

Justice Dalia Dorner



Birth

Born March 3, 1934, in Turkey. Immigrated to Israel in 1944.

Education

Attended elementary school and high school in Haifa, Israel; Hebrew University in Jerusalem, M. Jur. 1958.

Law Practice

Admitted to the Israeli Bar, 1960.

Military Service

Director, Office of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Defender; Deputy Attorney, IDF Central Command; President, IDF Military District Court 1973; Judge, IDF Military Court of Appeals 1974; attained the rank of colonel.

Judicial Offices

Judge, District Court of Be'er Sheva (appellate level of the Israeli judiciary) 1979-1984; Judge, District Court of Jerusalem 1984-1994; Justice, Supreme Court of Israel since 1994.

Law Teaching

M.A. and Ph.D. Advisor, Faculty of Humanities, Haifa University 1995-1999.
Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University in Jerusalem 2000.

Published Works

The Influence of the Basic Law: Human Dignity and Liberty on the Law of Pretrial Detention, 4 Mishpat Umimshal: Law and Government in Israel 13 (1987) [Hebrew]; *Affirmative Action and Women's Equality*, 20 Tel Aviv University Law Review 541 (1987) [Hebrew]; *Proportionality*, Berenson Book 281 (2nd ed., Part 2, A. Barak and H. Berenson eds., 2000) [Hebrew]; *The Constitutional Protection of Human Dignity, Human Dignity or Humiliation? The Tension of Human Dignity in Israel* 16 (A. Hareven and Ch. Baram eds., 2000) [Hebrew]; *Between Equality and Human Dignity* [Shamgar Book] (Article's, part I) 9; *Does Israel Have a Constitution?* 43 Saint Louis University Law Journal 1325 (1999); *Human Reproduction: Reflections on the Nachmani Case*, 35 Texas International Law Journal 1 (2000); *Jurisprudence in the Age of Biotechnology: An Israeli Case Analysis*, Medical Ethics at the Dawn of the

21st Century 188 (R. Cohen-Almagor ed., 2000); *The Best Interest of the Child and Parental Rights*, 26 *Medicine & Law* 101 (2002) [Hebrew].

Noteworthy Opinions

Alice Miller: recognizing the right of women to serve as fighter pilots in the Israel Defense Forces.

Danilowitz: defining “spouse” to include gay and lesbian partners for the purpose of securing spousal rights and benefits in the workplace.

Nachmani: establishing a woman’s right to gain possession of her frozen fertilized eggs for *in vitro* fertilization over her husband’s objections.

Plonim (Anonymous): determining that Israel could not lawfully detain Lebanese citizens as “bargaining chips” for future prisoner exchanges.

Kidum and Yapaoora-Tavori: establishing the scope of commercial speech in Israel.

Other

Honorary member of the American Law Institute

2005 Received the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa from the Weizmann Institute of Science.