a top-tier professional with a wide knowledge of the tax world and a great understanding of the business.” “Eldar is very knowledgeable and commercially aware. He provides us with excellent work.” “He understands the business and legal aspects and harnesses those to efficient and practical tax solutions.” **Michael Bricker** receives strong market recognition for the breadth of his practice, including domestic and international taxation expertise. He is notably active on corporate tax and transfer pricing issues. **Strengths:** “Michael demonstrates a high level of sophistication in navigating complex matters, providing clear, strategic guidance even in challenging situations.” “Michael Bricker is really attentive. He thoroughly analyses every tax issue and provides us with detailed and insightful answers.” “He is a highly strategic thinker.” “He is very smart, sophisticated, well knowledgeable and responsive.” **Shaul Grossman** is well regarded for his deep knowledge of international taxation and his high-quality advice on tax objections. He services a range of international clients, including telecommunications companies. **Strengths:** “Shaul

Grossman has great commercial awareness and proactively responds to all of our needs." "Shaul has a deep understanding of all complex tax matters." "He excels in structuring deals and handling tax audits." **Omri Davidov** is noted within the tax space particularly for his international work. His strengths lie in tax matters relating to corporate restructurings, as well as negotiations with the Israel Tax Authority. **Strengths:** "Omri Davidov is very business-oriented and a true partner for any deal structuring or strategic thinking." "Omri has a good view of the business and can quickly bridge any gaps with respect to understanding the business needs. He also has exceptional analytical skills." Operating out of Meitar's New York office, **Keren Shitrit** assists domestic and international clients through a range of matters, most notably those with cross-border elements. She has notable expertise in M&A taxation. **Strengths:** "Keren Shitrit is one of the top lawyers in her field."

Band 2

Meir Mizrahi with A. Rafael & Co.

What the team is known for

Meir Mizrahi with A. Rafael & Co. is a highly respected boutique law firm, particularly noted for its expertise in real estate tax. The law firm also maintains an excellent reputation for its representation in VAT matters. Meir Mizrahi is commended for its leading tax work in the context of urban renewal projects and land transactions. The team is additionally cited for its involvement in tax assessments and appearances in court proceedings.

Strengths

"The law firm provides detailed, well reasoned and timely advice on Israeli tax matters."

"The team at Meir Mizrahi is highly skilled in the taxation field."

Work highlights

Meir Mizrahi with A. Rafael & Co. represented Moshe Hadif Group in several court proceedings concerning the taxation of ILS14.6 million granted as an additional consideration component for an affordable housing project.

Notable practitioners

Meir Mizrahi is an esteemed lawyer, leading the law firm **Meir Mizrahi & Co.** He provides tax support to clients on a broad array of transactions across the real estate sector. **Strengths:** "Meir Mizrahi has years of experience and is considered one of the leading Israeli lawyers for taxation." "Meir is very wise and strategic." "Meir is excellent in all aspects of the legal work."

Shekel & Co

What the team is known for

Shekel & Co is a well-recognised boutique law firm known for its handling of high-value and complex tax matters on behalf of domestic clients. The law firm has earned particular renown for income tax and VAT-related matters, and for its complementary expertise in both tax litigation and transactional tax work. The Shekel & Co team offers significant experience before the courts and tax authorities, and its lawyers provide tax advice to clients such as real estate and

financial institutions. The law firm wins further recognition for its representation of clients in the energy and oil and gas sectors.

Strengths

"The lawyers at Shekel are creative and bright. They provide a timely and valuable service."

"Shekel & Co has an in-depth and unique familiarity with the oil and gas sector, including all its tax aspects."

"Shekel & Co invests time in grasping our strategic objectives and industry context, enabling it to provide advice that is both technically sound and commercially practical."

"The team demonstrates a deep understanding of intricate VAT and income tax issues, including nuanced legislative changes and evolving case law."

Work highlights

Shekel & Co assisted Reality Fund with its structuring and the taxation of its real estate transactions.

Notable practitioners

Yaniv Shekel is a highly acclaimed lawyer who is widely praised for his handling of domestic and international mandates, with strengths in restructuring, tax audits, litigation and income tax. His client base includes technology companies, international investors and publicly traded companies.

Strengths: "Yaniv is known for his deep knowledge of Israeli tax law. His familiarity with regulatory nuances, combined with his fast-thinking and creative approach, makes him a go-to for high-stakes tax issues." "Yaniv Shekel consistently impresses me with his sharp insight and rare ability to assess the likely outcome from the outset." "He is brilliant and loves to get deep into accounting issues."

"Yaniv Shekel is the best tax adviser in Israel." **Ofer Elboim** is a well-known tax lawyer, who skilfully handles both contentious and non-contentious tax proceedings. His practice sees him acting for clients from the investment and financial services sectors on international VAT mandates.

Strengths: "Ofer Elboim has great knowledge and is very efficient." "Ofer provides creative solutions and complete transparency regarding the chances of success." "Ofer Elboim deserves great appreciation for his professionalism in all tax areas and extraordinary ability in leading strategies to achieve optimal results." "Ofer offers creative solutions and has a distinguished reputation." **Dean Klaro** advises on a broad array of tax matters, both contentious and regulatory. His practice often sees him acting for notable clients in the oil and gas sector. **Strengths:** "Dean is a highly knowledgeable lawyer in natural gas taxation. He consistently offers practical, well-considered advice, enriched by a strong understanding of the sector's needs and challenges." "Dean brings a unique combination of accounting and legal capabilities that serves as a true force multiplier. He has a strong client orientation and consistently demonstrates out-of-the-box thinking." "Dean Klaro is exceptionally service oriented and creative in finding solutions and presents matters with clarity." **Binyamin Tovi** is a well-respected tax practitioner at the law firm Shekel & Co. He offers significant expertise in real estate taxation and corporate tax matters. His peers note his work on Cayman and Swiss tax structures. **Strengths:** "Binyamin is very thorough and precise, providing a complete service." "Binyamin Tovi

knows how to simplify matters and recommend the most practical and reasonable solution from all perspectives." "Binyamin is a very creative lawyer with a deep understanding of Israeli international tax law." "He specialises in international tax matters."

Band 3

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy fields a widely recognised tax practice handling matters for international and Israeli clients alike. It offers notable experience in tax issues relating to M&A, withholding tax and tax planning. The team is further able to represent clients in challenges against the Israeli tax authorities, as well as in litigation before the Israeli courts.

Strengths

"The strength of this department lies in its multidisciplinary perspective, combining tax expertise with corporate, regulatory and litigation capabilities."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy demonstrates a solid understanding of real estate-related tax matters."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy advised Green Invoice (Morning) on the Israeli tax aspects of its acquisition by TeamSystem.

Notable practitioners

Boaz Feinberg possess a diverse tax practice, advising on VAT, handling ITA negotiations and acting for high-net-worth individuals. He is noted for his ability to act on both domestic and international tax matters. **Ofir Levy** boasts a broad tax practice, handling both contentious and regulatory matters and is particularly noted for his experience in tax aspects of M&A. His clients span an array of sectors including finance and real estate.

Benjamini & Co.

What the team is known for

Benjamini & Co. is a highly regarded firm that has experience in taxation of employee equity-based compensation schemes, real estate and M&A. The law firm's lawyers are also widely recognised for their skills in tax litigation, as well as administrative tax assessments. Benjamini & Co.'s clients include both domestic and international entities in the real estate, pharmaceutical and construction sectors.

Strengths

"Benjamini & Co provides practical advice and is innovative in the solutions it reaches."

"The team understands how to relate to clients and put them at ease, helping them with efficient solutions."

"The law firm provides many practical solutions."

Work highlights

Benjamini & Co represented Illumina in obtaining a pre-ruling from the Israeli Tax Authority following its spin-off from GRAIL.

Notable practitioners

Yair Benjamini is an adept lawyer who focuses his practice on international tax and regularly represents high-profile US companies in Israeli tax mandates arising from M&A. He is further adept in representing clients through contentious tax matters. **Strengths:** "Yair Benjamini is knowledge-

able and solution oriented."

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is a large, full-service law firm with a noted tax department. It is well known for its international capacity and deep knowledge of governmental entities. The firm handles matters relating to real estate and M&A, advises on personal tax planning and is also recognised for its abilities in litigation. Its lawyers are well versed in VAT appeals and are also noted for their work concerning municipal taxation. The Fischer (FBC & Co.) team additionally demonstrates considerable experience acting for book runners on the tax aspects of equity raising.

Strengths

"FISCHER's every step reflects a deep understanding of both my business and the broader commercial context. This careful, well-informed approach gives me great confidence."

"The team thinks outside the box, providing innovative and practical solutions that go beyond standard practices."

"The department has extensive experience advising both domestic and multinational clients, often on matters of substantial size and sensitivity."

"The team is always available to address our concerns promptly, ensuring seamless communication and support."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) represented Nutrino Health in seeking judicial approval for a distribution petition.

Notable practitioners

Noa Lev Goldstein heads the tax department at Fischer (FBC & Co.) and is a well-regarded lawyer, who is able to handle tax litigation and VAT appeals. Her clientele includes both private individuals and corporations for both international and domestic tax matters. **Strengths:** "Noa Lev Goldstein is thorough and consistently provides clear and practical guidance. Her ability to quickly understand the issues and deliver well-reasoned advice adds real value." "Her communication is clear, respectful and tailored to both legal and business stakeholders." "She is responsive and has a big range of knowledge." "She offers proven experience of successes in court and high level of service. She is always available for any questions and help."

Yuval Peled heads the corporate tax team at FISCHER, often advising on the tax aspects of M&A. He is adept at handling both domestic and international corporate matters. **Strengths:** "Yuval's rare combination of technical expertise, strategic vision and personal commitment make him an invaluable adviser." "Working with Yuval gives me complete confidence that every matter is handled with the highest level of care and expertise." "Yuval Peled has deep knowledge on our business background and is able to provide feasible solutions." "Yuval is very supportive and has great communication skills."

S Horowitz

What the team is known for

S Horowitz is a well-respected law firm which is able to handle various tax matters for both international and domestic clients. Tax audits and VAT

are two noted areas of strength. The law firm also has a strong reputation for its involvement in tax matters arising in the healthcare, financial and research sectors, and for its transaction-related taxation work. The S Horowitz & Co team is further noted for its aptitude in high-value litigation and its representation of clients before the Israel Tax Authority.

Strengths

"The team demonstrates creativity and adaptability to the changing reality."

"The S Horowitz team combines an uncompromising approach to legal professionalism and excellence with ingenuity and creativeness, while being highly responsive and attentive to our business needs."

"The law firm has plenty of professionals and each provides different perspectives and specific knowledge."

Work highlights

S Horowitz represented The Weizmann Institute of Science and Yeda Research & Development in several tax litigation matters before the Israeli tax authorities concerning income tax and VAT audits.

Notable practitioners

Leor Nouman has significant experience handling a broad array of contentious tax mandates. He appears regularly before the Israel Tax Authority on matters relating to income tax and VAT, as well as advising clients on cross-border corporate matters. **Strengths:** "Leor Nouman is extremely knowledgeable."

Yaron-Eldar, Paller, Schwartz & Co

What the team is known for

Yaron Eldar, Paller, Schwartz & Co is an Israeli law firm based in Tel Aviv and Haifa. The law firm offers a broad tax service, including both domestic and international work. In particular, the law firm boasts expertise in corporate tax issues, income tax and VAT, working with clients from the financial and technology sectors.

Strengths

"The firm's service levels and responsiveness are excellent. The team reacts quickly, stays accessible and provides clear, practical advice."

"Yaron-Eldar, Paller, Schwartz & Co stands out for its exceptional creativity and ability to develop innovative solutions tailored to complex cross-border matters."

"What I like most is that the firm combines real technical expertise with a practical, client-focused approach."

"Yaron-Eldar, Paller, Schwartz & Co has a team of tax planning experts."

Work highlights

Yaron-Eldar, Paller, Schwartz & Co assisted Silver Castle Holdings with several taxation matters including a merger, a value added tax assessment and discussions with the Israeli Tax Authorities concerning capital gains and stock options.

Notable practitioners

Tali Yaron-Eldar is well-versed in handling tax matters surrounding private wealth management and offers additional strengths across income tax, VAT and international taxation mandates. She regularly appears before the Israel Tax Authority. **Strengths:** "Tali Yaron-Eldar is incredibly knowledgeable and highly strategic. She pro-

vides clear, practical guidance and consistently identifies innovative opportunities." "Tali stands out for her exceptional expertise in Israeli tax law and her ability to combine technical precision with pragmatic solutions for clients relocating to or investing in Israel." "Her insights and innovative approach are truly remarkable." **Yoad Frenkel** is highly recommended for his experience representing, among others, high net worth clients and foreign trusts in several tax matters. He is often sought for his expertise in contentious matters against the Israel Tax Authority. **Strengths:** "Yoad Frenkel thinks strategically and comprehensively about the overall taxation impact, as well as other commercial elements." "Yoad is very attentive and I value his international tax advice very much." **Amit Gottlieb** is a tax partner at the law firm Yaron Eldar, Paller, Schwartz & Co. He offers notable expertise in corporate restructuring, tax liabilities and social tax conversions, in particular to international clients. **Strengths:** "Amit is proactive, detail oriented and consistently finds innovative solutions to complex issues." "Amit Gottlieb combines deep technical knowledge of tax law with a practical focus on cross-border mobility." "He has an impressive memory and remains calm and composed even when matters become stressful." "He always surprises clients with how much he knows and makes complicated things simple." **Dvir Saadia** possess a well-rounded corporate tax practice, advising on matters such as restructurings and M&A. **Strengths:** "Dvir Saadia is efficient and always available. He stays on top of every matter, providing quick and practical solutions." "Dvir is highly reliable and proactive. He always ensures that clients' needs are fully met." "He is thorough in all aspects of his work, ensuring that every stage of a matter is carefully managed. He communicates clearly and effectively throughout the process." "He has outstanding accounting knowledge and is very reliable and detail oriented in every task."

Band 4

Alter Attorneys at Law

What the team is known for

Alter Attorneys at Law is a boutique offering a well-rounded tax practice. Its lawyers act on a broad range of taxation mandates such as tax planning, VAT and tax aspects of M&A. The team is well placed to assist clients from a variety of sectors, including energy and transportation.

Strengths

"The team at Alter is always available and responsive. The lawyers see the big picture and have creative solutions."

"Alter is comprised of individuals with expertise in all tax aspects."

"The law firm has a great general understanding of the tax laws in Israel and in several important countries."

"The team is dedicated, available and responsive."

Work highlights

Alter Attorneys at Law assisted Dalia Energy Group with real estate taxation matters related to its purchase of the Eshkol Power Plant.

Notable practitioners

Anat Tenne is recognised by peers for her experi-

enced representation of clients before the Israel Tax Authority. Her work includes real estate taxation, VAT and transfer pricing. **Strengths:** *"Anat Tenne is a real strategic thinker." "She is highly professional in all income tax matters."* **Nir Horenstein** offers a varied tax practice. He skillfully handles real estate taxation matters, tax planning and VAT mandates. He can often be seen acting for clients in the energy sector. **Strengths:** *"Nir Horenstein is highly professional in real estate tax matters."*

Amit, Pollak, Matalon

What the team is known for

The Tel Aviv-based law firm Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co is widely respected for its expertise in the tax sector. The law firm has worked on tax matters such as urban renewal taxation, financings and tax exemptions. Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co boasts clients from the investment, construction and technology sectors.

Strengths

"The team is diverse and always available."

"Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co has a strong understanding of Israeli law."

"Its lawyers have good understanding of business needs."

Work highlights

Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co advised Timora Real Estate Fund on several tax matters, including a dispute with the Israeli Tax Authority concerning the transfer of capital commitments.

Notable practitioners

Racheli Guz-Lavi covers several areas of tax law, including assistance with the tax aspects of real estate transactions and with regard to the formation of venture capital funds. She co-heads the firm's tax department and often assists textile as well as construction companies. **Strengths:** *"Racheli Guz-Lavi has good knowledge and understanding." "Racheli is always available and efficient."* **Doron Levy** is the co-head of Amit, Pollak, Matalon & Co's tax department and handles the tax aspects of numerous investment projects. He represents both public and private clients across the textiles and manufacturing sectors. **Strengths:** *"Doron Levy has got a very strong business understanding. His knowledge and experience make him not only a great lawyer but also a trusted adviser." "He is a very experienced head of department."*

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is an Israeli law firm that offers notable expertise in tax, particularly for international tax matters. The law firm has in-depth experience in a broad array of matters, including corporate restructuring and income tax, convertible loan taxation and tax benefits and exemptions.

Strengths

"Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co's tax department stands out for its combination of technical excellence, commercial insight and client service."

"The team at Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co is very commercial and hands on."

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co represented Munich Re in tax matters related to its acquisition of Next

Insurance, valued at approximately USD2.6 billion.

Notable practitioners

Harel Perlmutter is a key contact for the firm.

Bracha & Co.

What the team is known for

Bracha & Co. provides assistance with a variety of matters, with notable expertise in corporate and real estate tax. The department's strengths also include representing clients in contentious tax issues. Its client base includes international private equity groups, retailers and banks.

Strengths

"Bracha & Co provides a quick and timely service, with a creative and productive approach to complicated cases."

"Its lawyers are very efficient and understand the client's real needs."

Work highlights

Bracha & Co advised 019 Mobile on regulatory tax matters related to its payment services activities.

Notable practitioners

Itay Bracha is a rising star at the tax law firm Bracha & Co. He offers extensive expertise in both international and domestic tax matters, including transfer pricing arrangements, declarations of assets and real estate acquisition.

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with Hamburger Evron

What the team is known for

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with Hamburger Evron offers a well-rounded tax practice, often acting for investment funds and high-net-worth individuals. Its lawyers handle both regulatory and contentious taxation mandates, including restructurings and tax appeals. It provides further expertise in M&A-related tax matters.

Strengths

"The team combines deep subject matter expertise with a practical, solution-oriented approach, ensuring that even high-value, multi-jurisdictional and multi-stakeholder issues are managed effectively."

"Beyond execution, the firm delivers strategic advice, anticipates regulatory hurdles and facilitates smooth communication among all parties."

"Its ability to combine technical expertise with sound commercial judgement is central to successfully closing transactions."

"Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with Hamburger Evron has a deep business understanding and is very responsive."

Work highlights

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with Hamburger Evron advised LeddarTech on the Israeli aspects pertaining to its business combination agreement with Prospector Capital.

Notable practitioners

Eran Lempert advises high net worth individuals and multinational technology clients on tax matters arising from cross-border transactions. He is particularly active on urban renewal and asset transfers. **Strengths:** *"Eran Lempert is very dedicated and available."*

Ziv Sharon & Co Law Office

What the team is known for

Ziv Sharon & Co is a boutique law firm with a strong reputation for its expertise in commercial tax matters. The law firm is particularly well known for its capabilities in real estate taxation and tax litigation. The law firm offers a wealth of experience in tax disputes before various levels of court. Ziv Sharon & Co's lawyers advise numerous clients on VAT issues, including assessment discussions with the Israel Tax Authority.

Strengths

"Ziv Sharon & Co provides a high-quality service and special care for the customer."

Work highlights

Ziv Sharon & Co Law Office represented 500 Israeli real estate and construction companies in a class action regarding value added tax overcharges in tender bids.

Notable practitioners

Amit Glik and Galit Israeli are key contacts at the firm.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Yossi Elisha of **Yossi Elisha Calderon & Co.** focuses his practice on real estate taxation. His experience includes advising on acquisitions, as well as litigation and income tax issues.

Benny Kalifi leads the tax boutique Kalifi, Cohen & Co and is well-known for his broad expertise. He advises international and domestic clients from the financial sector on a variety of tax planning matters, such as corporate structuring, VAT and real estate taxation.

Founding partner **Gil Raveh** of Raveh Haber & Co Advocates is especially noted for his expertise regarding the tax elements of fund formation mandates, including in the venture capital space. He holds additional experience in appearing before tax authorities.

Anat Shavit is sought after for her experienced handling of tax issues arising from corporate transactions, with particular skills regarding real estate taxation, VAT and income tax. She services real estate groups and national institutional bodies, as well as tech clients. **Strengths:** *"Anat Shavit is very flexible, responsive and commercial in her approach." "Anat is very experienced and understands the larger picture at hand. She is creative in her outlook and very commercially minded and provides a very bespoke service to her clients." "Anat Shavit has many years of experience and shows it in her counseling."*

Keshet Sirota of Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co is an experienced tax lawyer advising a range of clients on corporate spin-offs, M&A and finance-related taxation. She counsels domestic tech companies as well as multinational corporations. **Strengths:** *"Keshet Sirota brings exceptional technical knowledge of Israeli tax law combined with practical, solution-oriented advice." "What distinguishes Keshet is her ability to combine deep legal expertise with creativity and out-of-the-box thinking." "Keshet is service oriented and has lots of knowledge."*

Foreign Experts (Based Abroad)

Netherlands-based **Jeroen Janssen** of Loyens & Loeff focuses his practice on tax mandates

involving cross-border elements. He is well versed in tax matters arising from complex transactions. Palo Alto-based **Idan Netser** of Sidley Austin is an experienced tax lawyer who is active in the technology sector. He regularly advises US cli-

ents on the tax implications of their operations in Israel. **Strengths:** "Idan Netser is very strategic. He understands my strategy very well." "He is a phenomenal business partner."

TMT Telecoms, Media & Broadcasting

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Leading Firms	
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FISCHER (FBC & Co.)	
Gornitzky & Co	
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Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co	
Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law Offices	
Goldfarb Gross Seligman	
S Horowitz	
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Arnon, Tadmor-Levy	
AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.	
Herzog Fox & Neeman	
Lieblisch-Moser	
Meitar Law Offices	
Reingold Bassat	
Shibolet	
Shimony Gross & Co	
Senior Statespeople	
Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners	
Sternbach Esther	Herzog Fox & Neeman
Leading Individuals	
Band 1	
Bonen Yoram	FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Porat Lior	Gornitzky & Co *
Rubinstein Noga	Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch
Band 2	
Abadi Yossi	Meitar Law Offices
Afori Tamir	Shibolet
Doron Hagai	S Horowitz *
Vang Amir	Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Band 3	
Avtuvi Asaf	Gornitzky & Co *
Bekel Hadas	Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co
Chitman Ido	Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Geva Noa	Noa Geva Law Firm (ORL) ♦
Greenman Tony	Tony Greenman Law Offices (ORL) ♦
Lieblisch Tal	Lieblisch-Moser
Reingold Ronen	Reingold Bassat
Sage Eyal Roy	AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch
Shimony Eran	Shimony Gross & Co
Band 4	
Bassat Ori	Reingold Bassat
Ber Ruly	Herzog Fox & Neeman
Nudelman Noa	Shimony Gross & Co
Price Eyal	Goldfarb Gross Seligman
Up-and-coming individuals	
Nasser Mohannad	Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch
* Indicates individual with profile.	
♦ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.	
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.	

Band 1

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) maintains an excellent reputation in the TMT market in Israel, frequently advising on acquisitions, share offerings, licences and commercial agreements. The law firm has a particularly distinguished regulatory practice in the telecoms and broadcasting space, representing commercial TV stations, cellular companies and satellite operators. It is regularly sought out to handle a range of issues in the field, such as legislative changes and intellectual property and defamation claims.

Strengths

"The team is very efficient and keeps its calm even when there is time pressure."

"The lawyers are very familiar with our line of work. They provide a close reading of everything and bring forth any alternatives and options we can take."

"I appreciate the FISCHER team's creative ideas and patience."

"The law firm is highly responsive and experienced, and handles complex issues well."

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co) represented Keshet Broadcasting, Reshet Media and Music 24 in a petition regarding advertising regulations before the High Court of Justice.

Notable practitioners

Top-tier lawyer **Yoram Bonen** leads FISCHER's telecoms, media and broadcasting department. He advises an impressive roster of domestic and international media and telecoms clients on a vast range of transactions, disputes and regulatory proceedings. **Strengths:** "Yoram Bonen offers great experience and commitment." "Yoram is an experienced TMT practitioner with a broad clientele and who demonstrates a practical approach."

Gornitzky & Co

What the team is known for

Gornitzky & Co demonstrates excellent knowledge in the telecoms field. The law firm operates a leading practice advising clients on transactional matters, licensing and disputes. It holds an impressive client base including cellular operators, commercial TV channels and internet providers.

Strengths

"Gornitzky's lawyers are excellent negotiators on behalf of their clients and always think out of the

box to resolve difficult issues."

"Gornitzky & Co can give a 360-degree view and provide a one-stop shop."

"I couldn't replace Gornitzky & Co with another law firm. Its lawyers are highly experienced, precise and the kind you want by your side in battle."

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co assisted the Getter Group with a matter concerning telecoms regulations vis-à-vis the Ministry of Communications.

