

# ZVI MEITAR

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES  
PROGRAM 2020-2021



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Zvi Meitar Institute  
for Legal Implications  
of Emerging Technologies



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

We live in a time of technological advancement unprecedented in human history. Humanity has made exceptional achievements, but on the other hand, the human race faces tremendous challenges. In addition to ambitions to conquer space, to crack the full mystery of DNA, and to develop innovative communications technology and revolutionary technologies in robotics and artificial intelligence, there are the challenges of a growing world population, global warming, the lack of energy and food, and more.

This pace of change requires fundamental adjustments and a new interdisciplinary form of instruction, apt to deal with the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In particular, the ethical, legal and social implications of these new and innovative technologies are non-trivial. Above all, they require an open mind to the possibilities and promises of human advancement, albeit with an eye toward the many potential pitfalls.

The Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program at IDC Herzliya has been designed to empower participants to examine the legal, ethical and social implications of disruptive technologies and to help solve twenty-first century global challenges.

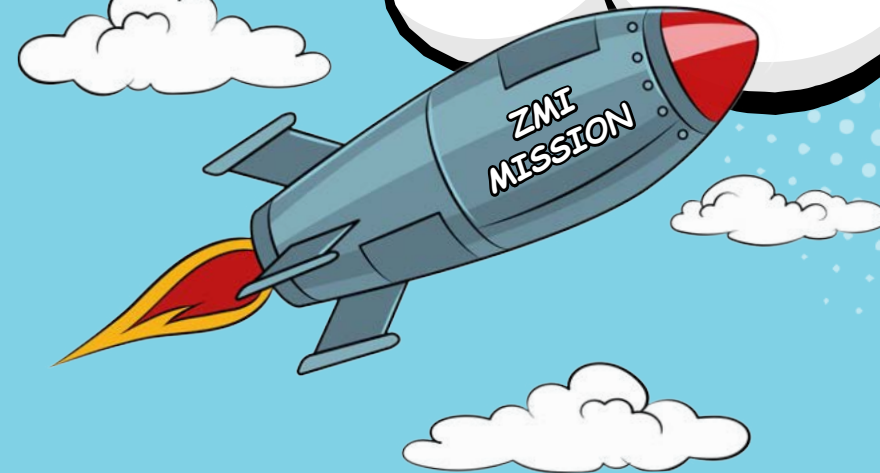
The generosity of Zvi Meitar z"l contributed to the founding of this institute and it will undoubtedly grant many talented students an opportunity to explore tomorrow's challenges and to contribute to the public discourse.

Zvi strived for excellence and professionalism and truly believed that our institute can positively contribute to society. Zvi's great wisdom will be missed.



**Prof. Uriel Reichman**  
President and Founder  
IDC Herzliya

*The Zvi Meitar Institute  
for Legal Implications of Emerging Technologies at  
IDC Herzliya has an important mission:  
to help shape public policy and to contribute to the  
law and its regulations while assisting in preserving  
values such as liberty of the individual and  
incentives for further creation.*



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# IDC HERZLIYA AND HARRY RADZYNER LAW SCHOOL

IDC Herzliya, soon to be the first private university of higher education, opened its doors in 1994. Its ten different schools, Harry Radzyner Law School being one of them, each offer innovative and dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs that educate Israel's future business, juridical, Hi-Tech, communications, economics and civic leaders.

IDC Herzliya is unique in its educational methods, which are based on an interdisciplinary approach and the teaching of information technology and global markets. Theory is combined with real world experience providing graduates with a competitive edge when entering the market.



Class of 2020-2021

Harry Radzyner Law School was established in 1994 as the founding school of IDC. Over the years, it has produced more than 8,246 graduates, many of whom have gone on to realize the IDC vision of becoming leaders in various fields. In line with IDC's approach, Harry Radzyner Law School runs approximately 30 programs, including 14 legal clinics in various fields of law.

The Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program is a prime example of this approach, combining cutting-edge technologies that have the potential to affect the world globally, through law, ethics, society and sustainability by way of practical "hands on" experience.

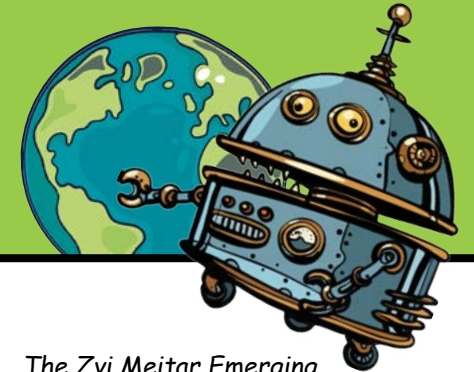
# ZVI MEITAR EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM

The Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program, now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year, provides outstanding students a year of customized learning, practical tools and hands-on experience in order to examine legal, ethical and social challenges of new and emerging technologies. The overarching goal of the program is to empower undergraduate students to actively contribute to the public discourse on these issues, with the ultimate purpose of influencing academic scholarship, shaping public policy and even drafting laws and regulations.

