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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Professor

Courses: Corporations; Venture Capital

San Diego, CA

2026–Present

NYU SCHOOL OF LAW

Wagner Fellow, NYU Pollack Center for Law & Business

New York, NY

2024–2026

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Columbia Law School

New York, NY

J.S.D., 2025

Dissertation: *Essays in Startup Governance*

Committee: Zohar Goshen (chair), David Schizer, Ronald Gilson, Joshua Mitts

LL.M., 2022

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (for superior academic achievement)

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Israel

LL.M. (Honors Accelerated Program), *magna cum laude*, 2017

Honors: Dean's List

LL.B., 2016

Honors: Dean's List

Bar Admissions

New York, Israel

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

[*Safeonomics*](#), 44 YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION __ (forthcoming 2027)

- Featured by [Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog](#); [Private Law Theory](#)

[*Pay-to-Play*](#), 51 BYU LAW REVIEW 1673 (2026)

- European Corporate Governance Institute Law Working Paper No. 850/2025
- Featured by [Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog](#); [The Chancery Daily](#); [The Business Scholarship Podcast](#); [ECGI Blog](#); [Almacén de Derecho](#) (in Spanish)

[*Aligned Structuring of AI Startups*](#), 58 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 429 (2026)

- Featured by [Oxford Business Law Blog](#); [ECGI Blog](#)

[*A Theory of Seed Financing*](#), 2025 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1839

- Featured by [*The Chancery Daily*](#)

[*The Venture Corporation*](#), 62 AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL 45 (2025)

- Featured by [*Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*](#); [*Venture Insights*](#) (in Chinese)

[*Trust Parties' Uniquely Easy Access to Rescission: Analysis, Critique and Reform*](#), 82 MODERN LAW REVIEW 777 (2019) (with Adam Hofri-Winogradow)

Book Chapters

[*Offering Materials \(Venture Capital Financing\)*](#), in ENTREPRENEURSHIP LAW: COMPANY CREATION (Samantha Prince ed., 2023)

Trustees' Mistakes: England & Elsewhere, in TRUSTS IN PRIME JURISDICTIONS 663 (Globe Law & Business, 4th ed. 2016) (with Adam Hofri-Winogradow)

Non-English Publications

[*Let It Go: A Comparative Perspective on the Enforceability of Pay-to-Play Provisions*](#), 50 TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2026) (with Yifat Aran & Kobi Ben Chitrit, in Hebrew)

[*The Emergence of Israeli Pharma Law?*](#), 35 BAR-ILAN LAW REVIEW. 1 (2024) (with Michal Shur-Ofry, in Hebrew)

- Discussed by the Supreme Court of Israel in [DNE 5679/21 Sanofi v. Unipharm](#)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Safeonomics

- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Chicago School of Law, May 16, 2026
- Corporate Governance Luncheon, NYU Stern School of Business, May 5, 2026

Pay-to-Play

- Corporate & Securities Litigation Workshop, University of Richmond School of Law, Oct. 23, 2025
- The Law & Finance of Private Equity & Venture Capital, LSE Law School, Jun. 12, 2025
- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, NYU School of Law, May 17, 2025
- Financial Regulation Seminar, CUNY Baruch College Zicklin School of Business, Apr. 28, 2025
- Michigan Junior Scholars Conference, University of Michigan School of Law, Apr. 25, 2025
- Law & Finance Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Mar. 12, 2025
- Junior Scholars Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, Mar. 1, 2025
- Corporate Governance Luncheon, NYU Stern School of Business, Feb. 11, 2025

Aligned Structuring of AI Startups

- Sh[AI]rk Tank Online Workshop, UT Austin School of Law, Jun. 19, 2025
- WINIR Young Scholars Online Workshop on AI and Institutions, May 17, 2025
- Heyman Colloquium, Cardozo School of Law, Apr. 29, 2025
- Roundtable on the Law of AI Safety, University of Alabama School of Law, Apr. 26, 2025

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- Corporate Governance Luncheon, NYU Stern School of Business, Nov. 12, 2024
- Law & Entrepreneurship Association Annual Retreat, UC Law San Francisco, Sep. 6, 2024
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, UC Davis School of Law, Jun. 24, 2024
- The Law and Finance of Private Equity and Venture Capital, University of Pennsylvania – Carey Law School, Jun. 13, 2024

A Theory of Seed Financing

- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Michigan School of Law, May 17, 2024
- Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies and Science (GETS), Arizona State University – Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, May 16, 2024
- University of Illinois Law Review Symposium: Law, Venture Capital, Tech, Innovation and the Future of Banking in Silicon Valley, University of Illinois College of Law, Mar. 29, 2024
- Financial Regulation Seminar, CUNY Baruch College – Zicklin School of Business, Mar. 25, 2024
- Midwestern Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting (MLEA), Indiana University Bloomington – Maurer School of Law, Oct. 27, 2023
- J.S.D. Symposium: The Next Generation of Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, Oct. 7, 2023
- Law & Entrepreneurship Association Annual Retreat, Vanderbilt University Law School, Oct. 5, 2023

The Venture Corporation

- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Tennessee College of Law, Jun. 16, 2023
- National S.J.D. Roundtable, Georgetown University Law Center, Apr. 21, 2023
- The Center for Advanced Studies on the Foundations of Law and Finance – Spring 2023 Seminar Series, Goethe University Frankfurt, Apr. 17, 2023
- Entrepreneurship Law Seminar, Penn State Dickinson Law, Feb. 16, 2023

The Emergence of Israeli Pharma Law?

- The Israeli Academic Forum on Intellectual Property Annual Symposium, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Oct. 2, 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Covington & Burling LLP

New York, NY

Summer Associate

May–July 2023

Summer Associate position at the Firm's New York branch, working primarily with the firm's emerging companies and venture capital, M&A, and tech transactions practice groups.

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz

Tel Aviv, Israel

Emerging Companies & Venture Capital Associate

October 2018 – June 2021

Provided comprehensive legal services to tech startups, venture capital funds, tech accelerators, and the innovation arms of multinational corporations in their ongoing operations and through investment and M&A transactions. Served as an in-house startup mentor in several tech accelerators.

M. Firon & Co., Advocates

Tel Aviv, Israel

Associate, M&A Group

January– October 2018

Handled large-scale M&A transactions in various sectors and industries, including high tech, consumer products, insurance, logistics, and medical services.

Articled Clerk, Pharmaceuticals & Life Sciences Group

August 2016–January 2018

Advised pharmaceutical and medical device companies on their marketing and R&D operations, negotiated and drafted commercial agreements, and provided regulatory advice.

SERVICE

Article Referee

- *American Business Law Journal*
- *Netanya Academic College Law Review*
- The 2nd International Association for Safe and Ethical AI Conference (2026)

Conference Co-organizer

- The 4th Biannual Interdisciplinary Workshop on Corporations, Private Ordering, and Corporate Law, The Center for Advanced Studies on the Foundations of Law and Finance, Goethe University Frankfurt & Columbia Law School, Jan. 30, 2024

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English and Hebrew (bilingual proficiency)