Notable practitioners

Firm managing partner and department head **Lior Porat** is held in high regard for his wealth of experience representing a number of Israel's leading telecoms providers in transactional and regulatory matters. **Strengths:** "He is the most valuable lawyer I know in Israel. He has a very wide understanding of every case; he knows the market and how to translate the law in very unique cases." "Lior Porat is one of the best lawyers in Israel. He is really top-notch for negotiations, as well as giving the best advice." **Asaf Avtavi** is an increasingly prominent lawyer in the telecoms, media and broadcasting fields who advises his clients on a range of regulatory and contentious matters. **Strengths:** "Asaf Avtavi has an excellent understanding of the commercial and legal issues."

Band 2

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co

What the team is known for

Erdinast Ben Nathan Toledano & Co. with Hamburger Evron is a highly regarded law firm in the telecommunications field in Israel. The team also provides regulatory advice in the broadcasting sector alongside representing clients in litigation relating to class actions, copyright, and privacy and data protection issues. It has a well-established reputation for the depth of its media and broadcasting practice, with an impressive roster of clients, including major satellite broadcasters.

Strengths

"Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co has a high ability to provide solutions to complex issues thanks to internal collaborations and legal support in related fields."

"Its ability to communicate complex legal matters in a clear, accessible way makes its lawyers particularly effective."

"Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co provides detail-oriented and creative solutions."

"The team has the wisdom to know when it is worth

pushing for litigation and when for a settlement. It has the know-how to achieve the best results inside and outside of court."

Work highlights

Erdinast, Ben Nathan, Toledano & Co provided regulatory advice to Yes TV on broadcasting, data protection and customer protection issues.

Notable practitioners

Hadas Bekel is a highly regarded lawyer who co-leads the firm's telecoms and media department and holds significant expertise in related commercial and class action litigation. **Strengths:** "Hadas Bekel knows our company and the sector very well." "Hadas Bekel is an exceptional expert in the media market."

Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch, Law Offices

What the team is known for

Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch is well known for its experienced handling of matters in the telecoms and media field. The team is noted for its representation of a number of Israel's leading commercial broadcasters and service providers, as well as international telecommunications companies. The law firm also frequently handles compliance and regulatory matters, licensing procedures and data privacy issues.

Strengths

"The law firm handles our issues with exceptional dedication. It takes the initiative to think ahead and propose courses of action on various matters, even without our request."

"The lawyers understand our commercial needs and not just the legal aspects of the issue at hand."

"The department's deep understanding of complex governmental and legislative processes allows it to effectively navigate policy changes and represent clients' interests before government ministries."

"Its legal moves are aligned with the client's strategic goals, turning challenges into opportunities."

"Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch is determined and goal oriented."

Work highlights

Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch advised Fortissimo and DIC on the minority stake sale of its holdings in Cellcom, including regulatory issues.

Notable practitioners

Noga Rubinstein provides regulatory and commercial advice to leading telecoms, cellular and broadband providers in Israel. A well-reputed and experienced lawyer, she also represents clients in relation to new legislation. **Strengths:** "Noga Rubinstein has extensive knowledge in dealings with the broadcasting regulators in Israel." "She proactively initiates actions and ideas for the benefit of the client." "Noga Rubinstein is an absolute powerhouse. She is a brilliant legal mind, a strategic thinker and a true leader in her field." "Her exceptional legal acumen and deep understanding of the industry have a significant impact. Her ability to combine sharp legal insight with a clear grasp of business strategy sets her apart." "Noga Rubinstein is the best regulatory lawyer in Israel. She understands the business and the regulations." Mohannad Nassar is highly involved in media regulatory matters, advising his clients on compliance issues. He further represents clients from the telecoms industry in M&A. **Strengths:**

"Mohannad Nassar is smart, diligent and helps you get to the best solutions."

Goldfarb Gross Seligman

What the team is known for

Goldfarb Gross Seligman holds considerable experience within its telecoms and media practice group. The law firm acts for a diverse range of clients in the TMT space, including production and marketing companies, alongside other media groups and agencies. The team provides counsel on regulatory concerns and developments, licence agreements and data protection. Further work includes commercial agreements and publishing negotiations. The team is also well reputed in disputes such as class action claims, and is experienced in acting before the Supreme Court.

Strengths

"The team is very thorough and prompt. It leads the negotiations and knows the local law implications well."

"Goldfarb Gross Seligman has great people with the ability to think outside of the box."

"One of the key strengths that distinguishes this department is the rare combination of deep legal expertise with a sharp understanding of the advertising and entertainment industries."

Work highlights

Goldfarb Gross Seligman represented 4iG Nyilvánosan Működő Részvénytársaság in a ILS1.2 billion debt settlement for Spacecom Communication.

Notable practitioners

Amir Vang is an esteemed lawyer who advises a broad client base, including leading telecoms and media companies, on numerous regulatory issues and contentious matters. **Strengths:** "Amir Vast has a vast knowledge of tech and contracts." **Eyal Price** is a highly regarded lawyer who is known for his experience in IP and media-related matters. He continues to provide counsel in relation to commercial agreements, sale of rights, and copyright and licensing issues. **Strengths:** "Eyal Price is realistic about what we can and can't achieve."

S Horowitz

What the team is known for

S Horowitz & Co has a highly regarded telecoms and media group that is particularly well known for its representation of international entities across a variety of class actions and commercial litigation. It also offers its clients regulatory advice across an array of issues, including in relation to licensing agreements and antitrust matters.

Strengths

"S Horowitz & Co is able to deliver targeted advice and draws from other teams in the law firm to provide a holistic perspective."

"The lawyers consistently provide invaluable guidance, anticipating risks and identifying opportunities that align with our strategic objectives."

"S Horowitz has an excellent understanding of the law and practices in the market, as well as the ability to provide quick and practical advice."

Work highlights

S Horowitz & Co represented three subsidiaries of the Bezeq Group in collective bargaining negotiations in relation to the group's structural and

holding changes.

Notable practitioners

Hagai Doron is a skilled lawyer who leads S Horowitz's telecoms, media and broadcasting department, and who handles class actions and other disputes for high-profile clients. He also provides regulatory advice to a range of clients from the cellular and television sectors, and demonstrates additional strength in competition and antitrust matters. **Strengths:** "Hagai Doron offers a great client-focused service." "He knows the telecommunications and media industry extremely well and holds an in-depth understanding of what media platforms require."

Band 3

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has a strong presence in the telecoms and media sectors, advising a variety of service providers on M&A, licensing, class actions and IP-related issues. Its clients include cellular and satellite companies, alongside music publishers and artists. The law firm advises across an array of issues, including licensing and copyright matters.

Strengths

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy offers strong commercial awareness."

"Its lawyers are very practical problem solvers."

"Arnon, Tadmor-Levy offers a specialised expertise and strong command of the communications and regulatory landscape within the telecoms sector."

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represented Cellcom in a class action lawsuit regarding consumer-business communication.

Notable practitioners

Ido Chitman is a skilled lawyer who is well regarded for his representation of record and production companies, as well as individual artists, particularly in relation to copyright and other intellectual property issues. **Strengths:** "Ido Chitman provides a great service." "Ido Chitman is very sharp and clever. He knows music rights well."

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.

What the team is known for

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co. is a robust law firm with a highly regarded name in the telecoms and media markets in Israel. The law firm represents a number of broadcasters and communication companies, advising on compliance matters as well as on commercial agreements. The group has notable experience advising on production and licensing agreements and operates a strong litigious practice in the field, which includes the handling of class actions.

Strengths

"AYR has a very experienced team that knows the field very well. It has a very good understanding of the relevant regulation and the practical aspects of it."

"The team is super responsive and creative."

"AYR is accurate and familiar with the telecoms market in Israel, as well as EU and US laws."

Work highlights

AYR assisted LinkedIn with a civil claim concerning database registrations under the Israeli Protection of Privacy Law.

Notable practitioners

Eyal Roy Sage acts for a range of telecommunications clients on both litigious and regulatory matters, involving intellectual property, licensing and privacy and data protection issues. **Strengths:** *"Eyal Roy Sage always has good advice to give and is always up to date with changes in the regulations and the market." "He is very dedicated and thorough."*

Herzog Fox & Neeman**What the team is known for**

Herzog Fox & Neeman operates a distinguished telecoms practice, with experience advising on a range of transactional and regulatory matters, particularly in terms of licensing and broadcasting regulations. Its client base includes domestic and international cellular and satellite providers, alongside major OTT service providers.

Strengths

"Herzog Foz & Neeman provides really practical advice which is easy to digest."

"The law firm has a deep understanding of the required approach and processes."

"The law firm offers availability, responsiveness and quality legal work."

"The HFN lawyers do not hesitate to provide good advice that includes commercial aspects and not just legal. They help us get the deal done."

"The team is always very attentive and willing to assist and find the right solutions."

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman advised Ribbon Communications and its affiliates on a secured credit facility from a lender group led by HPS Investment Partners and Whitehorse Capital, valued at USD385 million.

Notable practitioners

Esther Sternbach is a distinguished lawyer who is now of counsel at Herzog Fox & Neeman. She holds significant telecommunications and media regulatory expertise, alongside noteworthy ability in competition and licensing matters.

Ruly Ber offers clients extensive regulatory and commercial experience. He regularly represents telecoms clients, as well as technology companies. **Strengths:** *"Ruly Ber possesses deep legal knowledge and has a thorough understanding of the industry." "He is very flexible and practical. He knows how to provide legal advice that you can actually use, not just textbook legal responses."*

Lieblich-Moser**What the team is known for**

Lieblich-Moser is a boutique media and entertainment law firm that is particularly acclaimed for its strengths in matters of libel and defamation. Its client base of traditional media institutions and individuals includes prominent Israeli newspapers, publishers and journalists.

Notable practitioners

Tal Lieblich is a well-regarded lawyer who is particularly active in cases involving defamation and libel.

Meitar | Law Offices**What the team is known for**

Meitar advises a number of well-known service providers, including leading Israeli television and radio production companies. It regularly handles broadcasting regulatory matters, transactions, investments and share sales, alongside strategic partnership agreements.

Strengths

"Meitar is able to offer solutions for complex situations and implements the chosen solution effectively."

"Meitar has comprehensive and in-depth knowledge of my business and the media field."

Work highlights

Meitar advised Outbrain on its acquisition of Teads, for a value of USD1 billion.

Notable practitioners

Meitar's telecommunications department head **Yossi Abadi** represents notable clients across both transactions and shareholder disputes in the TMT sector. He also has a strong practice advising clients across a variety of compliance and regulatory issues. **Strengths:** *"He knows our field in depth, is always accessible to us and provides quick and accurate responses." "Yossi Abadi possesses a broad perspective on both the business and legal worlds and has a deep understanding of our unique needs."*

Reingold Bassat**What the team is known for**

Reingold Bassat is a highly regarded boutique law firm that specialises in communications and media regulations, offering advice to clients relating to broadcasting rights, licensing, privacy and data protection. It also adeptly represents clients in the TMT sector in acquisitions, distribution agreements and related disputes.

Strengths

"The Reingold Bassat lawyers are available and responsive for our complex and changing needs, as well as for any dialogue needed to be made with the regulators."

"The law firm's key strength is its ability to provide unique and professional legal services through its experienced attorneys."

Work highlights

Reingold Bassat represented Gilat Telecom, Tripple C Cloud Computing and 099 Primo Communication in a petition against wholesale market rates requirements.

Notable practitioners

Ronen Reingold is an experienced lawyer who is active across a vast array of matters specific to the TMT sector, including privacy and data protection, licensing and broadcasting rights, and consumer protection law. He also handles acquisitions and tender deals, with further experience in litigation, including defamation lawsuits. **Strengths:** *"Ronen Reingold has a deep understanding of the legal situation, knows how to speak with different audiences and has a lot of success." "Ori Bassat is an esteemed lawyer, who holds a significant depth of expertise across broadcast regulation, licensing and intellectual property matters. He represents major telecoms, media, broadcasting and production companies." "Strengths: "Ori Bassat is a great lawyer and deep thinker." "He has unique aware-*

ness and sophistication, utilising his experience in unique and complex fields."

Shibolet**What the team is known for**

Shibolet is a well-regarded law firm recognised for its expertise in advising on corporate transactions and regulatory issues in the telecommunications market. It represents commercial broadcasters, internet channels and radio stations in litigious proceedings and copyright-related matters. The group possesses further experience advising media clients on licensing concerns.

Strengths

"The team is efficient and responsive and has extensive knowledge dealing with the broadcasting industry."

"Shibolet has a personal hands-on service and a strategic view of our needs."

"The law firm has a strong focus on providing legal advice aimed at effective and realistic results."

Work highlights

Shibolet represented B Communications in a USD280 million exchange tender offer.

Notable practitioners

Tamir Afori is a skilled lawyer frequently acting on copyright issues, and regularly representing clients from the telecommunications and broadcasting sectors in contentious and regulatory matters. He heads the firm's intellectual property practice and its telecoms and media practice.

Strengths: *"Tamir Afori provides an exceptional service, advice and performance." "He is a tough negotiator and has vast experience in complex media and copyright matters." "He is knowledgeable and responsive."*

Shimony Gross & Co**What the team is known for**

Shimony Gross & Co is a highly regarded law firm in the media and entertainment space in Israel, with experience handling both international and domestic matters. The team is regularly engaged to advise on licensing, broadcasting, production and distribution agreements. It demonstrates additional strength in copyright infringement and breach of contract claims.

Strengths

"Shimony Gross & Co has an understanding of the local market, the company's needs and the history of the company's agreements."

"Shimony Gross & Co is creative in its advice and interpretation of cases."

Work highlights

Shimony Gross & Co represented Slutzky in negotiating commercial agreements, such as production and service provider agreements.

Notable practitioners

Eran Shimony is the firm's founding partner and head of its telecoms, media and broadcasting department. He is a widely recognised lawyer in the Israeli market, noted for his extensive work on behalf of television and film production companies, to which he provides comprehensive legal guidance, including on production and service provider agreements. **Noa Nudelman** is an increasingly prominent lawyer who garners praise for her growing practice in the media and entertainment space in Israel. She frequently acts

for talent and production agencies, with further experience in representing broadcasters.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Noa Geva is an adept lawyer who has notable experience advising clients on regulatory proceedings, as well as broadcasting and distribution agreements in the telecoms and media space. She has notable experience representing clients before the Ministry of Communications.

Strengths: “Noa Geva has deep legal knowledge and thorough analytical skills. She understands her clients very well, delivering clear advice in a way that generates value and impact for us.”

Tony Greenman has deep experience advising production companies on a wide range of issues, including co-production agreements and assorted copyright matters. **Strengths:** “Tony Greenman has wide expertise in copyright issues.”

Transportation

Transportation: Aviation
Leading Firms
Band 1
FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
S Horowitz
Band 2
Arnon, Tadmor-Levy
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Band 3
AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.
Gad Elbaz Law Offices
Gottlieb Gera & Co. Advocates
Senior Statespeople
Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners
Kowarsky Hugh S Horowitz *
Sacks Alan Herzog Fox & Neeman
Leading Individuals
Star individuals
Kazir Shirley FISCHER (FBC & Co.)
Band 1
Doron Eyal S Horowitz *
Gottlieb Charles Gottlieb Gera & Co. Advocates
Kanter Ben Herzog Fox & Neeman
Band 2
Belinson Navon Hanital Arnon, Tadmor-Levy *
Elbaz Gad Gad Elbaz Law Offices
Shalev Omer Gross Orad Schlifoff & Co. (ORL) ◇
Sprecher David Lipa Meir & Co (ORL) ◇
Winder Ilan Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

The editorial is in alphabetical order by firm name.

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy

What the team is known for

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is an esteemed law firm with a respected transportation team, which includes major international airline companies among its clients. It represents clients in a wide range of mandates ranging from regulatory support and commercial and competition issues to class actions and other contentious matters.

Strengths

“The Arnon, Tadmor-Levy lawyers are responsive and substantive, have solid legal backgrounds and

Transportation: Shipping
Leading Firms
Band 1
S. Friedman, Abramson & Co
Band 2
Harris & Co. Shipping & Maritime Law
Ilan Orly & Co
J.SPRINZAK
Leshem-Kipperman, Law Offices & Notary
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Cohen-Dor Amir S. Friedman, Abramson & Co
Safran Michael S. Friedman, Abramson & Co
Sprinzak Joseph J.SPRINZAK
Band 2
Cohen Ro'i S. Friedman, Abramson & Co
Harris Yoav Harris & Co. Shipping & Maritime Law
Kipperman Irit Leshem-Kipperman, Law Offices & Notary
Orly Ilan Ilan Orly & Co
Band 3
Berman Gilad Gilad Berman Law Office (ORL) ◇
Glazberg Ephraim Ephraim Glazberg Law Office (ORL) ◇
Zisman Ariel Sole Practitioner (ORL) ◇
Associates to watch
Nur Merav Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

provide optimal business solutions.”

“I believe this department stands out for its thoroughness and deep understanding of the business.”

“In every case where complex and sophisticated matters are required to be handled, Arnon, Tadmor-Levy meets the task with great success.”

“The team at Arnon, Tadmor-Levy has vast experience in aviation litigation.”

“The team is very pragmatic, pleasant to deal with and effective.”

Work highlights

Arnon, Tadmor-Levy represented the airlines American Airlines, Lufthansa, Swiss and Austrian in a class action regarding online ticket purchase.

Notable practitioners

Hanital Belinson Navon is a well-regarded lawyer who has notable experience in commercial matters, as well as litigation and class action suits in the aviation sector. She provides ongoing legal support to major airlines and tourism companies.

Foreign Experts (Based Abroad) Transportation

Israeli expertise based in countries listed below

USA Masuri Roy Greenspoon Marder LLP (ORL) ◇

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.

What the team is known for

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co. is a well-respected law firm in the aviation sector. The law firm represents international airline companies and advises on regulatory matters such as obtaining licences. It also offers significant strength in representing clients in litigation and class actions.

Strengths

“AYR offers optimal availability and personalised support.”

“Its lawyers have extensive skill and are very service oriented.”

Work highlights

AYR advised EL-Al Israeli Airlines on various matters, such as commercial agreements, intellectual property issues and corporate law.

Notable practitioners

Yoav Caspi and David Sprecher are key contacts at the law firm.

FISCHER (FBC & Co.)

What the team is known for

FISCHER (FBC & Co.) is a dominant force in the aviation space in Israel, with a strong practice focus on litigation. The team represents a roster of major airlines in cross-border contentious mandates, including class actions. It has a broad industry focus and is also often engaged in advisory services, assisting international carriers with regulatory matters and in their relations with the Israeli Aviation Authority. The law firm also has experience in matters relating to damages in the aviation sector.

Strengths

“FISCHER has an outstanding grip on the industry in terms of the regulatory environment but also the business and consumer trends.”

“The law firm is a one-stop shop for all our needs.”

“The lawyers of FISCHER are highly experienced and well known in the Israeli aviation community, which is crucial for finding solutions and achieving

results.”

“FISCHER’s ability to manage legal challenges with precision and strategic insight is invaluable to our organisation.”

Work highlights

FISCHER (FBC & Co) represented Etihad Airways in a class action concerning the compliance with flight cancellation and refund policies set under the Israeli Consumer Protection Law.

Notable practitioners

Head of department **Shirly Kazir** is a highly acclaimed aviation lawyer, representing major international airlines in a variety of contentious matters, including insurance coverage disputes. She regularly represents her clients in class actions. **Strengths:** *“Shirly Kazir is an amazing, proactive and experienced aviation lawyer.” “She is a remarkable legal mind and has vast knowledge of all areas of aviation and transportation law. She is able to compare legislation in cross-border questions and is an amazing litigator.” “Shirly Kazir is an exceptional litigator and knows the aviation sector inside-out.” “She has a knowledgeable, creative mind and takes a proactive approach.” “Shirly Kazir is number one in terms of aviation in Israel. She understands aviation law very well.”*

Gad Elbaz Law Offices

What the team is known for

Gad Elbaz Law Offices is a well-established boutique law firm that specialises in the financing, registration and administration of aircraft. It is particularly experienced in advising the buyers, sellers and operators of private aircraft.

Strengths

“Strong connections with the clients and the impressive knowledge of the aviation industry are what distinguishes Gad Elbaz Law Offices from other law firms.”

“Gad Elbaz Law Offices is very flexible and provides fast reactions in unexpected situations.”

“The team is pragmatic and delivery oriented. Its lawyers are good managers of material and time resources and are able to harmonise various opinions.”

“The law firm offers a wide understanding of aviation legal, statutory and commercial matters.”

“Gad Elbaz Law Offices offers very high level of negotiating skills.”

Work highlights

Gad Elbaz Law Offices represented Exclusair in the sale and lease of an aircraft, for an approximate value of USD270 thousand.

Notable practitioners

Gad Elbaz is a specialist lawyer in the financing, registration and administration of private aircraft and private aircraft operators. **Strengths:** *“Gad Elbaz has the ability to articulate the law with commercial and common sense.” “He has great aviation expertise and is quite proactive in the market, keeping us up to date and keeping his advice relevant to what we do.” “Gad Elbaz is very straightforward, he keeps the law and the business in mind.” “He is not just correct but also smart and he sees the big picture. Gad Elbaz is always looking a few steps ahead.” “He focuses on the highly important details and can understand both sides, which helps in negotiations.”*

Gottlieb Gera & Co. Advocates

What the team is known for

Gottlieb Gera & Co. is a strong and well-established law firm with notable experience advising international organisations in the aviation space on transactional matters. Based in Herzliya, it is active on a variety of financing mandates in the sector, as well as advising on the sale and purchase of aircraft and aircraft registration. The team offers further experience in structuring joint venture agreements between cargo operators and airlines. Its cross-border experience includes matters involving Europe and Asia.

Strengths

“Gottlieb Gera & Co is specialised in aviation and is very experienced.”

Notable practitioners

Charles Gottlieb is the founding and managing partner of Gottlieb Gera & Co. He operates a diverse transportation practice and assists a broad range of clients in the aviation industry with transactional mandates, including financing and lease agreements. He also has considerable experience in rail, ship and container transport issues.

Harris & Co. Shipping & Maritime Law

What the team is known for

Harris & Co. is a Haifa-based law firm with an internationally respected offering and a client base consisting of domestic and multinational shipping and logistics companies. The law firm has significant litigious capabilities and represents clients in cargo claims and charter party issues. It is also engaged in matters relating to onboard injuries and fatalities, as well as ship arrests.

Strengths

“The law firm has an excellent understanding of the field and the customers, providing excellent information and a high-level service.”

“The lawyers are 100% there for you, you know you can count on them.”

“Harris & Co. is known for its creativity and the dedication of its lawyers, who take an innovative approach to handling cases.”

“Its deep research skills on matters are one of a kind.”

Notable practitioners

Yoav Harris is a senior maritime lawyer based in Haifa who frequently represents clients in fuel purchase agreements, in addition to personal injury, ship arrest and cargo claim disputes.

Strengths: *“His strategic insights and meticulous attention to detail consistently delivers outstanding results.” “Yoav Harris provides excellent legal and business advice.” “He accompanies you from start to finish, from negotiations to the closing of the deal. He is an expert and you can count on him.”*

Herzog Fox & Neeman

What the team is known for

Herzog Fox & Neeman is one of Israel’s leading law firms, with a respected and active transportation team. It is often called upon to advise on significant aviation finance matters for a roster of high-profile banks and aviation investment groups. The team represents lenders and borrowers in aircraft financings, as well as advising on lease agreements and aircraft registration. It is often identified for its international and cross-

border capabilities. It is also active in representing clients in contentious matters.

Strengths

“Herzog Fox & Neeman’s team is diligent and efficient. Its advice on a highly complex cross-border transaction is clear and concise.”

“Herzog Fox & Neeman is a go-to firm in Israel for aviation finance.”

“The law firm offers great industry knowledge. The lawyers are proactive and take a problem-solving approach.”

“The Herzog Fox & Neeman lawyers are incredibly reliable and efficient. I always recommend them to clients for local financing work as they are really excellent.”

Work highlights

Herzog Fox & Neeman assisted the Italian Extraordinary Administrators of Alitalia with the insolvency proceedings of Alitalia’s Israeli branch.

