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**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

**NATIONAL JEWISH ADVOCACY CENTER**

Director

**HILLELS OF GEORGIA**

General Counsel

**LOUIS D. BRANDEIS CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER LAW**

Senior Counsel

**UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL**

Member (Presidential Appointment)

**PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

**GIDEON LAW GROUP**

Partner (2018-2024)

**EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Atlanta, GA**

Senior Lecturer (2014-2019)

**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**

Adjunct Professor of Law (2013-2021)

**EMORY UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LAW AND RELIGION**

Director, Restoring Religious Freedom Project (2015-2019)

Director, Law and Religion Students Program (2014-2019)

Spruill Family Senior Fellow (2014-2019)

Adjunct Professor of Law (2015-2017)

**EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA**

Adjunct Professor, Department of Religion (2014-2019)

**PRIVATE COUNSEL**

President Donald J. Trump (2017-2020)

**KASOWITZ, BENSON, & TORRES, LLP**

Special Counsel (2021-2023)

**AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE**

Special Counsel for International Affairs (2013-2023)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Founding Series Editor, *Law and Judaism*, Cambridge University Press  
Editor, *Journal of Law and Social Deviance*  
Editor, *En Route: Journal for the Aspen Center For Social Values*  
Director, Israel Engagement, Hillels of Georgia  
Director, Israel Engagement, Chabads of Georgia  
Visiting Professor, Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya, Israel  
Visiting Professor, Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law, Ramat Gan, Israel  
Advisor, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations  
Lecturer, Scuola Galileiana, Padua, Italy  
Lecturer, University of Padua, Italy  
Instructor, Summer Law Program, Caucasus University  
Instructor, Summer Law Program, Beijing Normal University  
Board Member, Jewish Law Association  
Trustee, Center for Israel Education  
Honorary Fellow in Law and Religion, Open University, U.K.  
Advisory Board Member, Religious Freedom Center, Newseum Institute  
Advisory Board Member, European Academy of Religion

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Coach and Advisor, Emory Law and Religion Moot Court Teams (National Champions, 2014  
International Champions, 2015)  
Faculty Advisor, Louis D. Brandeis Center Law Student Chapter at Emory  
Internship and Externship Advisor, Center for the Study of Law and Religion  
Faculty Advisor, multiple student notes  
Director, Emory Israel Fellowship (undergraduate)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Advanced Con Law  
Evidence  
Legal Profession (Ethics)  
International and Comparative Family Law  
Jewish Law  
Law and Technology  
Law and Religion  
Law and Religion Practicum  
Israeli Human Rights  
Comparative Constitutional Law

## **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

The Fifth Annual Religious Legal Theory Conference, Emory University (2014)  
The Legitimate Scope of Religious Establishment, Marcianum Foundation, Venice, Italy (2016)  
Law, Religion, Equality and Dignity, Emory University (2016)

Sacred and Secular Spaces, Radzyner Law School, Herzliyah, Israel (2017)

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Constitutional Law, Law and Religion, Antisemitism, Discrimination, Evidence, Family Law, Jewish Law, International Law, Law and Society, Alternative Dispute Resolution, First Amendment, Civil Rights, Human Rights, Israeli Law, Legal Profession and Ethics

## BOOKS

Mark Goldfeder, *Religious Organizations and the Law* (Thompson Reuters/West, latest edition 2023) Co-authored with William W. Bassett, W. Cole Durham, Jr., and Robert T. Smith

Mark Goldfeder, *Legalizing Plural Marriage: The Next Frontier in Family Law* (Waltham, MA: University Press of New England, 2017)

Mark Goldfeder (Editor), *Looking Forward; Essays on Social Action* (Aspen, CO: ACSV Publications, 2014) (with Ira Bedzow)

## SELECTED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Goldfeder, Mark, "Codifying Antisemitism," 127 Penn St. L. Rev. 405 (2023)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Why Arkansas Act 710 Was Upheld, and Will Be Again," 74 Ark. L. Rev. (2022).