**This is a year-long English language program, open to exceptional students from all schools.**

Over the course of the year, students have the opportunity to:

- Examine legal, ethical and social repercussions relating to new and disruptive technologies.
- Interact closely with industry leaders, government officials and NGOs.
- Educate and inform the public on disruptive technologies via symposiums, round table discussions, workshops and conferences.
- Publish position papers, formulate amicus briefs and draft relevant statutes on challenging issues in order to help law catch up with technology.



**“** The Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program continues to expand and grow as we welcome the next cohort of seventeen new students along with 96 multi-talented alumni, to examine legal, social and ethical challenges associated with new and disruptive technologies. Throughout the year, students will gain insights and practical understanding on emerging technologies, as they work closely together with influential industry leaders and professionals on their yearly research projects in addition to their extensive academic coursework.”

**Prof. Amnon Lehavi**  
Dean, Harry Radzyner Law School,  
IDC Herzliya



# ZVI AND OFRA MEITAR FAMILY FUND

The Zvi and Ofra Meitar Family Fund sponsors a wide range of groups and activities pertaining to education and culture in Israel and worldwide.

The Fund was established by Zvi Meitar z"l in 2004 with the goal of sponsoring young outstanding people in their field and promoting selected projects.

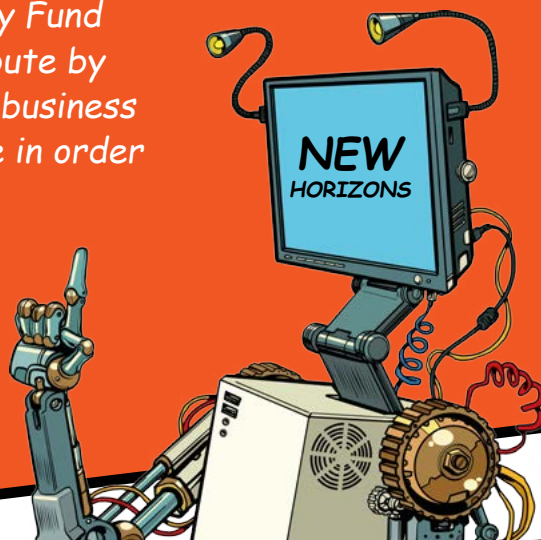
While "Education and Culture" is wide-scale, the people and projects that have been chosen create a diverse and varied mosaic.

The Zvi and Ofra Meitar Family Fund mission is not complete by just financing the projects. In fact, this is only the initial step of a long and ongoing relationship.

The aspiration is to accompany the people and projects once they have been established, and to be a true partner throughout the process.

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## ZVI MEITAR M. Jur. z"l (October 12, 1933 - July 2, 2015)

Zvi Meitar z"l was born in Tel-Aviv and graduated from Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 1957 with a Master of Jurisprudence (LL.M.).

In 1962, Zvi established his law firm and became the Head and Managing Partner. To this day, Zvi's firm is the leading law firm for corporate, commercial, and international business law in Israel. The Meitar Office still operates under the Meitar name, even though Zvi moved to London in 2001 and ceased to be a partner of the firm.

During the twelve years between 1983-1995, Zvi was President of the Law Society of Tel-Aviv, the main legal association for lawyers in Israel. During this time, he was also a member of a State Committee that appoints all Judges and Justices under Israeli Constitutional Law.

In the 1970's, Zvi became involved in international business ventures which included a partnership with one of the largest telecommunications conglomerates in Israel, with substantial international business interests, that to this day remains a world leader in Yellow Pages manufacturing and telephone billing.

Zvi established several family funds which have made substantial donations to many causes and projects in Israel and worldwide.

Zvi was very proud to establish the new & innovative Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program, along with the institute that was founded in October 2014. Zvi believed in education and in granting students an opportunity to examine the challenges of new technologies, in contributing to the legal and judiciary systems in Israel and reaching out to the public on issues relating to emerging technologies, providing lay literature and newspaper opinion pages as well as regular events, featuring local and international experts on areas of Hi-Tech, Bio-Tech and Green-Tech.

Zvi was our mentor, a powerhouse attorney and a generous philanthropist, establishing one of the largest law firms in Israel and supporting numerous charitable causes. We miss Zvi very much.



# ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies is a 10 credit program and comprises two parts:

- 4 academic credits are granted for 2 academic courses:
  - » Introduction to ELSI of Science and Technology
  - » Technology and Law

2 additional credits (extra credits)\*\* for an Emerging Technology Workshop.

The technology workshop comprises of talks by local and international guest speakers, on a bi-weekly basis. The speakers are experts in the field of technology, law, science, and ethics and will share their personal success stories in an intimate and informal session.

- 4 additional credits are granted for a guided student project.  
Students are divided into small groups in which they choose from real-world projects in the fields of Hi-Tech, Green-Tech and Bio-Tech. Students are guided by faculty, mentors and industry experts and are provided with knowledge, practical tools and hands-on experience to ensure that they are well-equipped to develop creative solutions to many complex and complicated issues associated with innovative technologies.

\*\* Credit counts toward your GPA but not toward your required courses.

## PART 1

### Academic Courses - 6 credits

#### Introduction to ELSI of Science and Technology

Prof. Dov Greenbaum, Academic Program Director  
2 credits

This course is designed to expose students to the legal, ethical and social (ELSI) concerns with new and emerging technologies, and provide them with the necessary tools to apply methodologies to assess these concerns.

#### Technology and Law

Prof. Dov Greenbaum, Academic Program Director  
2 credits (Credit counts toward your GPA but not toward your required courses)

The course introduces students to the legal issues associated with technologies. As our lives become more enmeshed in unprecedented technological innovations, we are faced with novel legal issues that will affect us all.

The course will discuss many innovative technologies including robotics, AI, genetics, food tech, prop tech, virtual reality, fintech, 3D printing, space and drones. While the course will provide an appreciation of the legal concerns associated with these technologies, the course is also designed to be accessible to those without a legal background.

#### Emerging Technologies Workshop

Prof. Dov Greenbaum Academic Program Director  
2 credits

The workshop hosts guest lectures on a bi-weekly basis, providing students with a rare opportunity to hear local and international experts share their personal success stories in an intimate and informal session. Students are required to prepare blogs and short position papers to be submitted throughout the year.

## PART 2

### Guided Student Project - 4 credits

#### Yearly Research Project

Prof. Dov Greenbaum, Academic Program Director  
4 credits

The most striking feature of the program is a year-long research project in which students gain practical experience. Projects take a look into technologies in the field of Hi-Tech, Bio-Tech and Green-Tech and students offer solutions to complex and challenging legal, ethical and social issues.

Projects may be in the form of a white paper, drafting amicus briefs and statutes, or academic research that could be presented to the relevant institution.

Students form teams and work on their research projects throughout the academic year with the guidance of program faculty, mentors and industry experts.

**“** By combining rigorous academic courses with practical tools and hands-on experience, the Zvi Meitar Program endeavors to help our students become Israel's leading voice on legal, social and ethical challenges associated with new and disruptive technologies.”

**Prof. Dov Greenbaum**  
Director, Zvi Meitar Institute,  
IDC Herzliya

## PART 3

### Hands-On Workshops

Two additional hands-on workshops providing students with powerful tools and training to support their academic studies are a Writing Skills Workshop and Presentation Skills Workshop.

#### Writing Skills Workshop

In this workshop, students will acquire the necessary research writing skills and develop the essential techniques that will help them tackle their academic writing, specifically their year-long research project. Students will be empowered as they learn how to properly and efficiently organize, structure and create a publishable research paper.

#### Presentation Skills Workshop

An exhilarating part of the program is the Presentation Skills Workshop. Over the course of six weeks, Zvi Meitar students will learn the secrets of storytelling and presentation on stage. In this workshop, students will gain knowledge how to succinctly formulate complicated ideas, design a presentation and to communicate their ideas professionally and dynamically on stage. By the end of the workshop, students will deliver an electrifying talk on their yearly project to their mentors, family and friends at the program's Annual Closing event.





# STUDENT COLLABORATIONS

## CLASS OF 2020

In the upcoming academic year, students will collaborate with high-ranking government officials, NGOs, industry experts and professionals from the world of hi-tech, green-tech and bio-tech in order to develop and produce their yearly research projects.

Our fifth cohort of graduates collaborated with some fascinating organizations and outstanding mentors.

### HERE'S A BRIEF LOOK AT LAST YEAR'S PROJECTS:

#### TRUCK AND DRONES: MIXING THE OLD WITH THE NEW

A group of three driven students worked closely together with Gadfin Aero-Logistics Systems and conducted research on the legal challenges arising from the implementation of commercial delivery drones technology, specifically issues relating to standard operating rules, privacy and liability. Furthermore, the students examined the current economic challenges faced by supply chain designers and managers, especially their mitigation via the implementation of B2B drone delivery. The team developed a comprehensive Truck and Drones model wherein one or more drones traveling on a truck along a multi-stop route, are dispatched to deliver a single shipment at each stop, eventually returning to the truck further down the path.



#### SPACE DEBRIS: IT'S TIME TO TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE

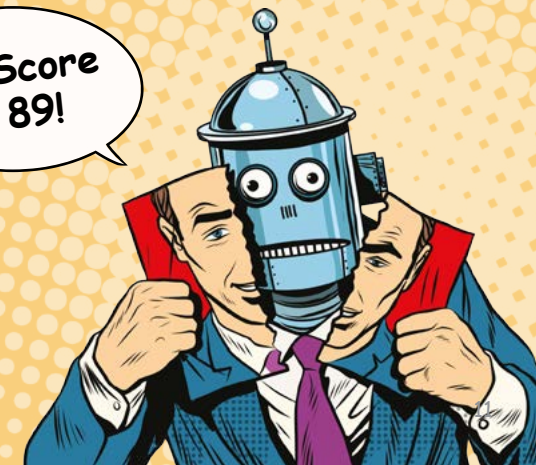
Considering the over 128,000,000 hypersonic pieces of debris zooming in orbit around the earth, three of our students researched the legal, social and economic concerns of space debris. With an understanding that the existing treaties and guidelines are insufficient, the students developed their own legal proposals to ensure that space will continue to be a safe arena for current and future generations. The team drafted what they hope will become an internationally binding addendum made up of three articles, including a space debris definition, a 25-year satellite expiration date preventing an overflow of spacecrafts in orbit, and a technology advancement fund establishing a commitment that every space faring nation must help subsidize emerging and existing technologies while cleaning up existing space debris.

#### AI & HUMAN RANKING: ARE WE LOSING HUMANITY?

A group of dedicated students explored the benefits and challenges of the technological advancement of Human Ranking using Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI's entrance into Human Ranking will create new opportunities in many sectors, such as health, education and employment, and should ostensibly generate efficiencies and solve social issues resulting from implicit human bias. Still, this automatic categorization and classification of humans according to attributes and values determined by an algorithms can be legally and ethically problematic. The legal repercussions, including privacy concerns and the entrenchment and perpetuation of bias could allow AI Human Ranking systems to spread inhumanity, through automated decision-making.

The students suggested that much of the concerns can be ameliorated through a regulatory body that supervises, controls and certifies these AI systems. Moreover, the students recommended to incorporate fairness-by-design at the development stage and maintain best practices in human-centered design, human oversight and accessibility.

My Score is 89!





## SMART SPEAKERS ON CAMPUS

Three exceptional students researched the use of smart speakers on college campuses, particularly, the emerging use of these technologies in digital education and the legal and ethical concerns associated with those potential uses. Along with the benefits of enhancing the educational experience on campus for both the students and faculty, the team surveyed the student body in order to better understand their concerns with smart speakers, as well as what technologies they would be interested in seeing on campus. A main concern related to personal information that can be collected from the institution or contracted third party.

## MEDICAL CANNABIS

Medical cannabis is scheduled as a restricted drug and is as such often dismissed as a viable pharmaceutical. This is exacerbated because unlike conventional drugs that are composed of a single-molecule substances making it easy to regulate, research and administer, the cannabis plant is composed of hundreds of potentially pharmaceutically active molecules that can have different effects on the human body. A group of three passionate students worked closely with the founder of the Israeli Medical Cannabis, Association to research the legal and economic issues with the new Israeli reform, proposing various solutions that could ensure greater acceptance of medical cannabis as well as make the medicine accessible at a reasonable cost to patients whose quality of life depends on it.



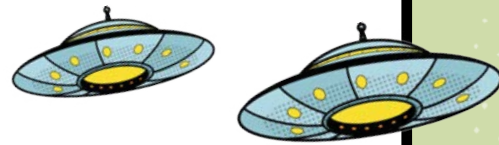
## FORMER COLLABORATIONS

The Institute and its former fellows have had the privilege to work with various other organizations and outstanding mentors, collaborating on research projects associated with new and emerging technologies.

A partial list of stakeholders with whom we have worked include:







## OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The program includes supplementary tours to various organizations, start-ups, government offices and companies across Israel. These tours will empower participants to have first-hand experience with cutting edge and innovative technologies and offer a gateway to connect to Israel's leading figures and industry professionals.

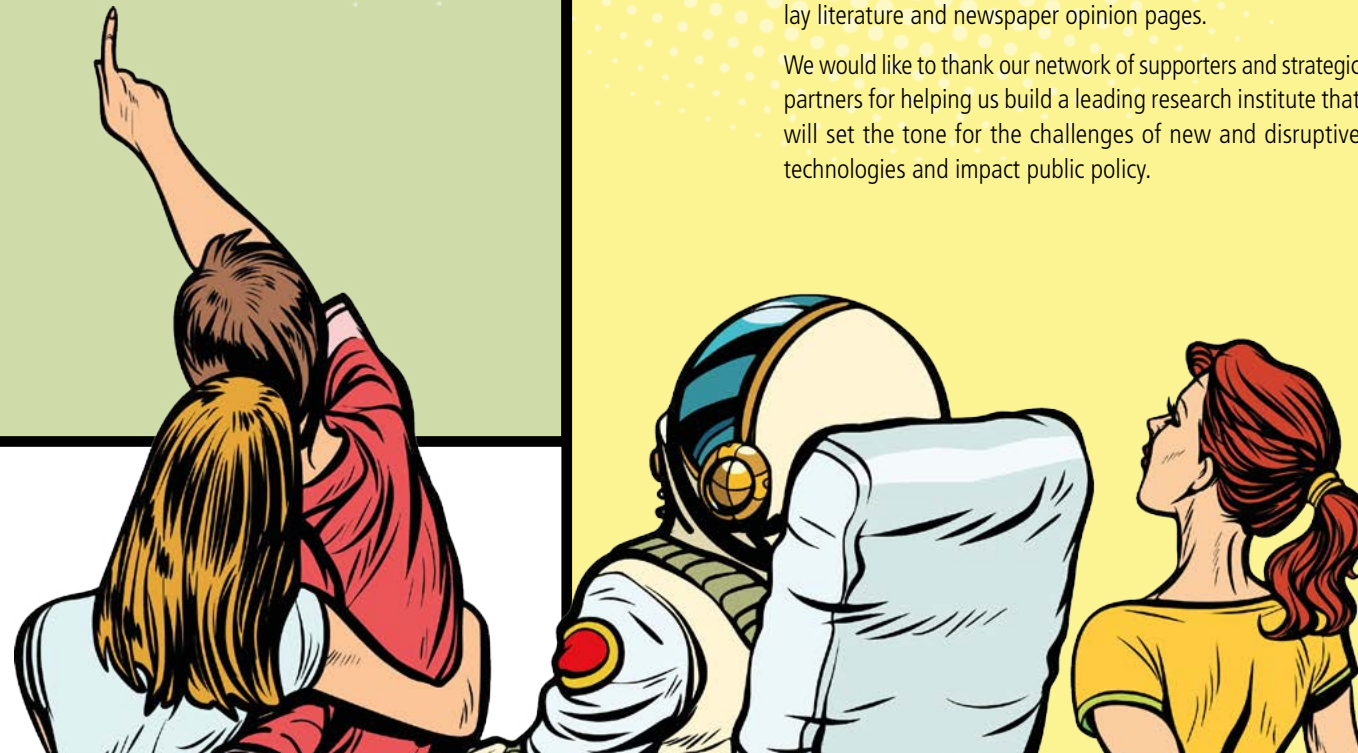
Students are also empowered as they take action by presenting their yearly research projects at the Annual Closing Event and at various international conferences.

Previously, students were invited to Arizona State University as well as to Oxford University in the United Kingdom to present their work.

Participants also have a unique opportunity to organize closed door roundtables at which experts from all fields associated with disruptive technologies debate how best to confront legal, ethical and social challenges associated with new and innovative technologies.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

Each year, students of the Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program take part in organizing a variety of conferences that deal with diverse technologies and their implications. Previous symposiums included topics in the field of blockchain and bitcoin, drones, sports technology, fintech, robotics, artificial intelligence, virtual and augmented reality, smart mobility, food technologies, space and IoT, just to name a few.



## ZVI MEITAR INSTITUTE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Since its establishment at the end of 2014, the Zvi Meitar Institute has endeavored to become Israel's leading voice on legal, ethical and social issues associated with new and emerging technologies.