Notable practitioners

Alan Sacks is a longstanding lawyer who has vast experience in the aviation sector. **Strengths:** *“Alan Sacks is very knowledgeable on finance work.”* **Ben Kanter** is an expert lawyer in aircraft finance and leasing. In these matters he regularly acts for both major international airlines and financial institutions. **Strengths:** *“He is very quick. When you need him, he’s there.” “Ben Kanter is a pleasure to deal with. He is very experienced in both leasing and financing aspects of aviation finance matters, which make transactions very smooth.” “Ben Kanter is a very efficient and diligent adviser.” “He is very pragmatic, very helpful and goal oriented. He understands what we try to achieve and gives advice that appeases all parties involved.” “Ben is our go-to lawyer. We don’t consider using anyone else.”*

Ilan Orly & Co

What the team is known for

Ilan Orly & Co is a highly esteemed boutique law firm that maintains a strong reputation for shipping-related matters in Israel. It has a highly respected practice representing clients in cargo claims, marine insurance and the construction and chartering of small vessels. The team advises clients on the drafting of various bills, including lading and way bills. The law firm also advises on admiralty law and contractual issues.

Notable practitioners

Ilan Orly is experienced in maritime disputes involving insurance and often acts for underwriters on cargo claim cases. Based in Tel Aviv, he is the founding partner of the firm and a retired Lieutenant Commander in the Israeli Navy.

J.SPRINZAK

What the team is known for

J.SPRINZAK is a respected, focused maritime law firm that serves clients including major insurance companies as well as ship owners and operators. It is active on contentious and non-contentious mandates in the shipping sector, with a notable presence in arbitrations. The Tel Aviv-based team regularly acts on cross-border mandates, including those relating to vessel damage and ensuing issues with cargo.

Strengths

“As a very experienced law firm, J.SPRINZAK is

familiar with our market and, when handling our cases, it takes into account not only legal aspects but also commercial ones."

"JSPRINZAK is available and client oriented."

"The law firm is totally familiar with the maritime world from almost any given aspect."

"JSPRINZAK offers a personal, courteous service."

Work highlights

JSPRINZAK represented BMS United Bunkers in a mortgage enforcement dispute related to the sale of a vessel due to insolvency.

Notable practitioners

Joseph Sprinzak is a respected specialist in the shipping sector in Israel, with substantial experience in litigation involving insurance, charter and cargo disputes. He also excels in providing commercial advice on ship chartering and financing.

Strengths: "Joseph Sprinzak pays lots of attention to detail. He is one of the most experienced and knowledgeable lawyers in Israel." "He always thinks about the matters from a higher perspective, trying to think what the best strategy will be and also listens to us and our needs. He also ensures a smooth negotiation." "He provides excellent service."

Leshem-Kipperman, Law Offices & Notary

What the team is known for

Leshem-Kipperman is an active and deeply respected boutique law firm representing Israeli and international clients in cargo and admiralty cases, including arrests. The team also represents major insurance companies and is often engaged in charter party work. It boasts a respected litigious offering with notable experience of disputes concerning maritime liens, collisions, property damage and torts.

Notable practitioners

Irit Kipperman is a respected and established lawyer in the shipping space in Israel. Her practice includes a range of cargo claim issues, where she often represents insurer-side clients. **Strengths:** "Irit Kipperman is very knowledgeable in the field of marine insurance."

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co

What the team is known for

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co is a full-service Israeli law firm that has a strong and robust transportation group. It has a respected aviation practice, best known for representing major airlines in high-profile disputes, including class actions. The team also has a distinguished record of activity in the shipping sector and is often called upon by cargo carriers and ports, for instance in damages claims, as well as by maritime insurance companies.

Strengths

"The Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co lawyers are able to mitigate risks and loss by providing reliable legal advice."

"The law firm provides very swift responses to our questions and takes an analytical approach."

Work highlights

Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co advised Shipco Transport on cargo damage claims.

Notable practitioners

Ilán Winder is an adept lawyer, who has considerable experience representing international

airlines in regulatory matters. His contentious practice regularly encompasses damage claims and class actions. **Strengths:** "Ilán Winder is very hard-working and pragmatic. He provides a good service." **Merav Nur** is an associate based in Tel Aviv who focuses her practice on civil litigation and insurance matters in the shipping transport sectors. She has experience in contentious maritime mandates, including damages claims and regulatory issues, and also provides ongoing strategic counsel to clients. **Strengths:** "Merav Nur is an excellent litigator."

S Horowitz

What the team is known for

S Horowitz & Co is a highly respected Israeli law firm with a longstanding and renowned aviation department. It is often instructed on air cargo claims, traffic control and other matters connected with airports. The aviation team has notable strength in the regulatory and contentious arenas, and is regularly engaged in disputes involving high-profile airlines. The law firm possesses further experience in class actions involving travel agents, consumer protection rights and insurance payments. It also represents lenders in aircraft financings.

Strengths

"The S Horowitz & Co team is very efficient, very structured and has a sound knowledge of the aviation business."

"The law firm offers a deep comprehension of the regulatory framework."

"The law firm demonstrates a client-centered approach and exceptional problem-solving abilities. Its superior negotiation skills further contribute to achieving favorable outcomes."

"The lawyers are very detailed and very quick in acting, keeping the client informed and always trying to accommodate the clients' needs."

Work highlights

S Horowitz & Co represented El Al Israel Airlines in two class actions regarding the airline's voucher policy.

Notable practitioners

Hugh Kowarsky is one of the most senior lawyers in the sector in Israel. He continues to lead the firm's aviation litigation and non-contentious matters. **Eyal Doron** is a distinguished lawyer who is active on a wide range of contentious mandates in the Israeli aviation sector, both for large national carriers and for international low-cost airlines. He also provides regulatory and advisory services to airline operators. **Strengths:** "I would recommend Eyal Doron very highly. He is very available and provides very on-point advice." "He is able to help with the more outside-the-box, unique cases." "Eyal Doron's approach to problem-solving is strategic and well informed, ensuring effective resolution of even the most intricate matters." "He demonstrates a profound understanding of the business."

S. Friedman, Abramson & Co

What the team is known for

S. Friedman, Abramson & Co is a leading law firm for shipping, based in Haifa, and advising notable Israeli shipping companies in various cross-border mandates. The law firm offers expertise in regulatory work as well as financing vessel work

and class actions involving damage claims.

Strengths

"The law firm has absolutely top-level professionals, who are very efficient with vast experience, combining not only a pure lawyers' approach but also wide commercial views."

"The team has an excellent understanding on our business needs and targets. It does its utmost to optimise the commercial terms in every agreement."

"S. Friedman, Abramson & Co is pragmatic and nimble."

"The team comes to me with solutions, not just a list of things that could go wrong. It enables us to have a competitive edge."

"S. Friedman, Abramson & Co has a lot of knowledge and experience in the shipping industry. The team is very dedicated and thorough."

Work highlights

S. Friedman, Abramson & Co represented ZIM Integrated Shipping Services in multiple matters, including shipping financing, sharing agreements, class actions and competition compliance work.

Notable practitioners

Amir Cohen-Dor is a distinguished lawyer who has vast experience in maritime law. He represents leading international shipping companies, agencies and P&I clubs in contentious matters and also advises on financial mandates.

Strengths: "Amir Cohen-Dor is a top-level professional in all fields of shipping activity, holding vast and efficient experience while at the same time being always open for changes and new developments." "He is very available and also locates the correct local counsel for us where we work internationally." "Amir Cohen-Dor is really a class of his own. He has an all-round expertise in shipping that is unrivalled in Israel." "He is attentive and willing to invest the time and effort to come up with the best solution for my complex situations." "He is by far the best shipping lawyer in Israel and an antitrust expert." **Michael Safran** is renowned as an expert on vessel charter financing and represents a broad range of financial institutions active in the maritime sector. He also has experience in litigation and documentation drafting in the shipping sector. **Strengths:** "Michael Safran is an open-minded, outside-the-box thinker, who is very positive and solution-oriented." "He is dedicated, proactive and always keen to assist and to bring his added value." "His ability to handle complex matters, interact with multiple other international legal teams, propose creative solutions and deliver all the way to the final execution is impressive."

Roïy Cohen has broad maritime experience spanning charter negotiations, litigation, arbitration and taxation. He is engaged as counsel by an impressive list of clients including leading Israeli and global shipping companies. **Strengths:** "Roïy Cohen can handle numerous fields of activity and is very client-oriented and open-minded." "Roïy Cohen is pragmatic and picks his battles well. He is commercially aware and conscious of the need to ensure clients can make quick but well-informed decisions." "Roïy combines exceptional legal knowledge with a refined, sophisticated approach to complex issues." "His ability to analyse and navigate intricate matters with both precision and strategic insight sets him apart."

Other Ranked Lawyers

Gilad Berman is an adept lawyer who is active in assisting insurers with transport claims and regulatory matters. He is also well versed in shipping disputes involving port operators and marine service companies. **Strengths:** “Gilad Berman is a commercially aware and quick-witted lawyer.”

Ephraim Glazberg is well-known for his work on labour and employment issues in the shipping sector. He also has significant expertise in handling contentious matters regarding maritime law.

Omer Shalev is an experienced transportation

lawyer in the aviation sector, particularly in handling insurance matters. **Strengths:** “Omer Shalev is a knowledgeable lawyer, who knows a lot about the industry.”

David Sprecher is noted for his significant experience in representing airlines. He joined Lipa Meir & Co from AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co in August 2025. **Strengths:** “David Sprecher is a very strong collaborator.”

Ariel Zisman is a well-regarded lawyer who assists insurance and P&I companies with cargo claims and insurance matters. **Strengths:** “Ariel Zisman is very thorough.”

Foreign Experts (Based Abroad)

Roy Masuri is an acclaimed lawyer based in New York, who has established a strong reputation for assisting leading airline companies with commercial and regulatory matters. He is also active in representing clients in class actions and other contentious issues. **Roy Masuri** joined Greenspoon Marder from Arnon, Tadmor-Levy in November 2025. **Strengths:** “Roy Masuri is highly knowledgeable and a tough litigator.” “He is a very committed and bright lawyer that can handle every matter in a timely manner.” “Roy Masuri is a devoted attorney with in-depth knowledge of aviation.”

White-Collar Crime

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Leading Firms
Band 1
Boaz Ben Zur & Co.
Chen, Yaari, Vaki & Co
Sheinman Negev Niv Law Offices
Band 2
Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Dror Matatyahu – Law Firm
Giora Adereth Law Office
Ilan Sofer & Co
Kostelitz & Co., Law Office
Nati Simchony & Co.
Band 3
AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.
Eitan Maoz, Law Office
Gornitzky & Co
Meitar Law Offices
Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Vardi Leshem Ron, Law office
* Indicates individual with profile.
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Band 1

Boaz Ben Zur & Co.

What the team is known for

Boaz Ben Zur & Co. is a highly reputed outfit in the white-collar crime area, with a strong track record of representing prominent governmental officials and entrepreneurs. The firm is adept at handling criminal investigations and litigation proceedings, including bribery and tax fraud cases.

Notable practitioners

Boaz Ben Zur possesses a strong market reputation for his white-collar crime practice, which includes advice on extradition proceedings. He is a Tel Aviv-based lawyer who is often retained for high-profile cases.

Chen, Yaari, Vaki & Co

What the team is known for

Chen, Yaari, Vaki & Co is a leading boutique law

White-Collar Crime
Senior Statespeople
Senior Statespeople: distinguished older partners
Adereth Giora Giora Adereth Law Office
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Ben Zur Boaz Boaz Ben Zur & Co.
Chen Jack Chen, Yaari, Vaki & Co
Kostelitz Yaron Kostelitz & Co., Law Office
Matatyahu Dror Dror Matatyahu – Law Firm
Negev Navit Sheinman Negev Niv Law Offices
Niv-Sabag Iris Sheinman Negev Niv Law Offices
Band 2
Gabbay Zvi Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Maoz Eitan Eitan Maoz, Law Office
Simchony Nati Nati Simchony & Co.
Sofer Ilan Ilan Sofer & Co
Tel-Zur Navot Tel-Zur & Co. (ORL) ◇
Band 3
Grossman Yael Yael Grossman Lawyers (ORL) ◇
Lipshes Yaron Caspi & Co (ORL) ◇
Litvak Ruth Iny Litvak Lazar & Co. (ORL) ◇
Ron Alon Vardi Leshem Ron, Law office
Band 4
Becher Amit S Horowitz (ORL) ◇
Blecher Roy Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Kadouch (ORL) ◇
Haim Nathaniel Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm
Harel Erez Gornitzky & Co *
Israeli Hadar Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co
Klainman Sharon Klainman Naor & Co. (ORL) ◇
Kohane Sharon AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch
Mazor Moshe Goldfarb Gross Seligman (ORL) ◇
Sasson Yuval Meitar Law Offices *
Sheffer Emmanuel Prina S Horowitz (ORL) ◇
Zemach Ravit Ravit Zemach, Law Office (ORL) ◇
Associates to watch
Rozenzweig Shir Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

firm for white-collar crime matters, representing many prominent figures including senior executives. The group's lawyers are active on criminal litigation and investigations, advising on tax, money laundering and securities mandates.

Notable practitioners

Jack Chen is widely agreed to be a leading figure in Israel for white-collar matters, offering experience representing high-profile business owners and governmental figures. He is particularly well versed in anti-bribery mandates.

Sheinman Negev Niv Law Offices

What the team is known for

Sheinman Negev Niv Law Offices is a leading outfit with significant white-collar capabilities. The law firm comprises several highly capable lawyers and possesses a wealth of varied experience in this space. It is widely recognised for major domestic white-collar work and is often active on high-profile disputes.

Notable practitioners

Navit Negev is a prominent, highly accomplished white-collar crime lawyer. She is best recognised for her securities fraud and anti-bribery work.

Strengths: “Navit Negev is the best in the country.”

Iris Niv-Sabag is a well-established lawyer in the white-collar disputes market, who garners significant respect for her work on high-profile cases.

Strengths: “Iris Niv-Sabag is a leading individual.”

Band 2

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co

What the team is known for

Barnea Jaffa Lande offers a well-reputed team in the white-collar crime realm, and one that particularly excels in cases relating to fraud, securities law, money laundering and extortion. The law firm possesses significant experience in cross-border cases, regularly involving the USA, and works with both private clients and public corporations.

Strengths

“I appreciate Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co's ability to analyse the complexity of the case, identify and understand the material issues and anticipate the course of action.”

“The lawyers are exceptionally pragmatic and easy to work with. They understand US proceedings well

and are able to collaborate effectively."

"The law firm provides excellent securities advice."

"The firm's desire to help the client succeed, its determination and genuine care, as well as its strong network of connections, enable it to solve problems effectively."

"The law firm employs attorneys with deep knowledge in niche areas. It demonstrates a thorough understanding of intricate matters and recent developments in the relevant legal landscape."

Work highlights

Barnea Jaffa Lande & Co represented Sodastream in a criminal investigation into alleged extortion of protection payments.

Notable practitioners

Zvi Gabbay is the head of Barnea's white-collar crime department and is based in Tel Aviv. He has vast expertise in securities, fraud and extradition matters, representing notable tech and real estate investment companies, among others. **Strengths:** "Zvi Gabby has the ability and experience to understand very deep conflicts with regulators and which strategy is the best to try to solve them." "He offers excellent government experience." **Hadar Israeli** is an increasingly prominent lawyer in the white-collar arena, with experience representing clients in high-profile cases relating to fraud, money laundering and extortion. She is also experienced in cross-border cases, often assisting with matters connected to the USA. **Strengths:** "Hadar Israeli demonstrates exceptional client focus, refined expertise in handling complex matters and a deep understanding of our company's business structure and services." "She is innovative, very smart and has great people's skills." "Hadar Israeli has a deep understanding and knowledge of Israeli white-collar criminal law. She has a lot of experience on how to work with the regulators." **Shir Rozenzweig** is a talented lawyer in the white-collar crime area whose practice encompasses environmental and fraud cases, as well as internal investigations. She advises Israeli companies hailing from a variety of sectors, including transportation and IT. **Strengths:** "Shir Rozenzweig has strong analytical and comprehension skills."

Dror Matatyahu – Law Firm

What the team is known for

Dror Matatyahu is a boutique law firm based in Tel Aviv, renowned for representing businesspeople and governmental figures in high-profile cases. It advises its clients on corruption and bribery, as well as money laundering, tax offences and securities law violations.

Strengths

"The lawyers and staff of the firm are very attentive and courteous towards their clients. They always get back to us and provide explanations with patience and kindness."

"The lawyers at Dror Matatyahu have extensive education and experience in both law and business administration, which enables them to handle complex cases and issues."

Work highlights

Dror Matatyahu – Law Firm represented Knesset member David Bitan in corruption investigations by Lahav 433.

Notable practitioners

Dror Matatyahu offers strong expertise in a range

of bribery-related claims, including voter, witness and corporate bribery offences. He recently left FISCHER (FBC & Co.) to found his own law firm.

Strengths: "Dror Matatyahu is a smart and creative lawyer and a brilliant litigator." "He is highly recognised and respected within the Israeli legal system." "He is the best lawyer in the field of white-collar crime."

Giora Adereth Law Office

What the team is known for

Giora Adereth Law Office is a highly specialised boutique which is well entrenched in the white-collar space. The law firm is well versed in criminal cases and is widely esteemed in the market. Its lawyers possess deep experience representing significant public and private sector figures.

Notable practitioners

Giora Adereth is a highly distinguished lawyer who handles a wide array of mandates, including those relating to tax, fraud and bribery. **Strengths:** "Giora Adereth is a very skilled lawyer and one of the best lawyers in the practice."

Ilan Sofer & Co

What the team is known for

Ilan Sofer & Co is an adept boutique law firm that fields a team of experienced lawyers. It has acted on a number of high-profile white-collar cases involving both governmental officials and large-scale companies. These cases often concern allegations of bribery and fraud.

Strengths

"The main strengths of Ilan Sofer & Co include an in-depth understanding of the law, and of the conduct of authorities in previous cases, and familiarity with key stakeholders."

"The team is highly responsive and provides clear, practical advice throughout. Its involvement includes strategic direction, ongoing support and hands-on assistance."

Work highlights

Ilan Sofer & Co represented state witness Nir Hefetz in relation to multiple high-profile criminal proceedings, including bribery cases.

Notable practitioners

Ilan Sofer has a longstanding reputation in the white-collar field and offers a wealth of experience in disputes relating to issues such as insider trading, bribery and fraud. His white-collar crime experience is complemented by his strengths in antitrust cases. **Strengths:** "Ilan Sofer demonstrates a deep understanding of the company's needs and delivers excellent results through a combination of creativity, composure and strategic thinking."

Kosteliz & Co., Law Office

What the team is known for

Kosteliz & Co. is an esteemed boutique law firm based in Bnei Brak that specialises in white-collar criminal matters, including proceedings relating to instances of alleged money laundering or bribery. The law firm possesses particular experience representing high-profile political figures.

Strengths

"The law firm is very efficient and loyal to the clients. It provides a very productive and clever way of doing legal work."

"Kosteliz & Co. is characterised by sensitivity to the client and its needs, as well as a compassionate and considerate approach."

"They understand the client's business very well."

Work highlights

Kosteliz & Co. represented Amikam Schorer, executive VP of Eurocom, in criminal proceedings following fraud accusations.

Notable practitioners

Yaron Kosteliz is a well-established lawyer based in Bnei Brak who has a varied practice in white-collar crime. Among other areas, he is particularly experienced in cases involving breach of fiduciary duties and money laundering claims. **Strengths:** "Yaron Kosteliz has a rare ability to quickly grasp the broader legal picture, see the wider strategic landscape and provide a range of legal solutions." "He immediately gives the impression he knows exactly what to do."

Nati Simchony & Co.

What the team is known for

Nati Simchony & Co. demonstrates a broad knowledge in the white-collar crime space, representing clients in criminal cases involving a wide variety of offences including bribery, money laundering, fraud and negligence. The firm's lawyers frequently advise Israeli and international corporations, as well as public figures and entrepreneurs. The law firm is based in Tel Aviv.

Notable practitioners

Nati Simchony is the founding partner of **Nati Simchony & Co.** and offers notable strengths in white-collar criminal defence matters. He is based in Tel Aviv.

Band 3

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co.

What the team is known for

AYR – Amar Reiter Jeanne Shochatovitch & Co. is noted for handling white-collar crime matters, including claims concerning bribery, breach of trust, money laundering, fraud and tax offences. Its client roster includes prominent Israeli individuals and companies. The law firm has offices in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Strengths

"AYR manages to get a good understanding of complex cases."

"The team is very well versed in criminal tax and securities litigation. It is also highly responsive."

Work highlights

AYR assisted Rami Tayeb, a political adviser to the Israeli intelligence minister, with a case concerning bribes, money laundering, tax evasion and fraud.

Notable practitioners

Sharon Kohane heads AYR's white-collar crime department and is based in Tel Aviv. She focuses her practice on economic crime disputes, covering matters such as corruption, fraud and money laundering. **Strengths:** "Sharon Kohane stands out for her strategic thinking, deep technical knowledge and practical approach."

Eitan Maoz, Law Office**What the team is known for**

Eitan Maoz Law Office is a boutique law firm specialising in white-collar cases, both domestically and internationally. It has experience representing both prominent companies and high-net-worth individuals and is currently active in several high-profile cases pertaining to allegations of corruption.

Strengths

"Eitan Maoz Law Office is highly commercial. The firm understands its clients' business and needs."

Work highlights

Eitan Maoz Law Office advised Michael Mistriel Aykout on extradition requests submitted to Israel by Cyprus.

Notable practitioners

Eitan Maoz offers clients a wealth of experience across a range of white-collar crime matters, including money laundering, tax fraud, bribery and security law offences. He is currently handling a number of cases relating to corruption. **Strengths:** *"Eitan Maoz is an excellent lawyer."*

Gornitzky & Co**What the team is known for**

Gornitzky & Co's white-collar team is well versed in handling high-profile cases, including those relating to fraud, tax offences and insider trading. The law firm's lawyers are also active representing clients in cases stemming from possible instances of criminal bribery and government corruption. Gornitzky's clients range from corporations to individual executives and governmental figures.

Strengths

"Gornitzky & Co offers in-depth knowledge of the market and its relevant players, as well as exceptional service orientation."

"The team is known for its responsiveness and availability, ensuring that issues are addressed promptly and efficiently, consistently delivering a meticulous and precise service."

Work highlights

Gornitzky & Co represented Shikun & Binui in criminal investigations in relation to bribery, money laundering, misreporting and securities offences.

Notable practitioners

Erez Harel leads Gornitzky's activity in the white-collar space. He is experienced in handling a wide array of such cases, including matters arising from instances of corruption, bribery and fraud.

Meitar | Law Offices**What the team is known for**

Meitar Law Offices, based in Tel Aviv, is a full-service law firm offering wide-ranging skills in the white-collar crime sphere, encompassing corruption allegations, internal investigations and fraud schemes, as well as money laundering and bribery claims. The firm advises a roster of prominent clients, including high-profile public figures and senior executives.

Strengths

"Meitar has an extensive knowledge of international white-collar legislation, can easily understand complex schemes and is brilliant in explaining the defence strategy to the clients."

"The law firm provides an incredible service, with a clear understanding of the matter and overall approach to the issue."

"The lawyers handle complex and sensitive matters for high-profile clients ably and are instrumental in the firm being able to reach a resolution."

"The Meitar team is very on top of things. It is made up of smart lawyers, who really know the Israel context."

"They are always available to address our concerns promptly, ensuring seamless communication and support."

Work highlights

Meitar represented Microverse in a cross-border cryptocurrency fraud investigation.

Notable practitioners

Yuval Sasson boasts significant experience in handling high-profile white-collar matters. He represents clients in crypto and derivative fraud matters, as well as extradition requests. **Strengths:** *"Yuval Sasson is a brilliant strategist."* *"Yuval provides excellent overall strategic direction."*

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm**What the team is known for**

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm offers clients a broad service from its Tel Aviv Office. The law firm represents clients in sensitive fraud cases, as well as with regard to embezzlement and employment law violations. It also has capabilities assisting with cases concerning various alleged income tax and VAT offences.

Strengths

"Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm shows true devotion along with multidisciplinary expertise that supports a holistic approach."

"The team's advice consistently goes beyond the purely legal, offering practical, commercially viable solutions that align with our operational and strategic needs."

"They have a great sense of customer service."

"The team consistently demonstrates deep expertise in white-collar and regulatory matters, achieving impressive results for clients."

"The lawyers are business-oriented and understand our needs."

Work highlights

Agmon with Tulchinsky Law firm advised Alon Lifshitz, a Vestoo founder, on an economic fraud investigation.

Notable practitioners

Nathaniel Haim is the head of Agmon with Tulchinsky Law Firm's white-collar department in Tel Aviv. He is well versed in criminal proceedings and investigations involving fraud, tax evasion and breach of trust claims. **Strengths:** *"Nathaniel Haim manages the discussions excellently. He is assertive and knowledgeable about the material."* *"He demonstrates excellent commercial awareness, ensuring that his advice is always aligned with our business goals and operational realities."*

Vardi Leshem Ron, Law office**What the team is known for**

Vardi Leshem Ron, Law Office is an Israeli boutique, located in Tel Aviv, that offers experience in all manner of white-collar crime matters. Its lawyers handle matters relating to fraud, insider

trading and breach of fiduciary duty allegations, as well as tax offences and securities laws violations. The law firm assists both corporations and prominent figures, including senior executives.