Goldfeder, Mark, "Defining Antisemitism," 52 Seton Hall L. Rev. 119 (2021)

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Danger of Defining Your Own Terms- The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Definition of Antisemitism as the Key," Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism (2020)

Goldfeder, Mark, "There is a Place for Muslims in the West; On Different Understandings of Neutrality," Notre Dame Law Review Online, (2018)

Goldfeder, Mark, "'Stop Defending Discrimination: Anti-BDS Bills Are Fully Constitutional,'" 50 Tex. Tech L. Rev. (2018)

Goldfeder, Mark, "To Repeal or Not Repeal: The Johnson Amendment," 48 U. Mem. L. Rev. (2018). Co-authored with Michelle Terry

Goldfeder, Mark, "Artificial Intelligence in Jewish Law," Studies in Judaism, Humanities, and the Social Sciences (Academic Studies Press) (2019)

Goldfeder, Mark, "*Shelo Asani Goy: What Bracha Does a Ger Bless?*" in Michael J. Broyde *A Concise Code of Jewish Law for Converts*, Urim Publication (2017) Co-authored with Michael Broyde

Goldfeder, Mark, "Law, Religion and Immigration: Building Bridges with Express Lanes," 30 Emory Int'l L. Rev., Vol. II (2017, forthcoming). Co-authored with Gideon Sapir

Goldfeder, Mark, 'The 'Other' Priestly Blessings,' in David Birnbaum and Martin S. Cohen, eds., *Birkat Kohanim*, New Paradigm Matrix Publishing. (2015) Co-authored with Michael Broyde

Goldfeder, Mark, Review of "Defending American Religious Neutrality" *Journal of Law and Religion*, 30 (2015)

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Behavior of Jewish Judges: A Theoretical Study of Religious Decision-making," in Bekhol Derakhekha Daehu: *Journal of Torah and Scholarship*, Bar Ilan University Press (2015). Co-authored with Michael Broyde

Goldfeder, Mark, "Robotic Marriage and the Law" *Journal of Law and Social Deviance*, Vol. 10. Co-authored with Yosef Razin (Fall 2015)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Diritto e religione nel moderno d'Israele: l'antica uguaglianza come fondamento del diritto statale contemporaneo," *Quaderni costituzionali* (Fall 2015)

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Story of Jewish Polygamy," *Columbia Journal of Gender and Law*, Volume 22 Issue 2 (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Adoption of Children in Judaism and in Israel; a Conceptual and Practical Review," *Cardozo Journal of International & Comparative Law* Volume 22 Issue 1 (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Law and Religion for Nonhuman Persons," *2 Global Journal of Animal Law* (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Rights (and Wrongs) of Religion in Supreme Court Rulings," *Looking Forward: The Journal of the Aspen Center for Social Values*, Vol. 1 No. 4 (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Not All Dogs Go to Heaven; Judaism's Lessons in Bestly Morality," *Animal Law Review*, Volume 20.1 (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Adoption in Jewish Law," in Bert Ballard, Naomi Goodno, Robert Cochran, and Jay Milbrandt (eds.), *Intercountry Adoption*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing (2015)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Who is a Jew; The Timely Application of Timeless Principles," in Leonard J. Greenspoon, ed., *Who is a Jew?*, Indiana: Purdue University Press, (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Law, Religion, and Culture Intertwined," *4 Faulkner Law Review* 1 (2013)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Defining and Defending Borders; Just and Legal Wars in Jewish Thought and Practice," *Touro Law Review*, Volume 30, Issue 3 (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Supreme Shift; Revisiting Israel's Decision Making in Wartime," *Touro International Law Review*, Volume 16, No. 1 (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Regulating Male Circumcision; Two Very Different Global Conversation," *Touro International Law Review*, Volume 16, No. 1. Co-authored with Michael Broyde. (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Review Essay; Reuven Firestone's 'Holy War in Judaism: The Fall and Rise of a Controversial Idea,'" *Journal of Church and State*. Co-authored with Michael J. Broyde (2013)

Goldfeder, Mark, "21st Century Marriage," *Looking Forward: The Journal of the Aspen Center for Social Values*, Vol. 1 No. 2 (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "The State of Israel's Constitution; A Comparison of Civilized Nations," *Pace International Law Review*, Vol. 25, Issue 1 (2013)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Children of Polyamorous Families; A First Empirical Look," *Journal of Law and Social Deviance*, Vol. 5 . Co-authored with Elisabeth Sheff (2013)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Rights, Reservations, and Religion: International Human Rights Law and the Status of Women," *The Crit: A Critical Legal Studies Journal*, Vol. 6, Issue 1 (Winter 2012).

Goldfeder, Mark, "Contemporary Jewish Religious Movements: Orthodox," (associate editors Pamela Barmash, Charlotte E. Fonrobert, Clare Rothschild, Jeffrey Stackert, and John Witte) *The [Oxford] Encyclopedia of the Bible and Law*. Co-authored with Michael J. Broyde. (2014, forthcoming)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Divorce in Judaism," in Robert E. Emery and J. Geoffrey Golson (eds.), *Cultural Sociology of Divorce: An Encyclopedia*, London: Sage Reference Publications. