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LORD WOOLF OF BARNES

An avid supporter of Israel and the Jewish people Lord Woolf of Barnes was called to the Bar in 1955, and represented England’s Inland Revenue in the majority of their leading cases before the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords. After five years as First Treasury Counsel, he was appointed to the Queen’s Bench of the High Court, and ultimately became Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales.

Lord Woolf of Barnes’ report, “Access to Justice,” transformed Civil Procedure and the development of alternative dispute resolution in England and Wales and his “Strangeways Report” became the blueprint for a secure, efficient and humane rehabilitative prison system. A known devotee of justice and reform, he was appointed to the Group of Wise Men working to establish change in England’s court system, and to the Committee on the Constitution. He is also Chairman of the Subcommittee of the House of Lords on Parliamentary Standards.

As an avid supporter of Israel, Lord Woolf of Barnes was instrumental in the establishment of the Anglo/Israel Judicial exchanges. He is Chancellor of Israel’s Open University, Life President of Magen David Adom United Kingdom, Chairman Trustee of the Jewish Chronicle and the former Chairman and President of the Central Council of Jewish Social Services. He is a Jerusalem Foundation trustee and a patron of the recently established Woolf Institute at Cambridge for the study of Jewish/Christian relations and Jewish/Muslim relations.

A renowned figure in the academic world, Lord Woolf of Barnes is Chairman and Visiting Professor of Law at the Council of University College, London; Honorary Visiting Professor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Visitor to Downing College Cambridge. He holds honorary degrees from twelve universities including London, Oxford and Cambridge, is an Honorary Fellow of the Britsh Academy, the Academy of Medical Sciences, UCL and the US College of Trial Lawyers, and is an Honorary Member of the American Law Institute.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to justice and legal reform, the future of the State of Israel and the Jewish People, Lord Woolf of Barnes is hereby named an

Honorary Fellow
of the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Prof. Uriel Reichman
President

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