Strengths

"The law firm is very thorough and hard-working."

"Vardi Leshem, Law Office's intellectual ability and extensive understanding in the field of law give the firm an advantage in handling complex and complicated cases."

"I'm extremely satisfied with the level of service."

Work highlights

Vardi Leshem Ron, Law Office represented Shaul Elovitch in criminal proceedings, including claims for illicit benefits, fraud and breach of fiduciary duties.

Notable practitioners

Alon Ron heads the litigation department of Vardi Leshem Ron, Law Office and is experienced in criminal and civil litigation. He is notably active in investigations concerning fraud and tax offences.

Strengths: *"Alon Ron anticipates things in advance and is well prepared for the next steps of the opposing counsel."* *"He is a wonderful litigator, has lots of experience and works very well with other counsel, so he handles major, strategic cases well."*

Other Ranked Lawyers

Amit Becher at S Horowitz has a broad white-collar practice, advising clients on securities violations, anti-money laundering and fraud cases. He regularly represents clients from the real estate sector.

Roy Blecher is a highly regarded lawyer who is best known for his skills as a litigator, and who often represents clients in high-profile criminal cases. He is based in Bnei Brak.

Yael Grossman is an adept lawyer who is widely recognised by market sources for her practice in criminal law, most significantly in anti-money laundering matters. **Strengths:** *"Yael Grossman is really strong on anti-money laundering cases."*

Sharon Klainman is a co-founder of Klaiman Naor & Co. and is based in Ramat Gan. She is recognised for her regular representation of political figures in white-collar crime matters.

Yaron Lipshes of Caspi & Co has a noteworthy white-collar defence practice based in Tel Aviv and is widely recognised in the market for his deep understanding of securities regulations.

Ruth Litvak of Iny Litvak Lazar & Co. is a seasoned lawyer based in Ramat Gan. Her practice regularly sees her handle cases relating to alleged white-collar crime offences in the context of tax disputes.

Moshe Mazor leads the white-collar crime and administrative litigation team at Goldfarb Gross Seligman in Tel Aviv. He is adept at advising Israeli companies and entrepreneurs on various criminal investigations and proceedings involving corruption, negligence, fraud, tax evasion and money laundering allegations. **Strengths:** *"Moshe Mazor is a top-notch white-collar litigator who represents his clients with passion. He's knowledgeable, innovative and dedicated."* *"He has a strong command of the relevant laws and rulings, is well acquainted with the workings of the prosecution and the courts"*

and has a deep understanding of human behaviour in general." "Moshe is super-responsive."

Pnina Sheffer Emmanuel at S Horowitz gains significant recognition for her work on criminal proceedings concerning antitrust and tax offences. She offers further experience in environmental law violations. **Strengths:** "With Pnina Sheffer Emmanuel, you always know that any case or issue

will be handled thoroughly." "She is highly knowledgeable in both environmental and white-collar crime law, with the ability to simplify complex legal issues and provide clear, strategic advice."

Navot Tel-Zur is an acclaimed lawyer based in Bnei Brak. He offers clients a wealth of experience in cases relating to high-profile criminal offences and in preparing white-collar crime defences.

Strengths: "Navot Tel-Zur is very good and skilful." **Ravit Zemach** is a skilled lawyer based in Tel Aviv. She is recognised for her vast knowledge of both civil and criminal law, often representing public authorities and Israeli companies in complex matters.

Leaders' Profiles in Israel

AGMON, Sagi

Dr. Tzipi Iser-Itsiq & Co., Advocates, Ramat Gan

Featured in Environment (Israel)

Practice Areas: Environment Climate Change

Career: Adv. Sagi Agmon is a partner at Dr. Tzipi Iser Itsiq & Co., Advocates, and a senior member of the firm's Environment, Climate and ESG practice. Sagi focuses on environmental regulation, climate-related compliance and complex administrative proceedings. He advises corporations, infrastructure operators, industrial facilities and public bodies on regulatory strategy, licensing, enforcement exposure and environmental risk management. He regularly represents clients before governmental and regulatory authorities, including the Ministry of Environmental Protection, planning and zoning committees and other statutory bodies. His work includes advising on permitting processes, air emissions and hazardous materials regulation, waste management, contaminated land remediation and environmental compliance frameworks. Sagi has substantial experience in administrative appeals, enforcement proceedings and judicial review matters involving environmental and planning law. He works closely with senior management and in-house legal teams to align regulatory compliance with operational and strategic business objectives. In addition, Sagi advises on the environmental and climate aspects of corporate transactions, due diligence processes and ESG-related disclosures. His practice combines rigorous regulatory analysis with a pragmatic understanding of business considerations in highly regulated sectors. Prior to joining Dr. Tzipi Iser Itsiq & Co., Sagi practiced environmental and administrative law at Lipa & Co., where he was a key member of the Environment and Climate Department.

ALKALAY, Tom

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Featured in Dispute Resolution (Israel)

Practice Areas: Dispute Resolution: Class Action

Career: Tom Alkalay is a partner of the Gornitzky GNY law firm. Tom joined Gornitzky as a lawyer in 2013. Tom's main field of expertise is litigation and dispute resolution, with special expertise in the field of class actions, in general, and class actions in the field of consumerism, accessibility and environmental quality, in particular. In the field of class actions, Tom has extensive experience in representing leading Israeli companies, including food manufacturers, retailers (in the following industries: food, children's clothing, infant nutrition formula products, houseware, toys, coffee products, and more), banking corporations, insurance companies, insurance agencies, pension plan managers, leading cosmetics companies, electronic trading platforms, public transportation companies, ride-sharing companies, and many others. To that end, Tom represents clients in class action proceedings involving a multitude of aspects, relating to consumerism, retail trade, environmental protection and accessibility, including the manner of displaying prices, labeling products, package downsizing, regulation of special promotions, subliminal advertising, accessibility in its numerous and various forms, pollution and environmental protection, and many others. In addition to all of this, when it comes to dealing with litigation and dispute resolution, Tom is involved in complex commercial litigation cases in a broad range of legal areas, including securities and the capital markets, banking, taxation, shareholder disputes, as well as class actions and derivative actions. In addition, Tom is engaged in representing some of the leading companies and individuals in Israel, against an assortment of entities, including all of the various judicial instances, arbitrators, mediators and regulators. Adv. Alkalay's clientele includes some of the leading companies in the Israeli economy, such as the Osem Group, the Dan Group, Tier Mobility, the Emilia Group, Phoenix Value (formerly Halman Aldubi), the Fattal hotel chain, Clal Insurance Company, the Vitania Group, the Groo daily deal website (formerly Groupon), the Biz-Coupon daily deal website,

Partner Communications Company Ltd., Baby Star Baby Products Ltd., Trulo Israel Ltd., Melisron, L'Oréal, the Shikun & Binui Group, the Oron Group, and many others. In addition, Tom advises various companies and entities in all of the fields of commercial law, regulation and compliance, and he provides them with ongoing legal support, in the form of regular consulting services and the preparation of opinions, as well as representation before the regulator and before the various judicial instances.

AMIR, Ido

Goldfarb Gross Seligman, Tel Aviv
Featured in Banking & Finance (Israel)

Practice Areas: Adv. Ido Amir's practice focuses on Payments and Digital Financial Services, where he provides strategic legal counsel to banks, card issuers and acquirers, payments and financial institutions, fintechs, and other key participants in the payments ecosystem. His expertise encompasses both financial regulatory and commercial aspects. Ido has extensive experience and a deep understanding of both traditional and innovative payment solutions. He has been involved in major transactions in this field, including card processing agreements, open banking and payment initiation, pay-apps, digital wallets, domestic and international payment schemes, and card loyalty programs. Additionally, Ido is highly experienced in financial licensing matters and represents clients before regulatory and governmental authorities, including the bank of Israel and the Israel Securities Authority. Combining broad legal experience with a strong business orientation, Ido delivers comprehensive advice tailored to the needs of the evolving financial sector.

Career: Prior to joining the firm, he served for more than 7 years with the Military Advocate General of the IDF (Israel Defense Forces), holding several legal positions, including Head Legal Counsel of the Home Front Command.

Professional Memberships: Israel Bar Association, 2008

Personal: LL.B (cum laude), Tel Aviv University, 2007

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Featured in Dispute Resolution (Israel)

Practice Areas: Arbitration | Banking and Finance | Banking and Financial Disputes | Banking Disputes | Class Actions - Commercial | Commercial Litigation | Dispute Resolution | Global Disputes | Insolvency and Restructuring | Insurance Disputes | Product Liability & Tort | Shareholder Disputes & Derivative Actions

AVTUVI, Asaf

Gornitzky & Co, Tel Aviv

Featured in TMT (Israel)

Practice Areas: TMT: Telecoms, Media & Broadcasting

Career: Asaf's practice concentrates in the field of Telecom and Media corporations, which encompasses representation of leading International and Israeli corporations along with individuals in the Telecom and Media industry. Asaf's experience includes involvement in a wide range of regulatory aspects; involvement in complex commercial transactions, such as various procurement, development, licensing, software support and corporate finance transactions; involvement in telecommunications related disputes, including representation before the Israeli Supreme Court; and ongoing commercial advising. Asaf's expertise also includes additional litigation experience in varied and complex commercial and civil disputes before Israeli courts, as well as in arbitration and mediation procedures. Notable representations include: •Representation of a prominent global media and technology company with respect to its multi-billion bidding for the acquisition of the assets of a large American multinational mass media corporation. •Representation of the only satellite television services provider in Israel, in connection with a wide range of regulatory aspects and complexed TMT oriented procurement transactions. •Representation of Israel's biggest telecom operator with regard to a dividend distribution by way of capital reduction, and with regard to related legal proceedings (including proceeding

which were an important milestone in the development of the Israeli corporate law due to the Supreme Court's unprecedented official 'adoption' of general principle of the 'Delawarean Business Judgment Rule'. •Representation of an Israeli cellular operator and its shareholders in regulatory and litigation proceedings which accompanied the sale of 100% of such operator's shares.

AYALON, Michael

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Featured in Labour & Employment (Israel)

Practice Areas: Labour & Employment

Career: Michael has extensive experience in commercial litigation, with a particular emphasis on labour law-related litigation and administrative matters. He serves as the Chairman of the Labour Law Legislative Committee of the Israeli Bar Association. Michael represents companies and high-level management in high profile, large-scale disputes before all Israeli courts, including labour courts, as well as high profile arbitration and mediation proceedings. Michael also advises leading public and private Israeli companies regarding the implementation of different aspects of labour law. He also advises senior executives on nominating committees, financial institutions and banks, and private firms in various industries. Michael led the representation in all labour and employment matters in IFF's purchase of Frutatom – as of today, the second-largest deal in the Israeli market – including retirement agreements for key employees, consultation agreements and service provision, along with the handling of post-acquisition international cases concerning the employees. Michael was also the lead legal advisor of the nominating committee of Bank Hapoalim, which involved legal knowledge of labour law (senior wages), corporate law, and capital markets.

BAKAL, Shai

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Featured in Competition/Antitrust (Israel)

Practice Areas: Administrative Law and Regulation Class Actions Competition/Antitrust Consumer Products, Retail and Food Life Sciences, Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Litigation and Dispute Resolution Transportation and Aviation

Career: Shai Bakal leads the Competition/Antitrust Department at Arnon, Tadmor-Levy. With a deep specialization in all areas of law and regulation related to competition, he provides ongoing advice and representation to leading domestic and international corporations in this field, including competitively sensitive mergers, joint ventures, global agreements, price regulation, internal compliance programs, and civil and administrative competition law based litigation. With extensive experience, Shai has expertise in advising different sectors of the Israeli economy, especially in food, energy, aviation, pharmaceuticals,

retail, and banking. He has designed and implemented compliance programs for major Israeli companies and several international corporations. Additionally, he has advised leading suppliers and retailers in Israel regarding the Food Law and top conglomerates concerning the Law for Promotion of Competition and Reduction of Concentration. Shai has successfully represented clients in complex competition law litigation before the Competition Tribunal and in civil litigation, including class actions and appeals to the Supreme Court of Israel. He has also represented clients before various Israeli regulators and in administrative petitions to the Israeli Supreme Court. Recognized internationally, Shai has been lauded in rankings such as The Legal 500, Who's Who Legal, and Chambers Global, in which he has been described as "highly knowledgeable and an excellent negotiator" and as someone with "a unique ability to analyze complex business issues creatively with a distinct legal and commercial understanding". Between 2002 and 2007, before joining the firm, Shai worked as a lawyer in the legal department of the Israel Competition Authority. There, he was responsible for areas such as food, retail, and intellectual property. He was later appointed as the head of the merger team at the Competition Authority, participating in the International Competition Network (ICN) subgroup for merger investigation techniques. During his tenure, he was involved in drafting several key policy documents, including the Commissioner's Guidelines, and the Commissioner's Position on Business Agreements between Suppliers and Retail Chains. Shai has lectured at Tel Aviv University in the area of antitrust, including a course on the interface between IP, innovation, and antitrust.

Professional Memberships: Israel Bar Association

Publications: "ICA Updates Methodology for Determining Monetary Penalties" | Dr. David Tadmor, Shai Bakal | ILO | Dec 2019 "Private Antitrust Litigation in Israel" | Dr. David Tadmor, Shai Bakal | Lexology | Aug 2019 Merger Control 2019 | Dr. David Tadmor, Shai Bakal | GLI | Jun 2019 "Pharmaceutical Antitrust in Israel" | Dr. David Tadmor, Shai Bakal | Lexology | April 2019 Merger Control Laws and Regulations 2024 | Global Legal Insights Merger Control Laws and Regulations 2025 | Global Legal Insights

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Practice Areas: Antitrust / Competition Law White-Collar Criminal Proceedings Antitrust Litigation

Career: Niva Barg Livnat is a partner in the firm's Antitrust and Competition Group. Niva has over 20 years of experience advising on antitrust issues, including serving as a team leader in the Israel Antitrust Authority and representing clients before the Israel Antitrust Authority, the Antitrust Tribunal and the Israeli courts. Niva has extensive experience in both civil and criminal aspects of antitrust law. Niva regularly advises leading Israeli and foreign companies with respect to a broad range of competition issues, such as restrictive trade practices, mergers and abuse of dominant market positions, including representation in civil claims and class actions regarding antitrust matters. Niva also represents international and local clients with respect to all antitrust aspects of a wide range of transactions, including receipt of permits from the antitrust authorities in Israel and abroad. Niva joined Meitar's Antitrust and Competition Group in November 2013. Prior to joining Meitar, Niva was a partner and head of the antitrust department at a leading law office in Tel Aviv. Before moving to private practice, Niva worked at the Israel Antitrust Authority, as head of the team covering the agriculture, food and retail sectors. Niva also worked as a criminal prosecutor on behalf of the Antitrust Authority where she led complex legal proceedings. Niva receives recognition as a leading antitrust practitioner in prominent independent guides, such as Legal 500, Duns100 and The Global Competition Review.

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Career: Yuval Bargil focuses on the full spectrum of issues involving commercial liquidation, bankruptcy, creditors' rights and real estate. Yuval is highly ranked by IFLR1000, The Legal 500, and Chambers and Partners, reflecting his reputation as a go-to expert for complex insolvency, restructuring, and real estate matters. He attended the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, graduating in 1999 with a law degree as well as a degree in business administration. Admitted to the Israel Bar in 2000, he joined the firm that year and became a partner in 2011.

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Practice Areas: Ed Barnett is Managing Partner of Latham & Watkins' London office. Ed advises clients on a variety of cross-border M&A and corporate finance transactions, including public takeovers, takeover defense, joint ventures, and private company and business acquisitions and divestments, with a particular focus in consumer, technology, pharmaceuticals, and entertainment, media, and sports sectors. He also represents clients on company representation work, including advising on a range of corporate governance matters. He is a former Global Co-Chair of the firm's Mergers & Acquisitions Practice.

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Practice Areas: Real Estate Planning and Construction Urban Renewal Corporate

Career: Hagit Bavly focuses on real estate, commercial law, real estate finance, and planning and construction. She has significant experience in a wide variety of commercial transactions, in particular in real estate matters, where she has been ranked as a top practitioner for many years. This includes purchase and sale agreements, construction agreements, joint ventures, partnership agreements, real estate company acquisitions, real estate company IPOs, debt arrangements, and financing agreements for both projects and for companies (representing lenders and borrowers). Hagit has extensive experience in planning procedures, including drafting rules for city plans, and representing clients with regard to planning procedures before planning committees and other authorities and in court. She also provides legal advice at all stages of complex, large-scale transactions and projects, from acquisition and planning, to construction and marketing. Who's Who Legal (2023 Edition) ranked Hagit as a Global Leader attorney in the Real Estate field. Year after year, Hagit has consistently achieved the esteemed Band 1 (top) ranking by the globally recognized Chambers Global ranking guide, where she is lauded for having "deep understanding of the real estate market in Israel." Additionally, she has earned the designation of Leading Individual in the real estate field according to The Legal 500. Her exceptional professional standing is further underscored by numerous accolades from respected sources such as Legal Experts' Europe, Middle East & Africa guide, among others. Hagit joined the firm in 1987 and was made partner in 1995.

Publications: Real Estate in Israel | Chambers Practice Guides | 2024

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Practice Areas: Class Actions and Derivative Lawsuits Commercial Litigation Cyber and Data Protection Transportation and Aviation

Career: Hanital Belinson Navon is a leading partner in the firm's litigation practice, and has extensive experience in representing clients in complex commercial and civil disputes. With broad legal knowledge, she handles cases of significant financial scope, cases that revolve around extremely delicate issues for her clients, and cases that deal with complex legal issues. Specializing in class action litigation and derivative claims, Hanital represents clients who are leaders in their respective fields, including telecommunications, banking, automobile manufacturing, insurance, food, aviation, and many others. An expert in commercial law, securities law and insolvencies, Hanital represents both publicly-traded and private companies, as well as functionaries such as directors, CEOs and others. She has deep knowledge of privacy law and all legal aspects of big data, and is involved in proceedings that deal with precedential and innovative legal matters. Hanital advises her clients from the early stages before legal processes begin, and provides legal risk management and odds assessments in order to prevent and minimize legal proceedings. She also provides ongoing consultation to legal departments in major companies in various industries such as communications, banking and aviation, and advises regularly on regulation and other matters, such as consumer protection laws, privacy law, spam-related issues and more. Clients rely on Hanital for real-time assistance with crisis management. In this framework, she advises her clients in understanding the legal implications of the incident, and in laying out several courses of action in order to deal with the crisis. Moreover, Hanital represents clients in various family law proceedings using her expertise in commercial and civil issues, such as company evaluation, trusts, private international law and so forth. She has vast experience in administrative law, including supporting clients in administrative enforcement proceedings, administrative investigations and criminal law (white-collar and economic and financial offences). She is also certified mediator. Hanital has extensive experience in representing both Israeli and international airlines and tourism companies in litigation proceedings, including class actions lawsuits, with expertise in representation relating to claims about violating Israeli and foreign laws and international conventions. She has successfully represented clients in some of the most prominent and precedential aviation cases in Israel, some of which have shaped Israel's aviation laws, as well as consumer laws that are relevant to the aviation industry. Hanital also provides

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Practice Areas: High-tech Mergers & Acquisitions Corporate International Corporate Technology and Transactional IP Food and Agricultural Technology Intellectual Property Germany

Career: Kobi Ben-Chitrit is one of the firm's managing partners and focuses on mergers and acquisitions, venture capital and private equity investments, initial public offerings and diverse corporate and commercial transactions. He also represents acquirers, VCs and target companies in acquisitions and financings and advises on intellectual property related transactions such as joint ventures, licensing deals and distribution agreements. In addition, Kobi has extensive experience advising technology startups in regard to optimal corporate structuring, counseling companies from their early stages and first financings through their acquisition or IPO and beyond. Kobi also has considerable experience handling international technology licensing, OEM, partnering, distribution and other commercial technology-related agreements for companies active in a variety of industries. Kobi is recognized by his colleagues and peers as a leading lawyer in the Israeli M&A scene. The international legal directory 'The Legal 500' recognized him as "an exceptional lawyer and a true business partner" in the high-tech field. With vast legal experience practicing in Israel and as an attorney in the U.S. law firm of Hogan & Hartson, as well as entrepreneurial expertise in establishing high-tech companies, Kobi is dedicated to providing his clients with comprehensive, personalized and insightful legal services. Kobi is a lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, teaching a course on investments and exits of emerging growth companies. He graduated from The Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 1997 and was admitted to the Israel Bar in the same year. Kobi joined the firm in 1999 and became a partner in 2006.

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Career: Eldar Ben-Ruby is a partner and the practice group leader of the firm's Taxation Department. Eldar specializes in taxation (primarily international taxation) issues and the formation

of investment funds. Over the last 30 years, Eldar has been involved in most of Israel's major corporate transactions, and he has a great deal of experience in tax planning and structuring for inbound M&A transactions, as well as structuring outbound transactions for Israeli clients. Eldar has designed tax structures for international investors in Israeli projects and JVs, usually acting in tandem with their local tax counsel and accountants. Eldar provides ongoing tax advice on diverse issues to numerous Israeli and international clients. In addition, Eldar has represented many of Israel's leading venture capital, private equity, real estate and hedge funds (including funds that are active in primary and secondary markets). Eldar has been recognized as one of the leading tax experts in Israel, and he is frequently ranked by independent guides such as Legal 500, Chambers & Partners and The Tax Directors Handbook as a leading individual in his fields. Eldar is an active member of the tax committees of both the Israel Bar Association and the Israeli Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a tax lecturer at Tel-Aviv University School of Law and a speaker at many professional forums. Eldar deals on a regular basis with the issues that are at the forefront of the tax profession. Most notably, over the last 15 years, Eldar has headed the tax committee of the IATI (the Israeli Advanced Technology Industries association, which is the representative organization of the Israeli hi-tech industry). In this capacity, Eldar leads a team of tax experts from top law and accounting firms to advise the Israel Tax Authority about the key pressing tax issues facing the industry, and to propose policy changes and legislation to address these issues. Lastly, Eldar's experience and broad knowledge, as well as his personal skills, allow him to play a pivotal role in structuring many intergenerational wealth transfer arrangements for ultra-high-net-worth families.

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Practice Areas: Energy and Natural Resource Project Finance Infrastructure Public Tenders and Government Contracts

Career: Asher Bichoonski joined the firm in May 2017 as a partner in the Project Finance, Energy and Infrastruc-

ture practice group. Asher has more than 11 years' experience in the projects and infrastructure industry and prior to joining the firm, he was a partner in the Project Finance, Energy and Infrastructure department of Levy Meidan & Co. Asher represents governmental ministries & agencies, finance providers, concessionaires & project companies and EPC & O&M contractors in various infrastructure projects and industries, including transportation, defense, water desalination and conventional, cogeneration & renewable energy. Asher is lauded among the international legal directory rankings such as Chambers, Legal 500 and IFLR, with Chambers Global recently praising his "knowing the trade" and being "very strong in project finance."

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Practice Areas: Restructuring & Insolvency

Career: Amnon Biss is a partner at Gornitzky & Co. Amnon's main legal practice area is restructuring and insolvency. Amnon handles complex insolvency cases including representation of creditors in distressed companies, debtor companies and their executive management. Amnon is well experienced in debt settlements in litigation cases as well as out of court proceedings, and engages in Israeli as well as international complex restructuring cases. Additionally, Amnon represents clients in complex litigation cases in the field of corporate and securities, including representing clients in court, arbitration, dispute resolution procedures, shareholders claims, minority oppression and proceedings according to the Israeli securities act. In addition, Amnon is involved in the firm's banking and finance practice, in which he engages in the drafting of various financing agreements, representing both borrowers and lenders. Amnon is included in the Israeli Courts list of trustees, and he's thus appointed as a trustee and a receiver in various bankruptcy and restructuring cases. Amnon's experience includes representation of clients in the following matters: · representation of the secured bondholders of All Year Holdings Limited; · representation of Bank Hapoalim in the insolvency proceedings of Fishman and Eurocom case; · representation of Nitsba in the debt settlement of Tel Aviv Central Bus Station; · representation of Delek Group in the debt settlement with several banks that were its creditors; · representation of the Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Celsius which filed for chapter 11, inter alia, in the sale transaction of Celsius' Israeli subsidiary, GK8; · representation of the secured creditors of Amos Spacecom, the Israeli satellite company, that are secured by Amos 3, 4, and 17 satellites, in negotiation to reach a restructuring plan.

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Practice Areas: Environmental Law
Personal: Partner Bila Cahana leads the Environment & sustainability Practice at Gornitzky GNY. With many years of experience, in the full scope of environmental quality and Industrial regulation, she advises many of the of the leading corporations in Israel, in a variety of environmental legal issues, including waste, noise, recycling, hazardous materials and more. She provides ongoing legal support to business clients in navigating complex regulatory procedures before Israeli authorities and handles a wide range of civil, commercial, and administrative matters. Furthermore, Bila Cahana has considerable experience representing corporations and senior management in administrative and criminal proceedings related to environmental protection, as well as in promoting regulatory reforms in the field of environmental protection.

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Practice Areas: Individual Overview
Shmulik Cassouto is the firm's founder and the central figure behind its dispute resolution philosophy. "The Mike Tyson of the legal world... the Rottweiler of lawyers" is how a fictional character, based closely on Shmulik Cassouto, is described by a client in his book 'Confessions of Unicorn Founder', after having been successfully represented by Cassouto. The fictional character based on Shmulik's professional persona is said to "represent all kinds of tycoons in their disputes... has no god," that "... once the other side knows he represents you; settlement offers start coming in." Shmulik is recognized for his sharp strategic thinking, in-depth analytical ability and a strong presence in the management of complex disputes and, he plays a key role in shaping the firm's overall approach. Practice Areas Complex commercial litigation, shareholder and corporate control disputes, financial litigation, international litigation, administrative petitions, high-stakes class actions, regulatory enforcement, insolvency proceedings, as well as complex arbitrations and mediations. Cassouto appears before various forums and is involved in cases where the intersection of law, business and strategy is critical.

Role in Matters In matters in which he is involved, Shmulik Cassouto takes an active, and often a lead role in shaping dispute resolution strategy and in key decision-making stages. His involvement is evident from the early phases of a dispute and continues through to its resolution, whether by judgment, settlement or determination outside the courtroom. He is known for his ability to identify pressure points, anticipate opposing moves and reframe disputes in a manner that advances the client's objectives. Typical Clients Cassouto's clients include the top echelon of Israeli and international business entities, local and international public companies, tech entrepreneurs, controlling shareholders, senior executives and high net worth individuals, who turn to him in situations where the dispute reshapes their business or personal future. There is a widely held perception in the market that his entry into a matter alters the balance of power and the dynamics of negotiations. Positioning Cassouto is identified with handling matters where there is no room for routine, and where complex, precise, confident and well considered decision making is required, more often than not, under immense pressure. He is regarded as a natural choice in situations where the dispute itself constitutes a turning point.

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Practice Areas: Intellectual Property Media, Copyrights and Entertainment Trademarks Telecommunications & Media Litigation Class Actions Insurance Torts Sports Law

Career: Ido Chitman leads the Art and Entertainment law department of the firm, representing production, media, advertising and record companies as well as producers, advertisers and artists. With an in-depth understanding and familiarity of the entertainment and art world, Ido provides legal services in drafting broadcasting and distribution agreements, dealing with diverse issues of art related rights as well as litigation procedures, assisting in production of music CD's, and advising in strategic and commercial aspects of transactions with communication and new media companies. Ido advises on matters concerning copyrights, benefits rights, and performers' rights, both on protecting such rights as well as regulation and receiving necessary permits and authorizations for using them. He has vast experience representing clients entering into negotiations and agreements with artists, producing agents as well as cable and cellular companies. Ido is active in the firm's Insurance department. The insurance companies represented by Ido benefit from his up-to-date knowledge and comprehensive expertise in such a dynamic world. Ido provides legal advice on avoiding future legal exposure, drafting agreements as

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Practice Areas: Dispute Resolution

Career: Eli Cohen is a partner at Gornitzky GNY. Eli specializes in litigation and complex commercial legal proceedings, including arbitration, mediation and other ADR procedures. Eli Leads an International Litigation and Arbitration practice, The International Litigation team is particularly active in litigating energy, construction and infrastructure international disputes as well as M&A related disputed under the rules of all major arbitration institutions and particularly under the rules of the ICC, UNCITRAL and the LCIA, as well as in all Israeli instances, including the Israeli Supreme Court, and before Israel's prominent arbitrators and mediators. In its local practice, Eli represents some of the largest public and private commercial corporations operating in Israel, governmental entities and municipalities, as well as senior officers, private investors and leading businessmen. Eli is well experienced in a wide range of legal matters and specializes in construction, renewable energy, gas & oil, infrastructure, securities, private equity, venture funds, telecoms, BOT/PPP tenders, real estate and shareholders disputes and he is well regarded by local and global clients and counterparties. Eli acts as the Vice Chairman of the Litigation Committee Bar Association. Eli acts as a member of the International Arbitration Rules committee of the Israeli Institution for Commercial Arbitration. Notable recent representations include: •Successfully acted for shareholders of an international cosmetics company in a shareholder dispute involving ICC arbitration process in which clients ultimately were awarded with over US\$50 million compensation; •Successfully acted for a major construction company at an ICC arbitration and mediation pertaining to the construction of the largest private power plant in Israel in which clients ultimately were awarded with a US\$20 million award; •Acting for a Japanese corporate in an ad hoc arbitration procedure against an Israeli entity; •Acting for an Israeli construction company in obtaining temporary measures in support of an ICC arbitration as well as in ICC arbitration and mediation relating to a the construction of a renewable power plant in Israel; •Acting for a Swiss corporate against an Israeli startup in a US\$150 million cryptocurrency ICC arbitration. •Acting for one of Israel's largest renewable energy companies on a multiparty, multijurisdictional dispute where complex local and international LCIA arbitration agreements are in force; •Acting for one of the world's largest mineral mining companies in a EURO 80 million dispute with a Geneva seat under the UNCITRAL rules

pertaining to a power plant construction agreement; •Successfully dismissing an application to approve an approximately NIS 4 billion derivative action against a major satellite communication company; •Successfully acted for a NIS 10 billion tender participant for the construction and operation of IDF training camps; •Acted for a leading European corporations in a NIS 4 billion tender regarding the light rail systems in Tel-Aviv; •Successfully representing foreign corporations in winning bids for the construction and operation of the light rail tunnels tender, totaling in approximately NIS 3 billion; construction and operation of the Israeli Police national training center, totaling in approximately NIS 2 billion, amongst others. •Representation of a kibbutz in an estimated several billions NIS with Keren the Jewish National Fund and the Israel Land Administration over the ownership of approximately 1,500 acres of land. •Representation in an approximately NIS 200 million legal dispute regarding a transaction relating to land on which the IKEA Israeli branch is located.

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Practice Areas: Adv. Hili Cohen focuses on advising technology-based life science companies of diverse sectors, including medical devices, pharmaceuticals, mHealth, cosmetics and diagnostics. Hili counsels private and public companies, Technology Incubators, entrepreneurs and investors in these companies in connection with day-to-day management, corporate law matters, fund raising transactions, strategic partnerships and mergers and acquisitions. Hili works closely with clients on their commercial transactions, ranging from research and development, joint ventures, clinical trials, licensing and technology agreements, OEMs, manufacturing, marketing and distribution agreements. She also handles Israeli regulatory reviews and compliance programs for life science companies. Hili is recognized as one of Israel's top lawyers in the life science field by international rankings such as The Legal 500.

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Career: Shlomo Cohen serves as head of GNY's Real Estate, Construction, Planning, and Zoning practice since 2012. Shlomo's professional approach is based on uncompromising professionalism in all core aspects of real estate law, as reflected by the varied areas of activity in which he consults the largest,

most central companies in the Israeli real estate market. His extensive and unique expertise and rich experience extends to real estate law, contract law, planning and construction, urban renewal, finance, real estate taxation, real estate litigation, representing clients in matters pertaining to the Israel Land Authority ("ILA") and other public authorities, and more. Shlomo's legal counsel and advice encompass a wide range of legal services for GNY clients, including: •Representation in extremely complex real estate transactions (regardless of zoning), including income-yielding commercial real estate and office space, residential real estate, hotels, and more. His clients include Melisron, Delek Group, Ofer Investments, Gav-Yam, Shikun & Binui, Dan, Arison Group, investment funds and others. •Ongoing representation of and counsel for property-rich groups, such as Egged Group, the salt companies group and others. •Representing clients in high-stakes matters pertaining to the Israel Land Authority on which Shlomo and his team have unique expertise. Such clients include Orot Yosef, Gav-Yam, the salt companies, many private companies and others. •Ongoing representation and counsel for promoting outline planning and filing planning objections. •Representing clients in matters of real estate taxation, both as part of sale/purchase transactions and as a stand-alone issue, including filing disputes and appeals. •Representing clients in real estate litigation, including dissolutions of real estate partnerships, disputes with local authorities, legal proceedings pertaining to betterment levies, Israel Land Authority tenders and more. Shlomo is consistently, and rightfully, ranked in top tiers by international legal ranking as is the firm's real estate practice.

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Practice Areas: Restructuring/Insolvency

Career: Yaron Elhawi is a partner at Gornitzky & Co. Yaron's main practice area is Restructuring and Insolvency. He leads complex insolvency cases, including representation of liquidators, creditors' composition, high level management in the framework of liquidator's claims and other functionalities. His experience also includes handling a wide range of bankruptcy, debt arrangements and corporate restructuring related cases. Additionally, Yaron represents clients in complex litigation cases in the field of corporate and securities, including representing clients in court, arbitration, dispute resolution procedures, shareholders claims, minority oppression and proceedings according to the Israeli securities act. Yaron also represents the firm's clients in M&A transactions, including purchasing activities of commercial companies, purchasing agencies and distribution rights, and provides continuous legal advice to public Israeli companies' directorates and managements. As a specialist in real estate, Yaron is consulting clients in legal aspects of zoning, planning and construction, and he has been involved in construction and acquisition transactions of real estate. Yaron's experience includes representation of clients in the following matters: •Debt arrangements of a public company with the company's bondholders comprising of individuals and financial institutions. In the scope of the representation the matter included unification and replacement of bonds. •Representation of a leading business group in an acquisition transaction with a public company. Both companies are active in the Israeli energy and real estate sectors. •Representation of high level executive in a legal dispute regarding allegations in relation to the company's dividends. •Representation of

public company in a reverse triangular merger which led to the de-listing of the company. •Representation of individuals who are, allegedly, the former executives of a company in a lawsuit filed by the company's liquidator in the sum of approx. NIS 500 million.

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Practice Areas: Banking & Finance

Career: Eli Elya is a partner at Gornitzky & Co, and leads Gornitzky's banking and finance practice. Eli advises Israeli and international lenders and borrowers on all aspects of lending transactions. Eli focuses primarily on lender side finance transactions for both banks and other financial institutions on domestic and cross border transactions across sectors and products, including secured bilateral and syndicated loans, acquisition finance, real estate finance, asset and project finance, mezzanine loans as well as debt restructurings. Eli has acted for the banks on most of the large financings in Israel in recent years. Alongside his banking practice, Eli advises foreign and domestic high net worth clients on matters of personal domestic and international taxation. Eli is consistently recommended by The Legal 500 who has noted him as an "Extremely effective dealmaker" and "sophisticated at corporate finance deals". Recent notable banking and finance experience includes: Representation of Bank Hapoalim B.M. (as arranger and original lender) and other syndicate members (Bank Discount, First International Bank of Israel and Clal Insurance) in the NIS 2,000,000,000 financing of Bright Food (Group) Co.'s buyout of Israeli food company Tnuva, the largest financing ever of a Chinese purchaser in Israel and one of the largest transactions in Israel in recent years; Representation of Bank Hapoalim Ltd. and Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd. in phases 1 and 2 of the "Wholesale Market" real estate financing in an aggregate amount of NIS 3,500,000,000, one of Israel's largest mixed use real estate developments ever; Representation, together with Clifford Chance, of two Israeli financial institutions on a cross-border EUR 40 million syndicated mezzanine loan to AFI Europe N.V., a Dutch subsidiary of AFI Properties Ltd. (TASE:AFPR) secured on shares in a Cypriot subsidiary which in turn holds a Romanian company that owns AFI Palace Cotroceni, a shopping mall located in Bucharest, Romania; Representation of three Israeli lenders in a major debt restructuring of a large group of retail companies. Representation of Bank Hapoalim B.M. (as arranger and original lender) and other syndicate members in a NIS 600,000,000 loan to Mashav –Initiating and Development Ltd., a company controlled by Clal Industries Ltd., which holds Nesher Israel Cement Enterprises Ltd., Israel's sole producer of cement; Representation of Bank Hapoalim, the lender in three simultaneous real-estate financings amounting to NIS 250,000,000 of Neptune Hotel Ltd., Sella Capital Real Estate Ltd. and Issa Properties Ltd. involving cross holdings

and a sale and leaseback arrangements; Tax Eli also has extensive experience in tax planning. Since the beginning of his career Eli has been advising foreign and domestic high net worth clients on matters of personal domestic and international taxation and regulatory matters. Australia practice Over the years Eli has also developed a unique expertise in advising on all aspects of inbound investment from Australia and provides the full range of legal services including tax planning, corporate and securities, regulatory and local financing. Amongst others, Eli advises non-Israeli controlling shareholders of The First International Bank Ltd., Israel's fifth largest bank.

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Practice Areas: Adv. Amitai Erlich is a partner and head of the Real Estate Department at Amit, Pollak, Matalon. Mr. Erlich specializes in leading and managing a diverse array of large-scale real estate transactions, including various types of real property and related agreements (real property acquisition, acquisition of private and public real estate companies, acquisition of buildings and commercial centers, acquisition and management of properties overseas). Mr. Erlich is an expert in advising real property project initiators, contractors and real property acquisition groups, providing hands-on legal services to real estate projects throughout the country, from initiation and acquisition of land through to the completion of the project and the recording of the rights.

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Featured in Startups & Emerging Companies (Israel)

Practice Areas: Hi-Tech Mergers and Acquisitions

Career: Gail Etzion's wide-ranging practice is focused on representing emerging and established technology companies in financing rounds and M&A transactions, as well as in all aspects of their corporate and commercial transactions. She also represents investors and corporations in strategic investments and in M&A transactions. In the high-tech and bio-tech industries, Gail advises entrepreneurs and corporations in all aspects of their legal needs, including investment financing rounds, strategic transactions, and M&A transactions, as well as day-to-day legal matters. She also represents all types of Israeli and international investors, including private investors, corporations and funds in investments in Israeli corporations, represents international corporations in strategic transactions in Israel and abroad, including license agreements and acquisitions, and advises shareholders in complex shareholder agreements. Gail received her law degree from The Hebrew University of

Jerusalem in 1995. She was admitted to the Israel Bar in 1996 and to the California Bar in 1998. Gail worked at Wilson Sonsini in Palo Alto and went on to head the high-tech practice of a leading Israeli law firm. Having interned at the firm, Gail rejoined as a partner in 2023.

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Practice Areas: Adv. Yoav Etzyon is a Managing Partner at Amit, Pollak, Matalon, and Co-Head of the High Tech and Venture Capital Department. Mr. Etzyon specializes in venture capital investments, private equity transactions, public and private debt financings, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, strategic collaborations and technology licensing arrangements. Mr. Etzyon provides ongoing legal advice to both public and privately held high-growth companies operating in the technology and life science sectors.

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Featured in Tax (Israel)

Practice Areas: Adv. Liat Faig-Neuwirth possesses significant experience in the tax field and unique expertise in the areas of indirect tax and value added tax. Liat has extensive experience in planning and advising on transactions; managing proceedings before the tax authorities (handling tax decisions, special arrangements and rulings, as well as audits and assessments); and providing complex opinions and ongoing advice regarding the optimization of business activities and management. She provides ongoing legal counsel in tax related areas to a wide variety of leading Israeli and international companies operating in various sectors, including real estate, retail, communications, industry, finance, capital markets and more.

Career: Liat previously led the Indirect Tax Department in the PwC accounting firm.

Professional Memberships:

Alongside her professional activities, Liat serves in several official positions at the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, including Vice President, Co-Chairperson of the Business Sectors Committee and a member of other committees. She also serves as Chairperson of the VAT and Customs Committee at the Israel Bar Association. In addition, she lectures in seminars organized by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, the Israel Bar Association and other forums, and publishes articles on tax related subjects. Israel Bar Association, 2009 Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, 2004

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Featured in Competition/Antitrust (Israel)

Practice Areas: Competition/Antitrust

Career: Avner Finkelshtein is a partner at Gornitzky & Co. who leads our firm's Competition & Antitrust practice. Avner's main practice areas are Competition & Antitrust and White Collar Crime. In this capacity, he advises our domestic clients on a wide variety of competition law matters, such as mergers and acquisitions, criminal cartel investigations, joint ventures, abuse of dominance, distribution and pricing practices and other legislations governing foreign investments in Israel. In this respect, Avner has acted as counsel on several leading cases before the Israel Antitrust Authority. Recent notable Competition & Antitrust experience includes: •Representation of an Israeli bank before the Antitrust Tribunal, in an appeal on the Israeli Competition Authority's decision to approve a merger between two other competing banks; •Representation of a cellular company vis-à-vis the Israeli Competition Authority regarding its acquisition by one of the largest cellular companies in Israel; •Representation of one of the largest food manufacturers in Israel before the District Court in two different class actions filed against it, on the grounds of charging excessive prices; •Representation of an elevator company regarding a criminal investigation conducted against it (and against other companies in the field), by the Israel Competition Authority; •Representation of a hotel company before the Antitrust Tribunal in an appeal on the Israeli Competition Authority's decision to object to a merger between the hotel company and one of the largest hotel chains in Israel; •Representation of a book distribution company regarding a criminal investigation conducted against it (and against other companies in the field) by the Israel Competition Authority; •Representation of a cellular company before the Antitrust Tribunal in an appeal on the Israeli Competition Authority's decision to object to a merger between the cellular company and another competing company; •Representation of a baby food manufacturer vis-à-vis the Israeli Competition Authority in hearing proceedings before declaring it as a Concentration Group and in proceedings to sign an agreed order; •Representation of a leading food company in a request for exemption for a restrictive arrangement vis-à-vis the Israeli Competition Authority; •Representation of large food retailers vis-à-vis the Israeli Competition Authority in a request for exemption under the Food Law. Prior to joining the firm and over the course of ten years, Avner held a variety of positions at the Israel Antitrust Authority: •Deputy Director and legal counsel of the Investigations Department. •Team leader in the Legal Department in the areas of banking, insurance and capital markets; •Director

of the Health Division of the Legal Department; •Legal counsel to the Tenders Committee of the Israel Antitrust Authority; •Head of the computer-related offenses division; •Investigator and Senior Investigator of anti-competition related offenses in the Investigations Department; In serving in these positions, Avner was responsible for many cartel investigations conducted by the IAA over the past decade, including the bread cartel investigation, and represented the IAA's general director before the District Court of Jerusalem and the Competition Tribunal on several leading cases, including criminal cartels and merger cases. Throughout his legal studies, Avner served as a member of a legal clinic, providing free legal counsel to underprivileged individuals. In addition, Avner served as the Law School Representative in Bar-Ilan University's Student Union and as a director of Issta Lines Ltd.

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Featured in Dispute Resolution (Israel)

Practice Areas: Dispute Resolution

Career: Ofer Fleischer is a Partner at Gornitzky & Co. Ofer's main field of expertise is commercial litigation, with a focus on the corporate and capital markets fields, the energy sector, class actions, derivative actions and start-up companies. In addition, Ofer provides his clients with legal advice on ongoing corporate matters, as well as legal advice throughout various types of commercial transactions. Corporate litigation and Capital Markets: Ofer specializes in corporate litigation cases, both of national and international nature, in a variety of fields. Ofer has extensive knowledge and experience in managing complex legal disputes and in handling conflicts between shareholders in private companies, in representing shareholders (in private as well as institutional entities) in activist actions against Israeli and foreign companies publicly traded in Israel, the US and Europe, as well as in representing public companies in defense against activist actions. Litigation and Energy: Ofer represents Israeli and foreign corporations operating in the energy sector (electricity, oil and gas) in litigation proceedings before various instances in the Israeli Court system, including in disputes with administrative authorities and regulators. This includes, for example, the representation of public companies (Israeli and foreign) in disputes concerning the entitlement to overriding royalties from the "Tamar" gas field, representation of the royalty holders from a gas field in disputes concerning information rights, and representation of private electricity producers in various procedures (civil and administrative) concerning the establishment and/or operation of power plants. Class actions and derivative actions: Ofer has expertise and experience in representing clients in class-action and derivative-action proceedings on

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Featured in Real Estate (Israel)

Practice Areas: Project Finance Real Estate

Career: Ofer Freilich, a Partner in Meitar's Real Estate Department, advises international and Israeli companies on a wide range of complex real estate transactions, with particular expertise in data center projects. Ofer regularly leads acquisition, development, financing, and project-support transactions for global corporations operating in Israel, with deep expertise in regulatory matters, commercial agreements, and the management of large-scale processes. Ofer has significant experience advising leading Israeli real estate companies in both their ongoing activities and new strategic initiatives. He has special expertise in urban renewal, and represents leading developers in dozens of large-scale projects. In this capacity, he has gained comprehensive experience across all stages of major residential projects — from land acquisition or entering into renewal agreements, through planning and construction phases, and up to occupancy and registration of rights. In addition, Ofer represents real estate investment funds in complex investment transactions across a broad range of related sectors, including logistics projects. He brings extensive knowledge and a strong commercial approach to transactions involving partnership agreements, joint venture agreements, financing agreements, contractor agreements, and purchase agreements. Ofer also has experience advising on mergers and acquisitions of real estate-related companies, and representing clients in the acquisition of various projects within the urban-renewal sector. Ofer has been recognized as a "Next Generation Lawyer" by the international legal directory Legal 500 in the field of real estate.

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Featured in Capital Markets (Israel)

Practice Areas: Capital Markets

Career: Ari Fried is a partner at Gornitzky GNY. Before joining the firm in 2008, Ari was a senior associate at another leading Israeli law firm. Ari was born and raised in Montreal, Canada, and moved to Israel in 1998. Ari's practice focuses primarily on corporate finance, capital markets, and mergers and acquisitions in transactions involving both privately-held and publicly-traded Israeli and multinational corporations. Ari has represented public and private buyers and sellers in domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, issuers and underwriters

in equity and debt offerings in the United States and in Israel (both public offerings and private placements), and lenders and borrowers in debt financings. Ari also advises clients on day-to-day corporate matters. Representative transactions include: •Representing an Israeli company in its USD 75 million IPO on Nasdaq. •Representing a U.S. medical device and software solutions company in its USD 538 million acquisition of an Israeli medical device company traded on Nasdaq and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. •Representing underwriters in a USD 459 million follow-on and secondary offering of shares of an Israeli company traded on Nasdaq. •Representing underwriters in a USD 883 million secondary offering of shares of an Israeli company traded on Nasdaq. •Representing underwriters in a USD 287 million IPO on Nasdaq of an Israeli company. •Representing underwriters in a USD 631 million IPO on Nasdaq of an Israeli company. •Representing underwriters in a USD 431 million IPO on Nasdaq of an Israeli company. •Representing underwriters in a USD 176 million IPO on Nasdaq of an Israeli company. •Representing a US NASDAQ-traded SPAC in its business combination with an Israeli company traded on Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. •Representing underwriters in a USD 172.5 million follow-on offering on Nasdaq by an Israeli company. •Representing a NYSE-traded company in its acquisition of an Israeli company traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange for \$7.1 billion. •Representing an Israeli real estate company traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange in its acquisition by a German company traded on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange for over 708 million Euros. •Representing underwriters in a USD 151 million secondary offering on Nasdaq of shares of an Israeli company listed on Nasdaq. •Representing underwriters in a USD 71 million IPO on Nasdaq of an Israeli company. •Representing underwriters in a USD 59 million IPO on Nasdaq of an Israeli company listed on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. •Representing underwriters in a USD 72.5 million follow-on offering on Nasdaq by an Israeli company listed on Nasdaq and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. •Representing a private equity firm in its USD 168 million sale of its shares of an Israeli company in an underwritten secondary offering on Nasdaq. •Representing a publicly traded Israeli oil company in a USD 600 million debt financing transaction from a consortium of Israeli banks and financial institutions and in a USD 300 million debt financing transaction from a US bank. •Representing a publicly traded Israeli-based international food and beverage company in a spin-off of a portion of its business and a simultaneous USD 295 million investment by a top-tier international private equity fund. •Representing a Canadian real estate company in its IPO on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange that involved a simultaneous reorganization of its assets. •Representing a Canadian

real estate company in a public debt offering on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange in which it raised approximately NIS 178 million. •Representing underwriters in a USD 100 million secondary offering on Nasdaq of shares of an Israeli company listed on both Nasdaq and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. •Representing the controlling shareholder of a leading Israeli media company in the sale of fifty percent of his shares to a strategic investor. •Representing an Israeli publicly traded company in the acquisition by its subsidiary of the assets of a Romanian company. •Representing a multinational bank in a USD 200 million revolving loan agreement with an Israeli publicly traded company.