Our strategic and innovative partners in government, industry and professional practice, play a vital role in the success of the institute by helping us host events, round tables and meetups as well as spreading the word in academic papers, lay literature and newspaper opinion pages.

We would like to thank our network of supporters and strategic partners for helping us build a leading research institute that will set the tone for the challenges of new and disruptive technologies and impact public policy.

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& CO**  
AMIT, POLLAK, HATALON

**AIPLA**  
American Intellectual Property Law Association



# STRENGTH AND DIVERSITY

## CLASS OF 2020

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### PROGRAM STAFF AND LEADERSHIP



Prof. Amnon Lehavi



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Prof. Dov Greenbaum



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Efrat Ifrach



Gal Avisar



Joshua Luck



Lee Gizi Koth



Mai Texerman



Ofek Mushkat



Omar Shallaby



Omer Dory



Oren Rubin



Uri Friedman



Vera Bohm



Yitzchak Beller



Yoav Singer



# PROGRAM STAFF AND LEADERSHIP



**Prof. Amnon Lehavi**

Prof. Amnon Lehavi serves as Dean of Harry Radzyner Law School. Concurrently, Prof. Lehavi is also the Atara Kaufman Professor of Real Estate and Academic Director of the Gazit-Globe Real Estate Institute at IDC. Author of two monographs published by Cambridge University Press: "The Construction of Property: Norms, Institutions, Challenges" (2013) and "Property Law in a Globalizing World" (2019). Prof. Lehavi is a leading authority on property law, land use controls, as well as law and globalization. In 2018, Prof. Lehavi was elected Co-President of the Law Schools Global League (LSGL). Prof. Lehavi holds a J.S.D. and an LL.M. from Yale University, and an LL.B. and a B.A. from Tel-Aviv University.

The establishment of the Zvi Meitar Institute for Legal Implications of Emerging Technologies and the Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program was largely facilitated by Prof. Sharon Rabin-Margalioth, former Dean of Harry Radzyner Law School. Prof. Rabin-Margalioth is a leading and influential scholar of labor and employment law and her articles are often cited by the Israeli Supreme Court and the National Labor court. Prof. Rabin-Margalioth is also the former co-editor of Labor, Society and Law, the leading employment law journal in Israel. Prof. Rabin-Margalioth holds a J.S.D. and an LL.M. from New York University Law School and an LL.B. from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

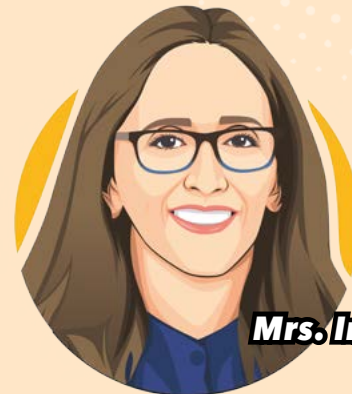


**Prof. Sharon Rabin-Margalioth**



**Prof. Dov Greenbaum**

This unique academic program was created by Prof. Dov Greenbaum, the Director of the Zvi Meitar Institute for Legal Implications of Emerging Technologies and the Academic Director of Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program. Concurrently, he is also a researcher in the department of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry at Yale University. Prof. Greenbaum has degrees and post-doctoral fellowships from Yeshiva University, Yale University, University of California, Berkeley, ETH Zurich and Stanford University. In addition to his academic affiliation and training, he is also an intellectual property attorney (California & USPTO), with experience in the fields of biopharmaceutical litigation, and Hi-Tech patent drafting and prosecution, including drafting in the fields of robotics, software, computer hardware and defense.



**Mrs. Inbar Carmel**

Inbar Carmel is the Program Manager of the Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program and Zvi Meitar Institute for Legal Implications of Emerging Technologies. Inbar holds a B.A. in Business Administration and Economics from The College of Management. Inbar has over 15 years of experience as a Marketing Communications Manager in Hi-Tech companies including ECI, TTI, Emblaze and Israel Mobile Association.



**Dr. Yuval Dorfan**

Dr. Yuval Dorfan is a postdoc at the Zvi Meitar Institute and the founding director of the synthetic biology unit in the IDC Innovation Center (IDCIC). He has been a research scientist at MIT for the past three years, leading two synthetic biology projects with DARPA and the Israeli government. He has degrees in engineering from Ben-Gurion University, The Technion and Bar-Ilan University, as well as an MBA from IDC Herzliya. Dr. Dorfan also conducted research in bioinformatics and systems biology at Weizmann Institute. He has established many collaborations in Israel and around the world with leading companies and academic groups. In addition to his academic experience, Dr. Dorfan has more than 20 years of industrial experience in a variety of engineering fields.



# STUDENTS' BIO'S



**Arielle Stephenson**

Arielle Stephenson is a third-year Law and Government student at Harry Radzyner Law School at IDC Herzliya. Arielle grew up in Sydney, Australia, and moved to Israel at the age of 19. Prior to moving, Arielle was the Educational Program Director at Sydney's largest Jewish Youth Organization and an Australian delegate at the Tikvah Institute's Fellowship Program on US-Israel strategic ties held in NYC. During her first two years of study at IDC, Arielle won the international collegiate moot court competition at Princeton University and participated in the International Criminal and Humanitarian Law Clinic at IDC. She currently works as an instructor and guide at the Center for Israeli Innovation in the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Dore Dadon is a third-year student in Business Administration at the Raphael Recanati International School at IDC Herzliya, specializing in Digital Innovation. Dore was born in Israel, but was raised in Miami, Florida. After graduating high school, she moved to Israel in order to pursue her studies at IDC. During her studies at IDC, Dore participated in numerous extracurricular programs, including TAMID, CO-OP Startup Experience, Project Ohr and The IDC Internship Program, where she landed her current job at a high-tech start-up in Tel Aviv. She frequently volunteers at JLIC, a Jewish college program on campus, and has previously volunteered at Esra, an organization helping English-speaking immigrants acclimate to life in Israel.



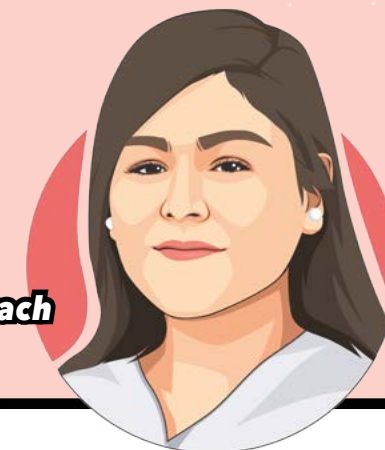
**Dore Dadon**



**Eden Kalderon**

Eden Kalderon is a third-year student at the Lauder School of Government Diplomacy and Strategy at IDC Herzliya. In the IDF, Eden was a sergeant in the Spokesperson's Unit and was responsible for its public diplomacy. During her studies at IDC, Eden took part in IDC's Mentor Program and she also participated in the first-ever volunteer delegation to assist refugees in Greece, where she taught the refugees advanced English, along with art and sports. Currently, Eden is the co-manager of GreenBiz, a program for entrepreneurship, business, and sustainability under the IDC Entrepreneurship Club.

Efrat Ifrach is a third-year Dean's List student in the joint program for Law and M.A. in Law, Technology and Business Innovation at Harry Radzyner Law School at IDC Herzliya. In the IDF, Efrat served as a combat medical team trainer in the Medical Corps. Efrat graduated high school when she was only 16, giving her time to volunteer at ICU in Magen David Adom. During her studies at IDC, Efrat took part in the Debate Club and the IDC's Refugee and Immigrant Rights Clinic. Efrat has also been involved in the Student Union as a class representative. In the upcoming academic year, Efrat will participate at Law Schools Global League Summer School.



**Efrat Ifrach**

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**Gal Avisar**



Gal Avisar is a third-year Dean's List student in the joint Law and M.A. Program in Law, Technology and Business Innovation at Harry Radzyner Law School at IDC Herzliya. Gal served as an intelligence officer in the IDF, and received an Outstanding Professional Award from the IDF Chief of Staff. During her studies at IDC, she worked in the Tel Aviv District Attorney's Office in the Criminal Division Practicum. Gal volunteers as a tutor at the Olim Lemishpatim Program and at Nadan Association, which provides legal aid to soldiers during their military service. In the upcoming academic year, Gal will take part in the Legal Clinic for Start-Ups.

Joshua Luck is a third-year student in Business Administration at the Raphael Recanati International School at IDC Herzliya, specializing in Marketing. Born in Cape Town, South Africa, Joshua moved to Israel in 2018 to pursue his studies at IDC. Prior to moving, Joshua was an ATP World Ranked Professional Tennis Player and competed for many years on the International and National Junior Circuits. In the upcoming academic year, Joshua will participate in the UpStart Entrepreneurship Program and will also work as an Operations Manager at "Fitto" - a Tel-Aviv based IOT data intelligence Start-Up.

