

Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer
Professor (Emeritus), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Vice President, Research
The Israel Democracy Institute

Military Service:

1970-1977 Prosecutor, Israeli Navy; Deputy Chief Prosecutor; Military Judge
1977-2005 Military Judge, Reserves: with jurisdiction over homicide offences

Education (legal):

1966-1970 Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, LL.B.
1981 Hebrew University, Doctor of Law

Positions in Academic and Research Institutions

1980-1983 Lecturer in Criminal Law, Specific Offences and Military Law, Faculty of Law; Lecturer in Commercial Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University

1983-1984 Researcher, Max-Planck-Institut für Strafrecht, Freiburg, Germany; Research subject: offences against the public interests

1985 Senior Lecturer with Tenure, Hebrew University

1985-1988 Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University

1987 Consultant, Israel Diaspora Institute, Tel Aviv University

1988-1989 Research Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, Research subject: specific offences, Max-Planck-Institut für Strafrecht, Freiburg, Germany

1990 Associate Professor, Hebrew University

1990-1993 Dean, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University

1992 Ivan C. Rand Professor of Criminal Law, Hebrew University

1993 Co-organizer, German-Israel Colloquium: Reform in Criminal Law, Hebrew University

1994 Member and co-organizer, research group on the Criminal Justice System, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University

1994-2000 Chairperson, Board of the National Institute for Testing and Evaluation, Israel

1995-2000 Member, Academic and Appointments Committee, Open University

1995 Guest Professor, University of Tulane

1999 Full Professorship

2001-2008 Member, Executive Committee of the Open University

2002-2004 Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University

2004-2005 Chairperson, Tenure Committee; President of the Disciplinary Tribunal for Faculty members

2005-2006 Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany

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2005	Member, Cologne School of International Doctoral Studies, Germany
2005	Annual guest lecturer on Human Rights in Emergency Situations, Central European University
2005-2008	Co-principal researcher, German-Israel Foundation (GIF) research project on human dignity and the criminal law, Hebrew University
2006	Chairperson, Academic Committee, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University
2007	Bruce W. Wayne Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University
2007	Member, Promotion Committee, Hebrew University
2008	Visiting Professor, McGill University
2008	Member, International Monitoring Committee, Department of Communications, Hebrew University
2008 -	Vice President for Research on Democracy, Israel Democracy Institute (IDI)
2009	Guest Professor, University of Zürich

Positions and Activities outside the University

1982-1983	Member, two-person Research Team (together with Prof. S. Z. Feller), specially appointed by the Ministry of Justice to draft a new Penal Code for the State of Israel. A draft for a new general section was submitted to the Ministry and was adopted by the Knesset
1989-1993	Board member, International Association of Penal Law
1993-1994	Chairperson, Committee to examine the use of force by the Israeli police departments. A report was submitted to the Minister of Police in June 1994 and endorsed by the Minister and the Commissioner of Police
1994-1995	Member, Committee nominated by the Minister of Justice on convictions based on confessions. A report was submitted in 1995.
1994	Member, Committee nominated by the Minister of Police to prepare a new police law. A report was submitted in 1998.
1994-1997	Senior Fellow and Head of Project, Israel Democracy Institute: Adaptation of the Legislation to the new Basic Laws
1995-1996	Chairperson, Committee appointed by the Minister of Education on Education of Good Citizenship. A report "On Being Citizens" was submitted and endorsed by the Minister in 1996
1995	Chairperson, Committee appointed by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Justice to examine the system of disciplinary measures for public employees. A report was submitted in 1998 and endorsed by the Ministers
1995-1996	Member, Committee appointed by the Minister of Justice for recognition of extra-budgetary law schools

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- 1996 Member, Ministry of Education Committee to examine the Law College of Netanya, Israel
- 1997 Advisor, Constitutional Assembly of Thailand
- 1997 Project Director - "Freedom of Speech and its Limits;" "Public Corruption;" and "Terrorism and Democracy", IDI. Under my directorship, sixteen books and position papers were prepared and published.
- 1999-2000 Member, Pedagogical Council of the Ministry of Education, Israel
- 2002-2004 President, Israeli Press Council
- 2001-2005 Member, team preparing a draft constitution for the State of Israel. The draft was presented to the Knesset in December 2005.
- 2002-2005 Chairperson, Israel Association for Public Law
- 2006-2010 Consultant, German-Israel Foundation
- 2007 Chairperson, Committee appointed by the Minister of Justice to reform the Law regarding crimes against human life, Israel
- 2008 Chairperson, Grants Committee, Israel Foundation for Legal Research
- 2008 Member, Board of Editors, Journal of International Criminal Justice
- 2008 Member, Committee appointed by the Council for Higher Education to examine the recognition of a law school in Sderot (southern Israel)
- 2008 Member, International Committee appointed by the Council for Higher Education to monitor all departments of communication, Israel
- 2010 Chairperson, Committee appointed by the Council for Higher Education to examine the permanent recognition of a law school in Sderot (Southern Israel)
- 2011 Member, German Council of Science and Humanities examining the legal studies and education