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Practice Areas: Capital Markets
Corporate/M&A

Career: Chaim's practice is focused on capital raising transactions and mergers and acquisitions involving Israeli and multinational corporations. He has extensive experience in capital markets transactions, including both equity and debt raising transactions (including Rule 144A/Regulation S transactions) where he has acted for both issuers and underwriters. Chaim is also active in representing Israeli and foreign corporations in M&A transactions, including transactions involving companies publicly traded in the United States and Israel. In addition, Chaim acts for private equity firms and emerging companies in connection with private capital raising transactions. He has extensive experience in acting for private investment funds in connection with complex equity and debt investments and dispositions. With his vast experience, Chaim is frequently invited as a guest lecturer at Israel's leading universities. Prior to joining Gornitzky, Chaim was a partner at another leading Israeli law firm. From 1998 to 2003, Chaim was an attorney in the corporate department of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP in New York. Chaim also served as a staff attorney at the Israel Antitrust Authority in Jerusalem, Israel from 1996-1997. Chaim is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Shalem Center, a Jerusalem-based research and educational institute dedicated to developing and transmitting ideas in the areas most crucial to the intellectual and public life of the Jewish people.

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Practice Areas: Local Authorities
Administrative Law Class Action
Defense Commercial and Business
Litigation Environment Tender Law
Product Liability and Mass Torts Media,
E-Commerce and Internet Health and
Agriculture Energy Litigation Energy
Related Regulation Independent Power

Producers (IPP) Regulation Municipal
Taxation Infrastructure Climatech

Career: Gidi Frishtik is a partner in the firm's environmental law practice and also specializes in municipal law. Gidi has special expertise in water law and also works in the infrastructure and energy areas. Gidi's practice covers a wide spectrum of municipal and infrastructure matters, including real estate development, natural resources and utilities such as energy, water and sewage. Gidi represents and counsels a large number of private and public clients in the environmental infrastructure field. Gidi has been involved from a very early stage in the implementation of Israel's nationwide reform in municipal water management. Gidi advised on the establishment of many water and sewage municipal corporations in Israel (Mei Avivim – Tel Aviv, Ein Netafim – Eilat, Sharonim – Ramat HaSharon, Mei Givatayim – Givatayim, Nazareth Hills and Lower Galilee regions, Ein Afek – Rosh HaAyin and Mei Hod haSharon – Hod HaSharon) and he counsels many other corporations on an ongoing basis. Gidi has a great deal of experience in administrative law matters and he has represented clients before Israel's High Court of Justice in a variety of petitions. He has also represented clients in mass tort actions. Gidi provides ongoing legal advice to a wide range of municipal authorities and municipal corporations throughout Israel. Gidi represents several municipal economic companies, and has also advised municipalities on the establishment of these companies. In addition, Gidi represents and counsels both public and private entities in a variety of environmental matters such as air, water, land and sea pollution. This includes examination of environmental aspects of M&A transactions and due diligence processes with respect to soil and water pollution, air pollution, sea and streams pollution, sewage and waste pollution, odor, noise and light nuisance, asbestos, packaging, ionizing radiation (radioactive materials) and non-ionizing radiation (antennas, power lines, transformers). Gidi specializes in Legal Ethics Gidi acts as co-chairman of the Environment Committee of the Israel Bar Association. In March 2014 Gidi was appointed as Chairman of the National Disciplinary Court of the Israel Bar Association and Vice President of the Disciplinary Courts of the Israel Bar Association. In addition, Gidi instructs a course on Environment and Water Law at Bar Ilan University's School of Law.

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Practice Areas: Intellectual Property

Career: Shirley has more than 25 years of experience practicing in intellectual property law. Shirley specializes in developing intellectual property portfolios and protection thereof for start-ups, global companies, leading Israeli corporations as well as Fortune

500 companies. Shirley is involved in strategically developing, clearing, registering and enforcing her clients' brands value worldwide. She manages complex trademark portfolios and counsels domestic and international clients across a broad range of industries in trademarks, designs, copyrights, e-commerce, patents, licensing, due-diligence, legal opinions, domain names, and global enforcement programs, including, in the fashion, apparel, cosmetics, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, consumer goods and services, aviation, energy, construction, food and beverages, optics, insurance, finance, cyber, software and telecommunications sectors. Due to her in-depth diverse knowledge, Shirley is known for her commitment and experience in connecting between entrepreneurs, organizations and technologies from cross sectors, thereby assisting them in creating disruptive, innovative, notable and valuable solutions. Shirley is ranked as a recognized trademark attorney in international guides such as Legal 500, IP Stars and Chambers & Partners, described in the latter as "very hands-on, approachable and knowledgeable" and offering a "client service beyond expectation".

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Practice Areas: Projects & Energy

Career: Itay Geffen is a senior partner in the Firm's Energy and Project Development and Finance Group. Acclaimed by respected professional directories as a leading figure in this field, he is a valued counsel to major clients seeking to develop and execute large-scale projects worth billions of US dollars. Itay has a particularly strong track record of helping clients to structure multi-sourced financings involving commercial banks and export credit agencies. Itay's reputation is based on a track record of almost 30 years, handling high-profile projects and transactions in Israel. Adept at steering clients through the legal intricacies of complex and cross-border undertakings, he offers the benefit of his extensive experience preparing concession agreements, tender documents, construction, finance and security documents, as well as the drafting and negotiation of all other necessary contracts. He developed the structure and financing for the industry-changing Egged transaction. Committed to helping his clients to achieve their business objectives regardless of scale or complexity, Itay has developed his experience at Gornitzky. He has represented developers, contractors and lenders in a range of intricately structured project financings involving transportation, power facilities and renewable energy, non-commercial / accommodation and mining, and under a number of different structures, including BOT, BOO, trustee borrowings and other limited recourse financings.

GORODETSKY, Shira

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Practice Areas: Adv. Shira Gorodetsky specializes in environmental and climate regulation. She provides ongoing legal counsel regarding environmental licenses and permits, climate change, carbon markets, sustainability, renewable energy, environmental technology and more, as well as representation in civil, administrative and criminal proceedings. Shira advises a broad array of clients, including industrial factories, defense companies, power plants, national infrastructure companies, oil and gas partnerships, food and beverage companies, recycling companies and financial institutions regarding projects and transactions with environmental aspects. In addition, Shira advises government companies as well as some of Israel's largest public and private corporations in relation to the integration of environmental policies, combining environmental and climate risk management programs with identifying commercial opportunities and internal compliance.

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Career: Gil Grady is a partner at Gornitzky & Co. Prior to joining Gornitzky & Co., Gil was a manager in the tax department of Somekh Chaikin, the Israeli member firm of KPMG International in Israel. Gil's practice is focused mainly on corporate tax and he advises the firm's clients on a wide range of taxation matters. He has vast experience in representing clients in all tax matters, including real estate taxation, VAT and sales tax, and in writing tax opinions in these areas. In recent years, Gil has been representing clients regarding domestic and cross border restructurings, tax-related litigation cases and tax planning of M&A's, financing, reorganizations and real estate transactions. Additionally, Gil advises different commercial groups regarding the tax implications of securities transactions, dividends and their ongoing business activity, and he represents clients before Israeli courts with regard to white collar tax offences. Gil represented clients in numerous taxation matters, including: Representation of a company in the sale of 25% of its subsidiary, for approximately USD 293 million. Representation of two clients, affiliates of one of Israel's largest business groups, in two structured finance transactions, each comprised of an "over-the-counter" derivative, collar option and corresponding stock borrow of shares traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. Representation of one of Israel's largest public transportation en-

titles, with respect to its transformation and restructuring. Representation of a company in restructuring the holdings of shares in a subsidiary.

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Practice Areas: Banking & Finance

Career: Dubi joined the firm as a partner after spending five years in the Banking & Capital Markets group in the London office of White & Case LLP. Dubi is qualified as an Advocate in Israel and a Solicitor in England & Wales. Dubi represents foreign lenders and sponsors in cross-border inbound secured financings, both private credit and syndicated, with a primary focus on acquisition finance across sectors and growth financings in the technology sector. Recent notable acquisition and other debt finance experience includes: •Advised FTV as sponsor in the financing of recommended cash acquisition of Windward Ltd., a leading maritime AI company, effected by way of a merger under the Israeli Companies Law •Advised the lenders in financing of acquisition of Israeli cyberattack company Paragon Solutions Ltd. by AE Industrial Partners •Advised major global credit fund in dividend recap of Israeli software company •Advised HPS Investment Partners as lender in connection with term and revolving loan facilities provided to Ribbon Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:RBBN) •Advised OPKO HEALTH, INC. (NASDAQ:OPK) as issuer in a complex \$250 million royalties backed financing with HealthCare Royalty Partners •Advised an international credit fund on an acquisition financing of an Israeli active pharmaceutical ingredients company •Advised an international credit fund on an acquisition financing of an Israeli software company •Advised large US venture and growth lender in several credit facilities to Israeli technology companies •Advised the arrangers and senior lenders on the syndicated sustainability-linked €2.4 billion portfolio financing (and subsequent upside) of European data centres owned and operated by EdgeConneX, the EQT-owned edge-network data centre developer •Advised Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch in connection with term loans provided to Trax Solutions Retail Ltd. •Advised BC Partners / Keter Plastic on the restructuring of its acquisition financing •Advised a major global credit fund on the restructuring of growth financing to Israeli software company including in-court enforcement of security •Advising an international credit fund in a large scale proposed large scale real estate finance transaction •Advising IPM Beer Tuvia 450 MW CCGT power station in the refinancing of circa 1 billion NIS project finance debt •Advising Israeli lenders in export finance buyer credit transactions •Representation of an international bank in connection with senior debt facilities provided to a Chinese purchaser to finance the buyout of an Israeli healthcare company. •Representation of a borrower in a NIS 350,000,000 mezzanine financing backed by an operating power station •Representation of two Israeli financial institutions on a cross-border EUR 40,000,000 syndicated mezzanine loan to AFI Europe N.V., a Dutch subsidiary of AFI Properties Ltd. (TASE:AFPR) secured on shares in a wholly owned Cypriot subsidiary which in turn holds a Romanian company that owns AFI Palace Cotroceni, a shopping mall located in Bucharest, Romania Notable transactions (prior to rejoining Gornitzky) include: •Representation of JSC BTA Bank, the largest bank of Kazakhstan, in its USD 16.65 billion debt restructuring, including publicly traded Eurobonds, bilateral and syndicated loans and trade finance debt. This transaction was winner of the 'Innovation in Financial Services' category of The Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Awards 2009 and Euromoney CEE Deal of the Year for 2010; •Representation of the underwriters, led by Morgan Stanley, on a EUR 200 million secondary offering of shares by Kardan in the Warsaw Stock Exchange-listed GTC; •Representation of JSC BTA Bank in a USD 700 million revolving trade finance facility with The Royal Bank of Scotland acting as agent; •Representing Sumitomo Mitsui, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ and Mizuho Corporate Bank as lenders and arrangers, in a JPY 82.5 billion (USD 1 billion) credit facility for the Israeli pharmaceuticals giant Teva Pharmaceuticals; •Representation of Bank Hapoalim as arranger and lender under a EUR 24.8 million facility to fund Elad Europe's purchase/refinancing of a series of German real estate loans originally issued by certain Elad Europe subsidiaries, purchased out of a securitization vehicle; •Representation of Citigroup, Deutsche Bank and The Royal Bank of Scotland as joint lead managers, and Nomura and Société Générale as co-managers on the debut USD 500 million bond issuance by State Oil Company of the Azerbaijan Republic ("SOCAR"); •Representation of Strauss Group Ltd. in the sale of a 25% stake in its international coffee business to private equity fund Texas Pacific Group; •Representation of JSC BTA Bank in the listing and admission to trading of GDRs and notes on the Euro MTF Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange; •Representation of a Russian agricultural company in its proposed IPO combining an international offering with an admission to trading on the MICEX and RTS stock exchanges (Russia); •Representation of Starcomms Plc, a leading provider of telecommunications service in Nigeria, in connection with its proposed combined international offering and domestic listing of GDRs and their admission to trading on the Professional Securities Market of the London Stock Exchange; •Representation of Morgan Stanley as arranger and dealer on the update of the EUR 2 billion EMTN Programme of Česká exportní

banka a.s. irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed by the Czech Republic; •Representation of several institutional and retail investors in relation to their exposure to MF Global (UK) Limited, the first insolvency under the UK Special Administration regime, and in trades of claims on MF Global; •Representation of Deutsche Bank as depositary for ADR and GDR programs.

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Career: Shaul Grossman is a partner at Meitar and is a member of the firm's Tax Group as well as its Private Client, Trusts & Family Wealth Group. Shaul has extensive experience in all areas of international taxation, with a particular emphasis on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, international restructuring and planning, taxation of multinational companies and controversy matters. Shaul also devotes a significant amount of his time to the firm's private client practice. He regularly works with high-net-worth families where various family members are tax residents of different jurisdictions and advises them on international estate planning matters, establishment and restructuring of trusts, succession planning, controversy, tax compliance and related matters. Shaul has extensive experience in handling complicated cross-border transactions. On the corporate side, he works regularly on mergers and acquisitions including structuring of the transaction, negotiation and representation of the parties and post-acquisition restructuring and has acted for target companies, multinational strategic purchasers, private equity funds and the like. On the private client side, he advises private individuals, trusts and family offices on all tax aspects of structuring their investments and operations, with the objective of obtaining the most tax-efficient solution that is easy to understand and implement and that is aligned with their preferences. He has worked extensively on trust matters and regularly cooperates with other firms in devising arrangements that benefit family members in various jurisdictions taking account multi-jurisdictional tax and other considerations. These include also pre-immigration planning and succession planning. Shaul also regularly represents clients in tax disputes, whether in front of the Israeli tax authority, in the courts, or in mutual agreement procedures. He has successfully resolved complex disputes for multinational clients such as tax assessed upon post-acquisition restructurings, classification of intercompany transactions, and resolution of double taxation problems arising for dual nationals and trusts. Shaul is a member of various international organizations, including the American Bar Association's Tax Section and the International Fiscal Association. He has served as the National Tax Reporter for Israel of the International Bar Association's Tax Section and as the Branch Reporter for Israel in IFA conferences where he has co-authored chapters published in the IFA Cahiers. He has also authored the Israeli chapter of "Global Guide to Trusts" (edited by Jean-Marc Tirard) which provides a systematic analysis of the legal regime and tax treatment of trusts in 21 jurisdictions. He regularly lectures on areas pertaining to international taxation and structuring of global investments.

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Career: Haim Gueta is a partner in the firm's Life Sciences and Healthcare, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and Hi-Tech Groups. With over 26 years of experience, Haim is recognized for his ability to craft innovative, business-oriented legal strategies and his expertise in architecting sophisticated, multi-layered deal structures. He is particularly noted for integrating strategic vision with precise, algorithmic execution, enabling creative solutions to the most complex challenges in the life sciences sector. Haim excels at guiding companies through high-stakes crisis management, transformative transactions, mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, joint ventures, and strategic partnerships, as well as providing day-to-day corporate governance. Haim advises entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies on intricate legal and business matters at every stage of growth. He is highly experienced in structuring and negotiating complex, cross-border transactions that utilize innovative mechanisms — such as call/put options, spin-offs, contingent value rights, earn-outs, and multi-stage collaborations — to maximize value and manage risk. Haim's tailored, pragmatic approach consistently delivers creative solutions that drive long-term value for his clients. Notably, he has led numerous high-profile, cross-border deals involving advanced financial and structural mechanisms, frequently representing clients in transactions with global pharmaceutical companies. Haim is recognized for pioneering complex, multi-phased strategic transactions that address sophisticated business objectives through long-term structuring and creative problem-solving. Clients and

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Professional Memberships: Israel Bar Association, 1994 New-York State Bar Association, 1995 David serves as a member in the leading international organizations specializing in insolvency, namely the International Insolvency Institute (III) and INSOL International. Recently, David was appointed by the Israel Securities Authority (ISA) to prepare a special report on cross-border insolvency aspects of foreign corporations that offer bonds on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange. He was also a lead nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel.

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Practice Areas: White-Collar Crime

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Featured in Startups & Emerging Companies (Israel)

Practice Areas: Startups & Emerging Companies

Career: Yuval Horn is the Chair of the Technology and Life Sciences Practice at Gornitzky GNY. Prior to joining Gornitzky GNY Yuval was the founder of Horn & Co. Law Offices. Mr. Horn regularly advises his clients on international transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, public offerings (US, EU, Israel), initial coin offerings, structured finance, and corporate reorganizations, as well as on all legal aspects of operations of high tech and life sciences companies, including licensing and sale of technology, joint ventures, commercial transactions and labor law issues. Mr. Horn served as Co-Chair of the International Bar Association (IBA) Technology Law Committee (2016-2017) and was nominated in 2020 as a member of the Advisory Board of the Technology Law Committee. Since 2018 Yuval Co-chairs both the IBA Annual World Life Sciences Conference, and the IBA Annual M&A in Technology Sector Conference. He has been a member of the IRB (Helsinki) Committee at the Sheba Medical Center in Tel Hashomer, Israel since 2008, and represents the firm in Biologics, a European network of law firms specializing in the life sciences (www.biogeis.com). Since 2019, Mr. Horn is a member of the Contractual Committee at the Sheba Medical Center in Tel Hashomer, Mr. Horn frequently lectures and writes about new financing models, formation of new businesses and technology transactions, and teaches the course "Legal Aspects of Founding and Managing Healthcare Companies" at the Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law. Mr. Horn began his practice as Aide to the Chief Military Prosecutor and Legal Advisor to the Chief of Staff (Ehud Barak) during the years 1988-1993. Since 1993 his practice has focused on technology transactions and corporate finance, where he has practiced in several leading firms as an associate and partner.

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Featured in Environment (Israel)

Practice Areas: Environment Climate Change

Career: Dr. Tzipi Iser Itsqi is the founder and head of the Environment, Climate and ESG practice at Dr. Tzipi Iser Itsqi & Co., Advocates. Dr. Iser Itsqi is one of Israel's most experienced environmental and climate law practitioners, with over two decades of leadership in environmental regulation, complex litigation and ESG advisory work. She advises

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Career: Joeri Kreisberg is a highly-regarded lawyer specializing in startups and emerging growth companies across diverse sectors, including high-tech (internet, e-commerce, fintech, cybersecurity, gaming, entertainment, AI, etc.), health-tech (pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, diagnostics, medical devices, digital health, etc.), agrifood-tech, and climate-tech. His clientele is mainly composed of companies incorporated in Israel and the US, all of which operate globally in various jurisdictions. Over the years, Joeri has guided numerous startups from their inception, through various financing stages, to their eventual exits. With a deep understanding of the startup landscape, coupled with vast experience, professionalism, and a practical approach, he stands out as a premier consultant in his field of expertise. Chambers and Partners consistently highlight Joeri for his market-leading work with startups, praising his commercial insight, responsiveness, and ability to guide companies through complex transactions. Drawing on his wealth of experience, Joeri prioritizes his clients' business needs, focusing on corporate matters, financing, R&D-related activities, and commercial transactions. He excels in process management, overcoming challenges and maximizing outcomes for his clients, with a practical approach that delivers optimal results in an imperfect world, in which startups often operate with limited resources. Additionally, Joeri represents venture capital funds, strategic investors, and angel investors investing in startups and emerging growth companies, aligning with their business objectives to facilitate swift and efficient deal closures. Leveraging his strategic guidance, he navigates complex investment transactions, safeguarding his clients' interests while pursuing overarching goals. By employing a pragmatic approach, Joeri ensures seamless execution and timely capitalization on valuable opportunities. Joeri was born in Utrecht in the Netherlands and immigrated to Israel in

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Practice Areas: Labor Law Employee Compensation and Option Plans Class Actions

Career: Shira Lahat provides on-going legal advice, mainly to corporations, in all labor law aspects. Shira supports our clients on a routine basis regarding day to day issues such as recruiting new employees, disputes with employees, advice regarding employment terms and conditions, disciplinary issues, compensation and retirement packages, HR policies, employment termination, as well as issues concerning sexual harassment, equal opportunities in the workplace, work place safety issues and so on. Shira drafts versatile agreements, such as employment agreements, consulting and services agreements, manpower agreements, non disclosure and confidentiality agreements, IP rights agreements, separation agreements. Shira also has expertise in employee equity-based incentive plans and executive compensation. Shira advises clients as to labor law ramifications in complicated commercial reorganizations and RIFs, including accompanying managers step by step in downsizing procedures, and supporting the clients post process. In addition, Shira is experienced in mergers and acquisitions, including conducting due diligence, assessing legal risks, drafting employment related provisions in transaction documents, advising on aspects relating to the change of employers, and preparation of retention agreements. Shira regularly appears before various judicial instances such as the regional and national labor courts. In addition Shira represents clients in procedures and hearings conducted by different governmental authorities such as application for termination of pregnant employees, employees on military reserve duty and other protected employees, requests for special work permits (weekend work, overtime etc). Shira delivers training to clients in various labor law aspects, such as prevention of sexual harassment, recruiting procedures, equal opportunities, termination and hearing procedures, etc.

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Career: Barry Levenfeld is one of Israel's leading lawyers, representing Israeli and international corporate clients for over 35 years. Since Barry joined the firm in 1988 and became a partner in 1992, he has represented many leading multinational technology and other Israeli and overseas companies with respect to M&A transactions, and acted for prominent Israeli and foreign private equity and venture capital funds on fund formation and portfolio investments. He also deals in complex intellectual property transactions, including strategic partnering and licensing, in the life sciences, software, semiconductor and other technology fields. In addition, he represents issuers and underwriters in initial public offerings and other securities transactions in Israel, the United States and other countries. Barry graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1976 and from Harvard Law School in 1980. He holds a Senior Lecturer position at the Hebrew University Law Faculty, teaching high tech corporate finance, and is the author of many professional articles related to M&A, computer contracting, venture capital and life sciences. Barry is a member of the New York Bar (1981) and the Israeli Bar Association (1985).

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Career: Ruth Loven is a partner at the firm's litigation department, specializing in civil and commercial litigation and class action suits. Ruth also holds an expertise in international intellectual property disputes, product liability, mass torts & crisis management. Along the years, Ruth gained vast experience in defending her clients with difficult and complex legal disputes. Ruth has represented large scale Israeli as well as international companies in numerous high profile class action suits and mass torts, including lawsuits against tobacco corporations, product liability and antitrust cases, lawsuits dealing with cellular radiation and other environmental matters, and many other matters which have received significant attention within the public debate. Ruth is especially skilled in handling highly sensitive issues concerning public interest. Ruth developed a distinct proficiency in international intellectual property disputes representing both Israeli and foreign clients. Over the years, Ruth has become exceptionally acquainted with various foreign legal systems and IP regulations, enabling her to form comprehensive and well established defense for her clients. Naturally oriented to the practice of litigation, Ruth enjoys the challenge of a difficult case, and she manages herself professionally and intelligently before the court. Ruth received her LLB in 2000 and her LLM (Magna cum laude) in 2006, both from Tel Aviv University. Ruth was a member of the Tel-Aviv University Law Review, "Iyunei Mishpat". Ruth was admitted to the Israel Bar in 2001. Ruth joined the firm in 2001 and became a partner in 2008. Ruth is especially skilled in handling highly sensitive issues concerning public interest.

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Practice Areas: Richard is considered as one of Israel's premier IP litigators. His practice encompasses all fields of Intellectual Property (patents, trademarks, copyrights, passing-off, designs, etc.) and over the past 40 years he has been lead counsel in most of the major patent cases litigated in Israel.

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Publications: Protection of Inventions in Medicinal Chemistry, The Practice of Medicinal Chemistry (edited by C. Wermuth, 4th edition, 2015).

Personal: LL.B., Hons., 1980, University of Southampton, England; Recipient, Winston Churchill Memorial Prize.

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Career: Noa Meidan is a leading partner at the firm's Project Finance and Infrastructure Practice Group. Prior to joining the firm, Noa was a senior partner in, and head of, the Project Finance, Energy and Infrastructure department of Levy Meidan & Co. Noa has immense experience in the field of PPP tenders and project financing structures, representing clients from all sectors and industries. As a result of her proven success, in providing legal services for Israel's five major desalination projects in Ashkelon, Palmachim, Hedera, Sorek and Ashdod, Noa participated in the creation of the de facto model and established "Best Practice" methodology for the execution and financing of PPP-based desalination projects in Israel. Noa was selected by the Accountant-General of the State of Israel to formulate the "Standard Form" tender documents and concession agreements for all PFI/PPP projects to be published in the future by the State of Israel, with the aim of introducing a unified standard for projects of this type.

