



THE DINAH PROJECT 07/10

INTRODUCTION

The Dinah 7/10 Project emerged in response to the sexual violence and gender crimes committed by Hamas on Oct 7th. Comprising a team of experts, including from academia, senior female lawyers from diverse fields and former female civil servants in top public service roles, the project stands out by addressing not only the documentation and international recognition of October 7th sexual crimes, but also the broader challenges faced by the State regarding the gendered crimes by Hamas. Emphasizing the urgent need for the establishment of a robust foundation for prosecuting sexual violence crimes, the project focuses on locating witnesses and evidence to support prosecution in various tribunals and shaping the narrative on national and international levels. Central to its mission is ensuring accountability for terrorists involved in CRSV by researching and establishing legal doctrinal grounds for prosecution under joint responsibility laws.

The Dinah Project operates under the auspices of the Ruth and Emanuel Rackman Center for the Advancement of Women at Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

MEMBERS

PROF. RUTH HALPERIN-KADDARI, HEAD OF THE RACKMAN CENTER, BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY



Prof. Ruth Halperin-Kaddari is an expert on family law and international women's rights and is the Founding Academic Director of the Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women at Bar-Ilan University Law Faculty in Israel, where she serves as a Full Professor. In December 2018 she completed three terms (twelve years) on the UN Committee on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), during which she also served twice as the Vice-Chair of the Committee, and as the first Chair of the Working Group on Inquiries. A graduate of Yale Law School (LL.M.; J.S.D.), she is a renowned speaker in academic as well as professional forums and has published extensively in her areas of expertise, including a book on Women in Israel that was published by the University of Pennsylvania Press, and a co-edited 2nd edition of the CEDAW Commentary by Oxford University Press. She is a recipient of numerous research grants as well as international awards including an honorary doctorate from Brandeis University, the US States Department Women of Courage Award, and the Human Rights Award of the Ingrid zu Solms-Stiftung Foundation in Germany. In 2018 she was named one of Apolitical 100 most influential people in gender policy around the world. In June 2023 she was shortlisted for the OHCHR Working Group on Discrimination Against Women and Girls.

RETIRED JUDGE NAVA BEN- OR, FORMER JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF JERUSALEM AND DEPUTY STATE ATTORNEY FOR CRIMINAL MATTERS



Nava Ben-Or is a retired judge who served on the Jerusalem District Court from 2007 to 2018. Between 1982 and 2004, she worked as a prosecutor at the State Attorney's office. Her final position there, from 2001 to 2004, was Deputy State Attorney for Criminal matters.

Between 2004 and 2007, she was an adjunct professor at the School of Public Policy and the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University. She currently holds the position of adjunct professor at the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University.

She holds an LL.B. and LL.M. from the Hebrew University, and an M.A. in Philosophy from Tel Aviv University. In August 2020, she assumed the role of chairperson for the public committee dedicated to advocating for policy changes regarding childhood sexual abuse. Then, in November 2021, she took on the position of leading a committee within 'Iggy - a proud youth organization,' tasked with examining sexual vulnerability among LGBT youth and the organization's volunteers

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ATTORNEY AYELET RAZIN BET-OR THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN



Ayelet holds a graduate degree in Law and Criminology from the Hebrew University and specializes in criminal law at the State Attorney's Office. This led to a long-term specialization in the field of combating gender-based violence and the advocacy for women's rights.

She later became head of government relations at the Association of Rape Crisis Centers, leading efforts for legislative change. In 2022 she was appointed to the position of the Director of the Authority for the Advancement of the Status of Women in the Ministry of Social Equality. She then led an overall strategic plan to advance the status of women at the national level and worked with various government ministries and civil society organizations within the field of gender mainstreaming; promoting legislation on gender equality; combating violence and discrimination against women and promoting adequate representation for women in all areas of life and decision-making centers.

During her previous roles, she represented Israel on gender equality-related issues at the UN Commission on the Status of Women, the Universal Periodic Review of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and several conferences of the OECD.

COL. (RESERVE) ATTORNEY SHARON ZAGAGI-PINHAS FORMER CHIEF MILITARY PROSECUTOR



Nolonel IDF (res) Adv. Sharon Zagagi Pinhas is the former chief military prosecutor of the IDF. Served for twenty four years in the IDF in various senior positions. Colonel (res) Adv Zagagi Pinhas had attended and handled many complex and high profile legal cases, including the indictments against Elor Azaria, and ofek Buchris.

Col (res) Adv Zagagi Pinhas is a Graduate of The IDF National Defense College, has as an M.A in Political science, LL.M (cum laude) and LL.B.

Col(res) Adv Zagagi Pinhas is an expert on Military and Operational law, Criminal and Administrative law, and white collar cases. As an expert on the subject of crime victims, Col (res) Adv Zagagi Pinhas has led the reform regarding Crime victims rights in the IDF, and took a leading role in affirming the rights of Crime Victims in Israel, including legislative amendments, reforms in IDF orders, and representation in legal precedents before the Supreme Court of Israel.

TAL HOCHMAN CEO OF THE WOMEN'S NETWORK OF ISRAEL



Tal Hochman is the executive director of the Israel Women's Network since March 2024. Over the past decade, Tal has been active in promoting women's rights and raising awareness to the issue. Prior to becoming the executive director of the IWN, Tal headed the Government Relations department at IWN for three years. Tal completed a master's degree in International Social and Public Policy at London School of Economics with a dissertation on Israel's recent legislation decriminalizing women in prostitution and worked as a parliamentary advisor. Tal has a bachelor's degree in Social Work and she worked as a social worker in a shelter for youth in prostitution.

NOA KOHAI



Noa holds a bachelor's degree in law from Bar-Ilan University and will start her legal internship at The National Security Council of Israel.

She garnered international experience through internships at legal department of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations and the Supreme Court of New- York, as well as through participation in the legal clinic in Counseling and Legislation at the International Department of the Ministry of Justice in Israel.

Noa studied at the Academy of International Law in The Hague, and completed the International Organizations Management course offered by the United Nations and the University of Geneva.