

The What Clause?



Monday December 12, 2022
9am–4pm

Israel Democracy Institute, 4 Pinsker St., Jerusalem

#Fix It, Don't Destroy It.

Implications of the proposed reform to the legal system

9.00–9.30am Reception

9.30–10.30am **Opening Session**

President Reuven Rivlin, IDI Honorary Chair and Joan and Irwin Jacobs Distinguished Fellow

Prof. Suzie Navot, Vice President of Research, Israel Democracy Institute, in conversation with **former President of the Supreme Court Justice Dorit Beinisch**

Yohanan Plesner, President, Israel Democracy Institute, in conversation with the **Minister of Justice, MK Gideon Sa'ar**

Prof. Suzie Navot in conversation with the **Minister of Energy MK Karine Elharrar**

Adv. Avi Himi, Chair of the Israel Bar Association

10.30–10.45am Break

10.45am–12.45pm

Roundtable: Checks and Balances in Israeli Democracy

Chair: **Prof. Suzie Navot**

With:

Adv. Guy Busy, Expert in political party law and coalitionary agreements

Prof. Ariel Bendor, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

Dr. Aviad Bakshi, Head of the Legal Department, Kohelet Policy Forum

Prof. Amichai Cohen, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute, and member of the Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College

Dr. Guy Lurie, Research Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute

Adv. Raz Nizri, former Deputy Attorney General for Managerial Affairs and Special Appointments and for Criminal Law and Public-Constitutional Law

MK Rabbi Gilad Kariv, Labor Party

Prof. Yaniv Roznai, Vice Dean of the Harry Radzyner Law School and Academic Co-Director of the Rubinstein Center for Constitutional Challenges, Reichman University

Prof. Gila Stopler, Dean of the Law School, College of Law and Business

12.45–1.15pm Lunch Break

1.15–3.15pm

Operational Implications of Legal Reforms for the Israeli Public

Chair: **Adv. Anat Thon Ashkenazy**, Director of the Center for Democratic Values and Institutions, Israel Democracy Institute

Who will pay the price for the damage?

Rabbi Noa Sattath, Executive Director, Association for Civil Rights in Israel

Adv. Michal Eden, Co-Chair of the Committee for LGBTQ+ Rights, Israel Bar Association

Prof. Michael Karayanni, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University

Adv. Uriel Shtern, petitioned the Supreme Court against the cancellation of subsidies to daycare centers (video recording)

Dr. Yofi Tirosh, Vice Dean of the Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Civil society and the right of legal standing

Adv. Orly Erez-Lachovsky, Director, Reform Center for Religion and State

Adv. Dr. Kais Nasser, Partner, M. Firon & Co. Advocates

Adv. Dr. Eliad Shraga, Chair, Movement for Quality Government in Israel

3:15-3:30pm **Dr. Jesse Ferris**, Vice President, Israel Democracy Institute, in conversation with **Alan Dershowitz**, Professor Emeritus, Harvard University

3.30–3.45pm **Implications of the Reform for Israel's International Relations**

Dr. Amir Fuchs, Senior Researcher, Israel Democracy Institute, in conversation with Prof. Gabriela Shalev, former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations

3.45–3.55pm **Conclusion**

Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute

Program details are subject to change
The conference will be livestreamed on the Israel Democracy Institute website



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