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Featured in Life Sciences (Israel)

Practice Areas: Joint Ventures, Spin Offs and Corporate Restructurings Private Equity Venture Capital Hi-Tech/ Start ups Commercial Transactions Information Technology / Licensing Life Sciences Medical Devices and Biotechnology Outsourcing of Business Systems Climatech

Career: Boaz Mizrahi is a leading partner in the firm's Corporate, Hi-Tech, and Technology group. With over 25 years experience, Boaz is renowned for his strategic counsel in technology and intellectual property law, representing many of Israel's leading startups emerging growth companies, particularly healthcare, pharmaceuticals, biotech, life sciences, FoodTech, and climate tech sectors. Boaz has a distinguished track record in structuring and negotiating complex licensing agreements — especially in life sciences, technology, FoodTech, and spin-offs from universities and medical centres. He leads all IP and commercial aspects for many of the firm's clients in the life sciences and healthcare fields, including numerous license deals with academic institutes, hospitals, and commercial companies, as well as other collaborations between entities. His expertise extends to a broad range of commercial and strategic transactions, including acquisitions, asset purchase agreements, partnerships, development initiatives, technology transfer agreements, strategic alliances, and joint ventures. Boaz's comprehensive skillset enables clients to succeed throughout the commercialization lifecycle — from research and development, evaluations, and pre-clinical and clinical trials, to licensing, manufacturing, distribution, and sales. Boaz is known for his ability to navigate complex technology transactions with insight and precision. His deep industry knowledge, practical

approach, and familiarity with key legal and business personnel at TTOs of academic institutes and hospitals in Israel provide a significant advantage to clients. He is a trusted advisor to clients seeking to drive innovation, achieve strategic growth, and capitalize on emerging opportunities in the healthcare and life sciences sectors, supporting their continued success.

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Practice Areas: IDAN NETSER serves as co-leader of the firm's Emerging Companies and Venture Capital (ECVC) practice. He advises high-growth international technology companies, venture capital investors, and multinational corporations on a broad range of legal and strategic matters. Idan's vast experience extends to corporate and partnership matters, including equity and debt financings and cross-border international investments, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, international tax, transfer pricing, tax planning and restructurings, international IP planning and exploitation, and tax controversy. To date, Idan has led more than 300 venture capital financing transactions, representing well over \$10 billion in combined equity and debt funding. Idan's span the full spectrum of emerging technology sectors, including Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity,

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Career: Yoheved Novogroder-Shoshan practices in the areas of life sciences, technology law, intellectual property, corporate partnering and privacy-data protection. She has extensive experience in counseling life science, medical technology, digital health and pharmaceutical companies, inside and outside of Israel, in all aspects of intellectual property generation and commercialization, including in-licensing, out-licensing, development, academic collaboration, co-development, manufacturing, partnering, and other development and commercialization models. Yoheved's life science clients range from biotech, med-tech or device startups, to multinational pharmaceutical companies and sophisticated investors in the life science sector. She also advises software, IT and other technology clients in a wide range of commercial transactions. Another key part of Yoheved's practice is advising clients in privacy and data protection matters, including the collection and use of personal information, management of databases, cross-border transfers and marketing. Many of her clients are well-known global organizations who turn to her to adapt their policies and procedures to the Israeli legal environment. She also advises clients with respect to commercial transactions that have privacy and data protection implications, including cross-border flows of information, and

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Career: Gil Oren is a corporate lawyer with extensive experience in a variety of civil areas and focuses on capital markets, including public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and insolvency and investment and financing transactions. For over two decades, Gil has been representing a wide range of clients in complex transactions in said areas of expertise, which include, inter alia, complex public and private M&A transactions, bank and non-bank financing, securitization, mortgage sales, and so forth. Gil provides ongoing legal counsel for leading public companies in all areas of corporate and securities law, including corporate governance and compliance, controlling shareholder and other interested party transactions, public offerings, private placements, investment and finance agreements, and accompanying special committees. Moreover, Gil has been involved in prominent, large-scale public company debt arrangements and restructuring, representing companies, controlling shareholders, or debtors and creditors such as banks, bondholders and others, including some of Israel's leading institutional investors. From time to time, Gil is court-appointed as an official for companies in insolvency and serves as a liquidator, receiver and trustee in a stay of proceedings.

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Practice Areas: Tax

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this field. Daniel advises private clients in matters concerning family wealth planning and preservation, specializing in taxation of trusts and estates and provides tax planning guidance for high net worth individuals. He has earned the trust of both highly affluent families and individuals, serving as an advisor and connoisseur regarding additional matters, other than legal ones. Within this framework, Daniel often provides consultation in the area of philanthropy. He also advises new immigrants and returning residents who immigrated to Israel with regard to the projected ramifications of such a move on their worldwide assets and business activities. Daniel is also known for his representation of financial institutions (banks, insurance companies, funds, financial institutions, etc.) with regard to various regulatory, corporate and tax aspects of their activities, including in the penetration of foreign financial institutions into the Israeli market and establishment of Israeli presence. In addition, Daniel advises private equity funds in a variety of transactions, including fund formation. He has extensive experience in worldwide M&A transactions and has represented some of the leading Israeli corporations in multi-million dollar transactions, both in Israel and abroad. Daniel is frequently invited to speak at Israel's finest academic institutions and major conventions as well as in prominent conferences abroad, regularly receiving recognition from leading international legal guides for his expertise in multiple areas of practice. He is regarded as one of the most prominent tax experts in Israel. Prior to joining Gornitzky, Daniel served as a legal clerk to Honorable Judge Theodore Or, former Deputy President of the Israeli Supreme Court, and worked in the tax department of Arthur Andersen Israel (today part of Ernst & Young).

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Practice Areas: Real Estate

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ment generating projects, etc. Prior to joining our firm, Dana served as a legal advisor for a leading U.S. investment and development firm, and before that as an associate in a leading Tel Aviv law firm.

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Publications: Chambers Practice Guides | Mergers and Acquisitions 2025 | Israel

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Career: Adv. Lior Porat is a co-managing partner at Gornitzky GNY, leading the firm's Corporate & Capital Market practice as well as its Telecom & Media practice. Drawing on his rich and diverse experience in corporate and commercial law, Lior advises leading local and global companies, both public and private alike, on corporate law,

capital markets and securities, mergers and acquisitions, regulation, corporate governance, and more. Lior's experience encompasses many of the legal aspects in a corporate's life, including corporate transactions, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings, complex reorganization and financing transactions, and consulting on complex corporate-governance matters and independent board committees of public companies in particular. He also represents companies in derivative and class action proceedings. Recent experience in corporate law, corporate governance and securities: •Representing OPC Energy in a share-exchange transaction with Veridis Environment, solidifying their strategic partnership in the field of electricity and energy production and supply in Israel •Representing Osem Investments in a "Going Private" transaction with Nestle (by way of a reverse triangular merger) •Representing Ayalon Insurance's independent committee in the company's acquisition of the digital insurance company WeSure by way of share exchange, valued at over 130 million NIS. •Representing Meshek Energy's independent committee in its purchase Misheki HaKibbutzim's majority shares in Dalia Energy by way of share exchange, valued at 623 million NIS. •Representing Israel Corporation in corporate and capital market activities •Representing Bezeq in a capital reduction proceeding in the amount of NIS 3 billion •Representing IFF in its acquisition of Israeli Frutarom Industries as part of a huge merger transaction •Representing the controlling shareholders of Auto Magazine, operator of Auto magazine and website, in the sale of control to Mimun Yashir Group •Consulting Tomer Energy's independent committee, in the acquisition of royalties from Tamar gas reservoir at a total sum of approx. 25 million dollars. •Representing the special independent committee of BSD Crown, who controls Willi-food Group, in a going-private transaction in which majority shareholders the Williger brothers had acquired all public shares by way of a reverse triangular merger. Recent corporate litigation experience: •Representing IFF and Frutarom in complex litigation proceedings pertaining to their merger, such as a claim for the reimbursement of an exceptional bonus received by the company's former CEO in the amount of US \$20 million, and in defending petitions to certify class actions in connection with the merger •Representing Israel Corporation in derivative and class action proceedings pertaining to the company's reports and transactions in Israel, including unique and complex corporate governance issues. •Representing Bezeq in the Supreme Court in various proceedings pertaining to the company's unprecedented capital reduction, in which the Supreme Court adopted the Delaware-based business judgment rule, constituting a precedent in corporate case law in Israel •Representing Bezeq in the dismissal of class action against the company in relation

with telecommunication regulations that applies to the company Lior has diverse and extensive experience in telecommunications and media, and is considered one of Israel's leading TMT experts. He is ranked at the highest level in both international and local legal guides. He represents leading local and international communications corporations across all key segments in the sector –television, telecom, cellular, internet, and satellite services –in licensing and regulation proceedings that require in-depth knowledge of the intricacies of the onerous regulation prevalent in the field, in transactions that are unique to the communications sector, as well as in various litigation proceedings. Lior's clients include Yes, Pelephone, Golan Telecom, Starlink and others. Recent telecommunication and media experience: •Acting for satellite broadcasting company YES from its inception, in its legal and regulatory matters. •Representing cellular operator Golan Telecom and its (former) shareholders in a merger with Cellcom Israel, including the regulatory proceedings required for that purpose. •Representing Starlink of the SpaceX Group in aspects of communications licensing in Israel. •Representing clients in transactions with leading international content providers, such as Studio Canal, Netflix, HBO, Fox, BBC, Sky, Disney and others •Representing Pelephone in negotiations for upgrading its G5 network •Representing various clients in the sale of local tv series and formats to leading international content providers and distributors, including the licensing of distribution rights for the extremely successful TV political thriller "Fauda" to Netflix. Lior is consistently ranked in all Israeli and international ranking lists as a leading partner.

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Practice Areas: Venture Capital Private Equity Financings Fund Formations Merger and Acquisitions High-Tech

Career: Yarom Romem specializes in corporate law, with a primary focus on venture capital and private equity financings, as well as fund formation. Within his department, Yarom serves as legal counsel to both Israeli and international venture capital, private equity, corporate and private investors. His expertise spans the entire investment spectrum, from seed rounds to late-stage investment rounds. Additionally, Yarom provides comprehensive legal representation to emerging growth companies, handling day-to-day matters, and navigating major financings and mergers and acquisitions. Beyond his work with investors and companies, Yarom extends his legal services to general partners, fund sponsors, and limited partners in the realm of fund formation. He offers ongoing guidance to venture capital and private equity funds and investors, demonstrating a commitment to their long-term success. Yarom's substantial expertise also encompasses representing secondary funds in diverse transactions, including the acquisition of partnership interests, fund extensions, and the sale of entire portfolios. Yarom's expertise is widely recognized. Chambers Global has consistently ranked him since 2014, including in its Israel, TMT: Corporate category and in its Startups & Emerging Companies category. Yarom joined Yigal Arnon & Co. in 2006 and became a partner in 2009. Prior to this, he was in-house counsel at BRM Capital, a leading Israeli venture capital fund, for over five years, where he gained valuable insight into the internal workings of venture capital funds.

Publications: Mondaq Comparative Guides | Venture Capital 2025 Lexology | Foreign Investment Regulation 2025 | Israel Lexology | Foreign Investment Regulation 2024 | Israel

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Practice Areas: Adv. Yehuda Rosenthal specializes in complex litigation proceedings, specifically in representing respondents in class actions and derivative actions, advising Special Litigation Committees, advising Transaction Committees and managing commercial disputes. Yehuda possesses unique expertise in representing directors and company executives, and accumulated significant experience advising on directors and officers liability in insolvency proceedings. In this capacity, he advises and represents companies, directors and company executives in insolvency situations and proceedings, and has vast expertise in advising companies, boards and shareholders in debt (debenture) restructuring proceedings and conduct in the zone of insolvency. Yehuda is equally comfortable in the court room and in the board room. His clients include the senior management and boards of directors of various leading corporations, whom he advises regarding a variety of legal issues, including corporate governance. He regularly represents his clients in legal proceedings in his fields of expertise, utilizing innovative legal tools focused on achieving the clients goals in the most efficient way, based on his long years of experience. In addition, Yehuda specializes in administrative law, including legal proceedings related to tenders and advising on tender offers, as well as legal and administrative proceedings related to the energy sector. Yehuda represents his clients, Israeli and international companies, public authorities and individuals, in all stages of the legal proceeding, in all courts of law and tribunals, arbitrations and mediation proceedings. Yehuda is recognized by international rankings such as The Legal 500 as a recommended lawyer in the litigation field. Yehuda routinely lectures at professional advanced study courses by the Israel Bar Association and Director Training programs.

Professional Memberships: Israel Bar Association, 2002

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Practice Areas: Adv. Ian Rostowsky is a partner and Co-Head of the Amit, Pollak, Matalon's Hi-Tech and Venture Capital Department. Mr. Rostowsky has over 33 years of experience in all aspects of commercial law and corporate transactional work, with emphasis on the hi-tech ecosystem. This includes: mergers and acquisitions, investment fund formation and representation, venture capital financings, development agreements, licensing, strategic alliances and international joint ventures. Mr. Rostowsky also represents technology companies in all stages of development

and in all technology fields. He has extensive experience in advising foreign corporations on the establishment of operations in Israel, as well as other Israel-related issues. In addition, Mr. Rostowsky is Co-Chair of APM's Intellectual Property practice and advises companies and investors on a wide range of intellectual property issues.

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Featured in Projects (Israel)

Practice Areas: Projects, Infrastructure and Energy Commercial Litigation Transportation and Aviation Administrative Law

Career: Oren Roth specializes in representing public and private entities in infrastructure projects and international tenders involving governmental companies, banks, infrastructure, commuter railways, solid and liquid waste management, water purification and other utility projects. He is integrally involved with many high-profile public government tenders in Israel, including drafting and negotiating multi-faceted tender documents, advising tender committees, providing legal opinions, advising on the drafting of legislation and regulations, and representing the public sector in court petitions and complex and intensive arbitration proceedings. With extensive experience in litigation proceedings concerning infrastructure projects and tender law, Oren represents the State and other governmental and public entities in court proceedings, as well as banks, contractors, water corporations, and other clients. He provides ongoing services and representation, both with regard to commercial law in general, and particularly regarding administrative law petitions and issues related to projects and tenders. Oren also represents the public sector in three of the largest transportation projects in Israel – the Jerusalem Light Rail, the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Light Rail (O&M Tender) and the Haifa Metronit, three projects leading to the introduction of the next generation of environmentally-friendly public transportation in Israel. Oren joined the firm in 2004 and became a partner in 2012.

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Practice Areas: Projects & Energy

Career: Ronit Rozenstein-Barel is a partner at Gornitzky & Co. Ronit's main practice areas are Infrastructure, Energy & Project Finance. Ronit has extensive experience in public tenders, BOT / PFI schemes and in private initiative projects in the energy sector. Ronit represents clients in the tender process, the financing aspects and the negotiations of project agreements (including EPC & O&M contracts), large scale national infrastructure and energy projects in multiple industries, including conventional energy, renewable energy, transportation, water and waste treatment. In addition, Ronit acts for clients

in sales and purchases of infrastructure and energy assets. Recent notable Infrastructure and Project Finance experience includes: •Waste Treatment Plant in the Shafdan – Representation of the Concessionaire in the financial close of approximately 250 million \$ BOT Project for the construction, operation and maintenance of a waste treatment facility in the Shafdan, which also includes the production of electricity using biogas technology, in all aspects (including the EPC and O&M agreements); •Ashalim Solar Thermal Power Plant – Representation of the Concessionaire in the international financing of a circa USD 1,100,000,000 BOT project for a 121 MW solar energy thermal power plant and in all other aspects of the project (including EPC and O&M agreements); •Hadera Water Desalination Facility – Representation of the Concessionaire of the BOT project for a 127M cubic meter per annum desalination plant in Hadera, Israel including all EPC, O&M and finance aspects, financed by foreign commercial banks and EIB; •Tel Aviv Metropolitan LRT – Representation of a large international company in the tender process of the Tel Aviv Metropolitan LRT "Green Line" and the "Purple Line" BOT tender, in all aspects with respect to the tender documents and aspects relating to client's being a potential EPC and Maintainer Contractor in the tender; •Court House in Bat-Yam – Representation of financial institution as a senior lender in the financing of a circa NIS 180,000,000 PFI project for the finance, design, construction and operation of a Court House in Bat-Yam, published by the State of Israel. Recent notable Energy experience includes: •Power Plant – Desalination Facility Sorek B – Representing one of Israel's leading energy company in a transaction for the construction and operation of an independent power plant pursuant to the BOT project of the desalination facility Sorek B. The IPP shall supply all of the desalination facility's electricity and thermal energy consumption; •Zomet Power Plant – Representing Zomet Energy Ltd. in a Project for the development, construction and operation of a 396MW installed capacity, gas fired, conventional power plant in Netiv Ha' Lamed He, Israel; •IEC's Tenders for the Sale of Hagit, Ramat Hovav and Alon Tavor Power Plants – Representing bidders in the tender held by Israel Electricity Company, as part of the electricity reform for the purchase of IEC's rights in the Hagit Power Plant, the Ramat Hovav Power Plant and Alon Tavor Power Plant; •On-Site Facilities ("distributed production") – Representing a leading energy company in a transaction for combined electricity supply from an independent power plant (off-site) and from an on-site generation facility at the consumer's site, on a BOO or BOT basis, in all aspects (including EPC contract and LTSA); •Tri-Generation Facilities – Representing a client in a competitive process for construction of several "on-site" tri-generation facility, for the supply of electricity, thermal

energy and cold water, and also for the supply of natural gas for the use of the client, on a BOO/BOT basis. Recent notable M&A experience includes: •Representing a leading investment fund in the negotiation process for a transaction that includes share purchase and loans agreements, related to a 344 MW pumped storage power plant in Cochav Hayarden; •Representing a leading investment fund in a transaction for the purchasing shares of the concessionaire in the BOT project for 150M cubic meter per annum desalination plant in Israel in Sorek A; •Representing a leading energy company in a transaction for the sale of its shares in a company that handles the client's electricity generation activities using photovoltaic technology; •Representing of a client in a transaction for the acquisition and allocation of controlling shares of a company specializing in waste treatment, including recycling, compost and landfill; •Representing a leading infrastructure investment fund in the acquisition of 60% shares of Israel's largest public transportation company "Egged Transportation Company" (valuated at NIS 4.8 billion), including the execution of full financial closing; •Representing a leading infrastructure investment fund in an investment transaction to purchase up to 49% shares of the Spanish Company "Eranovum e-Mobility SL", which specialized and operates in the field of setting up charging stations for electric vehicles in Spain.

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Practice Areas: Banking & Finance Corporate/M&A Dispute Resolution Dispute Resolution: Class Action Tax
Career: Pinhas Rubin is the Chairman and the Head of the firm at Gornitzky & Co. He is considered by the Israeli financial press to be a "key position" holder and was listed therein as one of the people who will "open any door for you". Since 2002, The Marker Magazine has repeatedly identified him as one of the 100 most influential people in the Israeli economy, and leading international legal guides named him "a super lawyer" and "the best lawyer in Israel". In 2019 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chambers Global guide. Mr. Rubin sets himself apart from other legal practitioners, who specialize in one specific field, with his unique interdisciplinary approach: He is regarded as a reputable expert in the numerous fields in which he regularly practices, especially in the areas of corporate law, tax, mergers and acquisitions, banking and finance, trusts and estates, litigation and dispute resolution, white collar crime, class actions and derivative suits. In addition, Mr. Rubin lectures on a variety of legal topics at Israel's finest academic institutions. Acting across a broad range of

legal practices, Mr. Rubin is extensively involved in Israel's most significant transactions and legal disputes. Mr. Rubin has the utmost respect for his clients' privacy and therefore clients remain anonymous in notable representations that include: •Assisting Israel's largest commercial groups and banks in their tax issues and tax disputes; •Involvement in tax matters on behalf of leading international telecommunications companies, financial service providers, and banking institutions in Israel; •Representation and counsel to foreign trusts and their beneficiaries regarding trust laws and related tax matters; •Representation of affluent Israeli families in their legal matters, as well as legal and tax advice to high net worth individuals who qualify for a tax holiday upon their immigration to Israel; •Mergers, acquisitions and re-organizations of leading Israeli companies, including Israel's largest energy companies; •Structuring a three-way merger of three publicly-traded Israeli insurance companies; •Structuring a merger between Israel's two largest food manufacturers; •Acting on behalf of Israel's largest banks in mergers and acquisitions; •Representation of Israel's largest bank, in its share offering by prospectus ("GDR") to accredited foreign investors; •Representation of Israel's largest companies in IPOs on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange; •Representation of high profile corporate leaders in defense of white collar crimes; •Litigation in class actions and derivative suits on behalf of leading industrial and commercial companies in the Israeli economy, such as banks, insurance companies and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange; •Acting on behalf of US and Israeli investors in the acquisition of a controlling interest in Israel's largest bank; •Ongoing representation of Israel's largest banks in their various corporate and tax issues; •Advising and litigating on behalf of Israel's leading insurance companies on various corporate, tax and commercial matters; •Advising Israel's largest business groups with regard to the recommendations of the Committee on Increasing Competitiveness in the Economy (the "Concentration Committee"); •Representation of the CEO of a leading international public company, traded both in the US and Israel, in an appeal to the Israeli Supreme Court regarding an alleged criminal tax violation, in which the decision of the district court was overturned; •Representation of Israel's Ministry of Finance and three former finance ministers in the governmental investigation committee regarding the collapse of bank securities on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange; •Representation of a significant private shareholder in the sale of his interest in one of Israel's largest insurance companies; •Serving as the liquidator of a large international insurance company, including devising a liquidation plan and negotiating an arrangement with international creditors; •Representation of Israel's leading gas companies before the Committee to Examine the Fiscal Policy on Oil and

Gas Resources in Israel (the "Sheshinski Committee"); •Representation of one of Israel's leading commercial families in their personal and commercial affairs, including their purchase of significant interests in banking and insurance companies. •Representation of the Israeli Ambassador to a significant foreign country, formerly the president of one of Israel's leading universities, in certain settlements with the authorities and his defense before the High Court of Justice in his appeal on the preclusion of his appointment as Israel's ambassador. •Representation of a controlling shareholder in a public company suspected of committing several inside trading offenses, in which he was acquitted of all charges. In 2023, Mr. Rubin was ranked as a "Senior Statesperson" by the Chambers Global ranking guide. This prestigious achievement places him among the exclusive top 3.9% of all lawyers ranked by Chambers in this category in the world.

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Featured in Tax (Israel)

Practice Areas: Dvir specializes in both domestic and cross border tax matters, including trusts, global restructuring and complexed taxation issues. Dvir has a special expertise in international tax, corporate taxation, tax elements of re-structuring and employee stock options (ESOP), M&A transactions on large scales including investment funds, multi-national corporations and start-up companies. Additionally, he is involved in representing clients before the Israeli tax authorities and various Israeli judicial tribunals. Dvir is also a certified CPA.

Professional Memberships: Member of the Israeli Bar Association since 2019 Chartered Accountant since 2020

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seminars often host Maya as a speaker. From 2014 through 2018, Maya led the Litigation Department of a leading Israeli law firm.

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Career: Yuval Sasson is a partner in the firm's Commercial and Litigation Groups. Yuval also specializes in Homeland Security, Cyber, Defense and Aerospace (Aviation Law), and has expertise in import/export regulation, anti-money laundering (AML) regulation and regulation regarding foreign corrupt practices (FCPA and its Israeli analogue) as well as litigation in such matters. Yuval represents Israeli and international clients in courts and arbitrations, regularly handles complex international litigation and has vast experience representing and appearing before all judicial instances. As part of his practice, Yuval advises clients in the course of criminal investigations and in connection with white-collar offenses, including defense offenses, corruption, money laundering, securities-related offenses, antitrust, extraditions and management responsibility. Yuval also represents technology companies engaged in the development of offensive or defensive cyber platforms and is fully acquainted with the technological background of these industries. Yuval and his team have expertise in negotiating joint ventures, drafting R&D agreements, executing sale and lease-back and buy-back program transactions, compliance with foreign military financing (FMF) regulations, building consortiums, government-industry alliances, transfer and establishment of production facilities, government tenders, and managing transactions as part of complex government aid packages. Yuval's experience spans all commercial aspects of this area, including structuring, drafting and negotiating defense contracts, civil and military aerospace issues and homeland security. Yuval's expertise includes in-depth knowledge of export control permits and licenses, brokering, anti-corruption and bribery programs, encryption permits, Wassenaar Arrangement compliance, trade issues under Israel's Trading with

the Enemy Ordinance, export bans and legal advisory services on matters related to global humanitarian treaties, such as the Geneva and Hague Conventions. As a former Deputy to Israel's State Attorney, Yuval gained extensive experience handling high profile cases involving sensitive security matters. Yuval is a well-known lecturer and commentator on legal and commercial issues related to defense, homeland security, aerospace and military operations. Yuval also regularly advises governmental bodies and agencies on international public law matters. Yuval is the legal advisor of the Israel Drone Alliance. Yuval was selected by 'Who's Who Legal' as one of the world's leading investigations lawyers.