**Joshua Luck**



**Lee Gizi Koth**



Lee Gizi Koth is a third year Dean's List student in the joint Law and MBA program at Harry Radzyner Law School at IDC Herzliya. In the IDF, Lee served as an officer in the Israeli Intelligence Corps. Previously, Lee was a delegate of the Jewish Agency and is currently taking part in a project of returning emissaries. During her studies at IDC, Lee participated in the Community Legal Assistance Clinic, Debate Club, Artemis Club for Female Entrepreneurship, and TechTalk Club. Currently, Lee volunteers in the International Project Sunshine. For the past year, Lee has been working at the Privacy Protection Authority, in the database team.

**Mai Texerman**



Mai Texerman is a third-year student in the joint program for Government and Sustainability at the Raphael Recanati International School at IDC Herzliya. After graduating high school at 16, Mai moved to Switzerland to learn German and travel. During her studies at IDC, Mai took part in the RRIS Debate Society, through which she competed in Budapest, Vienna and Athens. Currently, Mai is part of the Student Union, where she has been class representative and sustainability coordinator for the past two years. In her spare time, Mai teaches English to refugees in south Tel Aviv.



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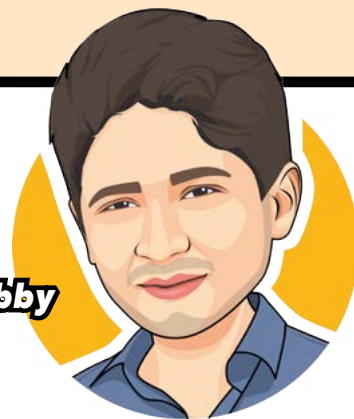
**Ofek Mushkat**



Ofek Mushkat is a third-year Dean's List student in the Strategy and Decision-Making Honors Track at the Lauder School of Government Diplomacy and Strategy. In the IDF, Ofek served as an officer in the Intelligence Corps elite unit. Throughout his seven years of service in the IDF, Ofek held a variety of positions including combatant, commander, and operational planning officer. As a token of appreciation for his service, he received an Award of Excellence. During his first year of studies at IDC, Ofek interned as a data analyst at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS). Currently, he is the COO of a business aviation start-up, responsible for all of the company's communications abroad, legal procedures, and R&D planning.

Omar Shalabby is a second-year student in the joint Law and Business Administration program at Harry Radzyner Law School at IDC Herzliya. In addition to his studies, Omar takes an active role in the IDC Debate Society, where he participates in national and international debate competitions. Among other accomplishments, during his first year as a debater, Omar won the IDC Debate Championship and was named the top first-year speaker in the competition. Omar volunteers at the Law for Community program, where he assists attendees of the court of Tel-Aviv in writing legal documents and requests. Omar is also an alumnus of Hands in Peace, a summer program empowering young Israelis, Americans, and Palestinians to raise their voice as leaders of change.

**Omar Shalabby**



**Omer Dory**



Omer Dory is a third-year Dean's List student at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at IDC Herzliya. In the IDF, Omer served as a team commander and project manager in the elite 8200 unit. He received the Northern District's Outstanding Soldier Award in 2016. During his studies at IDC, Omer participated in Lauder's School Mentors Program, IDC's Cyber and Information Security Club, and has volunteered in the Third Generation for the Third Age program. Omer also took part of the Herzliya Conference in 2019.

**Oren Rubin**



Oren Rubin is a fourth-year Dean's List student in the joint program for Law and Government at Harry Radzyner Law School at IDC Herzliya. In the IDF, he served in a special unit, Meitar, in the artillery forces as a company sergeant major. During his studies at IDC, Oren took part in the Judicial Proceedings Practicum, where he assisted a district court judge. Previously, Oren worked as a research assistant for a comparative and constitutional law expert and as a debate instructor at Debate Company in schools across the country. In the upcoming academic year, Oren will participate in the Legal Clinic for Start-Ups.

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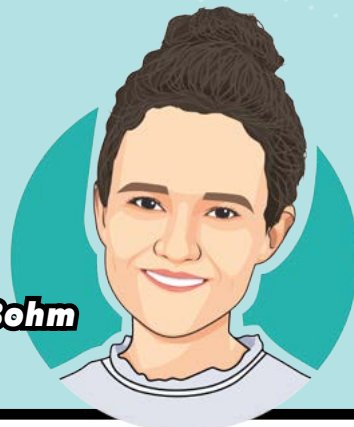
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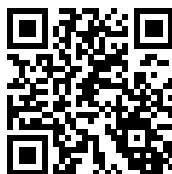
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