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Career: David Schapiro has represented Israeli and international clients for the past three decades in a diverse and sophisticated transactional practice. David's experience includes representing domestic and foreign clients in complex corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, public and private financings and project finance transactions. David has acted in some of the largest transactions completed in Israel. David also lectures on issues related to corporate governance and financing at Israel's key conferences and corporate finance forums. Prior to joining the firm, David practiced law in the Corporate Department of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson in New York between 1987 and 1990. David joined the firm in 1990 and became a partner in 1994.

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Practice Areas: Banking and Finance Capital Markets Mergers & Acquisitions International Corporate Oil and Gas
Career: Shiri Shaham has extensive experience in a wide range of corporate, commercial, securities, financing and banking matters, and is considered a leading lawyer in her areas of practice. She has represented numerous clients in mergers and acquisitions, public securities and debt offerings, private placements and joint ventures. She has also represented domestic and international banks and financial institutions in complex financing transactions and regulatory matters, and advises leading international financial institutions—such as the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA), the International Capital Market Association (ICMA)

and the International Securities Lending Association (ISLA)—on Israeli legal issues. Shiri's numerous recognitions include consistent rankings in Chambers Global in both the Banking & Finance Israel and Capital Markets Israel categories. Chambers refers to her "stellar reputation in the area of securities" and advising on "major cross-border project and acquisitions finance", with Chambers' sources characterizing Shiri as a "superb finance lawyer" and "very clever" in her capital markets practice. Shiri lectures at leading domestic and international conferences on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and Israeli financial laws. Shiri received her law degree, magna cum laude, from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1990 and her LL.M., first class, from Cambridge University in 1992, where she was also nominated as a Pegasus Scholar. Shiri was admitted to the Israel Bar in 1991, joined the firm in 1992 and became a partner in 1998.

Publications: Chambers Practice Guides | Banking and Finance 2025 | Israel

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Practice Areas: Banking and Finance Fintech Blockchain and Crypto High-Tech

Career: Yuval Shalheveth's practice focuses on commercial law, banking and financial services, representing a variety of clients including banks, credit card companies, payment institutions, fintech companies and startups, blockchain and cryptocurrency players, as well as commercial corporations. Yuval was involved in major transactions in this field, including the establishment and licensing of Israel's first digital bank; the acquisition of control in one of Israel's largest banks; acquisition of control in one of Israel's largest insurance companies; the implementation of the Basel II frameworks in Israel; financing transactions; issuance of co-branded credit cards; collaboration between banks and fintech companies. Yuval represents banks and fintech companies on various matters. Among other things, Yuval consults on matters relating to licensing and regulatory matters; AML/ CFT; transactions; investments; ISDA agreements and derivatives. Yuval also represents banks, credit card companies and Fintech companies in a variety of matters. Among other things, this includes matters relating to ISDA agreements and derivatives and regulatory matters. He assisted banks with the implementation of Basel II / Basel III and the review of the relevant legal requirements, represented an Israeli bank in proceedings with various Lehman Brothers companies, and represented the clients in the acquisition of control in one of Israel's largest banks. He also represented clients in the acquisition of control in one of Israel's largest insurance/ pension company. Yuval also

handles commercial and corporate law including commercial transactions, both local and international, investments, M&A and other matters. Yuval has been ranked by major international guides (including Chambers, Legal 500 and IFLR) as well as local guides as a leading lawyer in Israel in the fields of banking, fintech and blockchain. Yuval combines broad knowledge interdisciplinary understanding, including experience in litigation and other legal fields. Yuval received his LL.B. in 1996 and his LL.M. in 2008 from The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, the latter in a joint program with Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Yuval joined the firm in 1999 and became a partner in 2006.

Publications: Chambers Practice Guides | Banking and Finance 2025 | Israel Chambers Practice Guides | FinTech 2024 | Israel Chambers Practice Guides | FinTech 2023 | Israel

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Practice Areas: Commercial Lending Mergers and Acquisitions Joint Ventures, Spin Offs and Corporate Restructurings Venture Capital Hi-Tech/ Start ups Commercial Transactions Private Equity Fintech

Career: Tomer Shani is Managing Director at Meitar NY LLP and heads Meitar's New York office. Tomer's main focus is on early stage startups and he is known in the industry for providing invaluable legal and business advice to startups in their early stages and throughout their lifecycle. In addition, Tomer represents private and public technology companies, venture capital funds and individual entrepreneurs in a wide range of business transactions including mergers and acquisitions, venture capital investments, private debt and equity offerings, strategic investments, joint ventures and strategic collaborations, technology licensing, and distribution and marketing arrangements. Tomer also provides ongoing corporate and commercial advice to international and domestic clients and is a mentor and advisor in leading accelerators. Before joining Meitar, Tomer practiced law as an associate in the M&A/Private Equity Group of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP in New York for three years.

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Featured in Real Estate (Israel)

Practice Areas: Real Estate Planning and Zoning Urban Renewal Real Estate Financing

Career: Sigal Shapira is a lead partner at Arnon, Tadmor-Levy, specializing in real estate, planning, and zoning. Before the merger of the Arnon and Tadmor-Levy law firms, Sigal successfully managed the Real Estate, Planning, and Zoning Department at Tadmor-Levy & Co. With a unique combination of expertise and extensive experience, Sigal is

positioned as a leader in the dynamic and evolving real estate landscape, navigating complex real estate transactions and projects, real estate financing, and urban renewal initiatives. Along with her dedicated team, she offers legal consultancy to various stakeholders in the real estate sector, including developers, organizers, rights holders, landlords, tenants, financial institutions, public bodies, governmental entities, institutional and private entities, landlords, tenants, and purchasing groups. Sigal's comprehensive approach to overseeing real estate transactions and projects extends from inception to completion, including crucial stages such as feasibility and due diligence, land purchase/sale (whether monetary, combination deals, group purchases, etc.), financial backing, planning and licensing, construction, unit sales and occupancy, registration, and the ongoing management of income-producing properties. Regarding her distinctive expertise in urban renewal, Sigal provides guidance and advice to all entities involved in this field, actively contributing to numerous urban renewal projects nationwide, with a particular emphasis on large-scale evacuation and construction projects.

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Practice Areas: Taxation

Career: Keren Shitrit is a Tax Director at Meitar NY Inc. Keren has extensive experience advising on the tax aspects of a wide range of international and domestic transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings, financings, inter-company agreements, equity-based plans, and personal taxation. She frequently handles tax rulings from the Israel Tax Authority on various matters, including group restructurings, tax withholding arrangements, and the taxation of equity incentives granted to employees and consultants. In addition, Keren provides ongoing tax advice to domestic and international clients—including both corporations and individuals—on cross-border tax matters, with a particular focus on international tax and relocation-related planning for individuals. Keren is also a Certified Public Accountant. Prior to joining the firm, she worked in the Israeli and international tax department of Ernst & Young.

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Practice Areas: Real Estate Planning and Zoning Urban Renewal Real Estate Financing

Career: Adam Spruch is a managing partner in the firm and specializes in the real estate and real estate financing sectors. Over the years, Adam has accumulated rich experience in guiding transactions and complex projects in the real estate domain and in urban renewal transactions, together with unique expertise in intricate real estate

financing deals. He has represented leading entities in the Israeli economy within the real estate and financing sectors, including entrepreneurs, developers, rights holders, landlords, tenants, financial institutions, investment funds, public entities, institutional and private bodies, and acquisition groups. Adam joined the law firm as an attorney in 2002, and became a partner in 2010.

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Practice Areas: High-Tech Mergers and Acquisitions Fintech Healthcare and Life Sciences

Career: Elie Sprung is a partner in Arnon, Tadmor-Levy's High-Tech Department. A highly-regarded lawyer with over 20 years of experience, he represents clients in a broad range of industries. Having established himself as a leading authority in the field, Elie consistently earns recognition and praise for his exceptional legal skills and client-focused approach. He is particularly known for his expertise in assisting founders navigate the life cycle of their startups, from inception to exit. Recognized by Chambers Global as "an excellent lawyer", Elie has been commended on "his knowledge, experience and constructive approach to the work". His passion for the high-tech industry, coupled with his extensive legal expertise, make him a trusted advisor to clients navigating the fast-paced and complex world of technology and venture capital. With his comprehensive understanding of the industry's dynamics, and his commitment to delivering exceptional service, Elie continues to play a vital role in helping his clients achieve their goals and drive innovation in their respective fields. Throughout his career, Elie has represented a diverse range of clients, including entrepreneurs, high-tech companies, venture capital funds, corporate investors, angel investors, and acquirers. His client base spans various industries, including Internet, mobile, cyber, fintech, bio-tech and medical devices, AI, media, and big data. Elie's expertise covers all aspects of legal support for technology-driven ventures, from early-stage development to growth and exit transactions. He has extensive experience in representing his clients in financings, mergers and acquisitions, commercial transactions and agreements, as well as assisting in day-to-day company operations, and providing strategic advice and solutions tailored to each client's unique needs. Beyond his role as a lawyer, Elie actively engages in activities that contribute to the advancement of the high-tech ecosystem. He has participated in committees advising the Knesset, serves as a mentor to startups and entrepreneurs, and has lectured on various issues related to the high-tech field at international conferences, academic institutions, as well as meet-ups and accelerators.

Previously, Elie was the head of the High-Tech and Venture Capital practice at Tadmor-Levy & Co., worked as a corporate attorney at the Kansas City offices of Husch Blackwell LLP, was a senior associate at the boutique high-tech firm of Ori Rosen & Co., and worked in the International Corporate Department of Yigal Arnon & Co.

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Practice Areas: Administrative Law and Regulation Banking and Finance Competition/Antitrust Cross-Border and Domestic M&A Litigation and Dispute Resolution Privatization Public Tenders and Government Contracts Telecom & Media

Career: David (Dudi) Tadmor is the founding partner of Tadmor & Co., and a managing partner of Arnon, Tadmor-Levy. His areas of expertise are competition law, constitutional and administrative law, regulation, mergers and acquisitions and commercial law. David graduated with a bachelor's degree in law from The Hebrew University in Jerusalem (1986), and also holds a Master of Law (1988) and Doctor of Law (1992) from New York University (NYU) School of Law. He is a member of the Israel and New York Bar Associations. David clerked for the Hon. Justice Meir Shamgar, President of the Supreme Court of Israel. He practiced for five years with the New York law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz as an associate, focusing on mergers and acquisitions, before founding his first law firm in 1993. Between 1996 and 1997, David was a member of the Israel Competition Court. In 1997, he was appointed head of the Israel Competition Authority, a position he held until 2001. Following a period during which he was a senior partner at the law firm of Caspi & Co., David founded in 2005 the law firm of Tadmor & Co. in Tel Aviv, later to become Tadmor, Levy & Co., and subsequently Arnon, Tadmor-Levy (following mergers with the firms of Prof. Yuval Levy & Co. and Yigal Arnon & Co.). With a staff of 600, Arnon, Tadmor-Levy is now one of the largest law firms in Israel. David served as an external lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (privatization law); Reichman University (competition law) and the Faculty of Law of Tel Aviv University (communications law, competition law, corporate law and the LLM mandatory seminar). He served as the Chairman of the Competition Committee of the Israel Bar Association and was a trustee of the AVI CHAI and Beit Avi Chai Foundations. David also served on various public committees. He has been very active in pro bono cases over the years, focusing on diverse issues with a social emphasis. David has published many competition law decisions, as well as articles in the daily press and in professional publications. For five years he edited and presented an hour-long

weekly magazine in law, on Galei Tzahal (the IDF radio station). David is also an exhibited photographer, whose works can be found in private collections in Israel and abroad.

Professional Memberships: Israel Bar Association New York State Bar Association

Publications: Merger Control Laws and Regulations 2025 | Global Legal Insights | Israel Merger Control Laws and Regulations 2024 | Global Legal Insights | Israel Merger Control Laws and Regulations 2023 | Global Legal Insights | Israel Merger Control Laws and Regulations 2022 | Global Legal Insights | Israel

Personal: David is also an accomplished photographer, whose work can be seen here: <https://www.tadmor.photo/>.

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Practice Areas: Class Actions and Derivative Lawsuits Commercial Litigation Insurance and Torts Administrative Law

Career: Barak Tal has extensive experience in virtually the full range of civil and commercial litigation, including contract law, corporate law, insurance law, communications law, banking law, securities law, consumer law and anti-trust law. In his civil litigation practice, Barak specializes in class actions and derivative claims. He focuses on representing defendants in these claims and has handled hundreds of cases, including some of the largest class actions filed in Israeli courts. Barak is also highly experienced in criminal law and has defended clients in some of Israel's highest-profile white-collar trials. In addition, Barak has an administrative and constitutional litigation practice that includes petitions to the Supreme Court, as he represents large commercial corporations in regulation procedures vis-à-vis state authorities. Among Barak's clients are many of the largest companies in Israel and abroad, including banks, insurance companies, communications companies and airlines. Barak has extensive experience in representing both Israeli and international airlines and tourism companies in litigation proceedings, including class actions lawsuits, with expertise in representation relating to claims about violating Israeli and Foreign laws and international conventions. Barak has successfully represented clients in some of the most prominent and precedential aviation cases in Israel, some of which have shaped the aviation law in the country, as well as consumer laws that are relevant to the aviation industry. Barak also provides ongoing consultation and legal support to airlines and tourism companies on various matters, as well as providing legal opinions to foreign companies that seek to operate in Israel by advising them on the legal requirements under Israeli law. Barak's recognitions are numerous.

He has repeatedly earned top rankings in Chambers Global, most recently in both Dispute Resolution and Dispute Resolution: Class Actions (Band 1) categories. According to Chambers sources, he is "one of the most highly regarded litigators" in the country. In previous years, he has been described in Chambers as "brilliant," "one of the country's foremost litigators" and "without doubt one of the best class action lawyers in Israel." Barak is likewise honored consistently by The Legal 500 (a 'Leading Individual' in Class Actions), Legal Experts' Europe, Middle East & Africa guide and Globe BMG's Client Choice awards. He has also been listed in Who's Who Legal that ranks Barak as being among the world's leading attorneys in the Litigation field, the International Lawyer Legal Awards (Best Litigator in Israel) and the Expert Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers. At the beginning of his legal career, Barak served for several years as a teaching assistant in criminal law at the Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law. In recent years, he has lectured at in the LL.M. program at the Tel Aviv University Law School. Barak is also active as a lecturer in various training courses for lawyers. Barak is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law. He is also a member of the board of the Israel Chamber of Commerce (ICC). In 2017, Barak was honored to be a Supreme Court candidate. Barak received his law degree from Tel Aviv University in 1991. He undertook studies (not for the purpose of obtaining a degree) in the framework of an LL.M. as well as in the framework of a master's degree, at the Cohen Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas at Tel Aviv University's Faculty of the Humanities. He joined Yigal Arnon & Co. in 1991 and became a partner in 1995.

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Career: Doron Tamir has over two decades of experience in representing public and private entities in infrastructure projects and international tenders, in a variety of areas such as infrastructure, transportation (light rail, Matronit Haifa, buses, including hybrid buses), infrastructure and technology projects and he also handles projects in natural gas, energy, environmental and wastewater treatment. Doron has gained extensive experience in accompanying government ministries, government companies and other statutory and public bodies for many years in the areas listed above, and has acquired extensive expertise in leading and promoting projects, accompanying tender procedures from their early stages (including consultation in early stages when alternatives

are formed), drafting documents and drafting procedures, preparation of legislation that accompanies the tenders, litigation, and accompaniment of the public sector and private clients also in the stages of implementation and execution of the projects. Doron's experience includes preparing hundreds of tenders and accompanying projects in government ministries / public bodies as well as working with public bodies such as: The Electricity Authority, the Water Authority, the Broadcasting Authority and various other government companies. Doron has been a partner in the firm since 1998.

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Practice Areas: Investment funds, hedge funds, credit transactions and private equity investments.

Career: Prior to joining Vinograd & Co., Shy worked at a leading Israeli law firm specialising in capital markets and mergers and acquisitions. He has been with Vinograd & Co. since its establishment in 2014.

Personal: Shy Tsvia specialises in investment funds, hedge funds, credit transactions and private equity investments. He advises institutional investors, investment houses and fund managers on the establishment and operation of investment funds in Israel and internationally. His work includes structuring credit transactions, alternative investment vehicles and cross-border investment funds.

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Practice Areas: Dispute Resolution
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Career: Ofer Tzur is a partner in Gornitzky & Co, and is the Head of the Litigation Department at the firm. Since he joined the firm, Ofer has been involved both in large-scale transactions and complex commercial litigation. Ofer's experience in the many diverse areas of commercial law has enabled him to develop top expertise in representing clients in court, in some of the largest and most significant commercial disputes in Israel and abroad. In addition, Ofer continues to be involved in commercial and real estate transactions. As part of his Restructuring & Insolvency practice, Ofer has advised in and led some of the most complex and significant restructurings and insolvency proceedings, creditors arrangements and bankruptcy proceedings in Israel. In this respect, he has represented controlling shareholders of debtor companies, as well as creditors and debtors. Ofer is also involved in advising suspects and those accused of white collar crime in significant cases as well as representing clients in large-scale commercial transactions. Ofer gained a noteworthy reputation for his ability to manage sensitive commercial proceedings in family

law matters involving large amounts of money and assets. Ofer represents high net worth individuals in personal disputes, complex probate cases as well as commercial disputes associated with family law and estates. Additionally, Ofer lectures at conferences and workshops organized by the Bar Association and at various public corporations as well as serving as Chairman of the Committee of the Supreme Court of the Israel Bar Association. In a survey conducted by Forbes magazine in 2004 of lawyers at the 100 largest law firms in Israel, Ofer was elected as one of the most promising commercial lawyers in Israel. He has since been mentioned in the media as one of the most senior and prominent lawyers when it comes to litigation in Israel as well as frequently ranked in international and local ratings directories as one of the most prominent and leading litigator in Israel. As Head of the Litigation Department, Ofer has dealt with, inter alia, the following issues: •Representation of legal proceedings related to capital market and securities; •Representation of controlling shareholders, shareholders and partners in disputes among the controlling owners of the corporations; •Representation of corporations and directors (personally) in derivative actions and other actions against them; •Representation of corporations, including various insurance companies, in defending against class actions; •Representation of corporations and individuals in claims involving the deprivation of the rights of minority shareholders in public companies; •Representation of concerns in the infrastructure and energy fields, in legal disputes with the State of Israel and foreign countries; •Representation of investors in disputes with venture capital funds; •Representation of financial corporations, including investment banks and venture capital funds; •Representation of partners in substantial ownership and control disputes; •Representation of corporations and individuals in civil lawsuits against the income tax authorities; •Representation of some of the largest Israeli corporations in the Administrative Courts and in the Supreme Court of Justice, in matters relating to tenders, in administrative petitions against the state and its authorities; •Representations of defendants in white-collar crimes (taxation).

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Practice Areas: A leading capital markets and investment funds attorney since 2005, Ronen is one of the most creative and accomplished attorneys in this field. Consistently ranked, Ronen enjoys a successful track record that has seen him set up hedge and investment funds, such as debt funds, real estate funds, P2P funds (crowdfunding loans), and family wealth funds as well as unique leading first-of-their-kind in-

vestment funds in Israel, such as Israel's first hedge fund-of-funds, P2P fund (consumer credit), insurance linked securities fund, Real Estate Loans fund and more. Among his clients are the Israeli Association of Provident and Pension Funds, represented before the regulator and the Israeli Parliament's Finance Committee. In this capacity, he assisted in the drafting of the regulations applicable to institutional entities investing in investment funds. He lectures at the Israeli Finance Institute (IFI) on Alternative Investments, Bonds and Debt investments, mainly to a crowd of directors and investments committee members.

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Career: Nimrod Vromen is the founder and CEO of Ark Empowerment Ltd., a venture focused on redefining the professional services industry with innovative, AI-driven platforms. He also leads Consiglieri, a consultancy that supports startups in managing complex transactions. As co-founder of ForPosterity, Nimrod and the team work to capture and preserve the legacies of the elderly through personalized storytelling. Nimrod additionally serves as Chief Growth Officer of the Startup Sector at Arnon Tadmor-Levy Law Offices, where he has guided hundreds of startups from inception through their entire lifecycle for over 15 years, helping them navigate the complexities of growth and innovation. He is also the founder of Elevate Israel, a non-profit dedicated to identifying and cultivating future leaders to strengthen the public sector. Nimrod's professional excellence has earned him recognition in leading international legal directories, including Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500, positioning him among the most respected advisors in Israel's startup and innovation ecosystem. Nimrod is the author of Prompting Happiness, now available on Amazon, which explores the pursuit of happiness in the AI age through a blend of humor, personal insight, and philosophical depth. The book presents a unique perspective on

self-prompting as a tool for happiness, guiding readers to approach their lives with intentionality and resilience. He also created Startup Confidential, a series available on arkmedianetwork.com and Calcalist, which dives into the challenges of four diverse companies.

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Career: Simon Weintraub is a partner in the firm's Banking and Finance Group as well as the High-Tech Practice Group. He specializes in banking and finance, venture lending, venture capital and start-ups. Simon also has extensive experience in oil and gas financing transactions and other complex cross-border structured finance transactions. Simon is also one of the heads of our firm's Asia Practice. In addition, Simon is a member of the firm's Executive Management Committee. Simon specializes in representing foreign clients in their investment activity in Israel including clients from the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, China, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Azerbaijan, South Africa and many other places. Simon has been an integral part in Israel's largest oil and gas project finance transactions, as he navigated precedential issues within a new regulatory landscape. Simon also played a prominent role in the first-ever IPO of an Israeli company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. He also advises clients in cross-border lending transactions, global bond offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and in private placements and joint ventures. In addition, Simon routinely advises promising start-up companies particularly in the area of life sciences and represents several foreign venture capital funds and multinational corporations investing in Israel. Simon joined the firm in 2000 and became a partner in 2008. Simon received a degree magna cum laude in political science from York University of Toronto in 1995. He received his business law degree from Bar Ilan University in 1999.

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Career: Liad is one of Israel's best-known and most respected IP lawyers and has been involved in some of Israel's most complex and widely publicized patent, trademark and copyright disputes. Liad is broadly recognized by clients, peers and international directories as one of Israel's most successful litigators. He has litigated cases for most innovative pharmaceutical

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Publications: Israel Chapter in "The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer Comparative Legal Guide – Patent Litigation" (<https://www.legal500.com/guides/chapter/israel-patent-litigation/>) (since 2019); Israel Chapter in "The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Copyright" (<https://iclg.com/practice-areas/copyright-laws-and-regulations/israel>) (since 2019); "Life Sciences Regulation in Israel: Overview" (Thomson Reuters Practical Law, 2023, <https://uk.practicallaw.thomsonreuters.com/w-016-6339>); "Life Sciences Commercialisation in Israel: Overview" (Thomson Reuters Practical Law, 2023, <https://uk.practicallaw.thomsonreuters.com/w-014-5548>); "Explaining Israel's Inconsistent Attitude to Pharmaceutical Brands" Vol. 74, Issue 4 of INTA Bulletin, March 1, 2019; Israel Chapter in "Life Sciences Global Guide: Pharmaceutical IP and competition law" (Thomson Reuters Practical Law, 2018, <https://uk.practicallaw.thomsonreuters.com/w-014-5548>); Israel Chapter in "The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Pharmaceutical Advertising 2018" (Global Legal Group, 2018, <https://iclg.com/practice-areas/pharmaceutical-advertising-laws-and-regulations/israel>); Israel Chapter in "IP in Life Sciences" (Globe Business Publishing, 2015); Israel Chapter in "Global Patent Litigation" (Kluwer Law International, 2015); Israel Chapter in "Patent Transactions in the Life Sciences" (Globe Business Publishing, 2014); Israel Chapter in "E-Discovery and Data Privacy: A Practical Guide" (Wolters Kluwer, 2010); Israel Chapter in "Copyright: Global Law and Practice" (Sweet and Maxwell, 2003); Chapter on Publishing License Agreements in "International Licensing" (BNA, 2000); Israel Chapter in "Worldwide Trade Secrets Law" (Clark Boardman, 1994); "Patent Term Extension Under Israeli Law," Who's Who Legal (May 2011);

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and acquisition transactions and other cross-border transactions. His experience includes representation of foreign investors in Israeli companies.

Career: Prior to joining our firm he practiced law in leading law firms in New York.

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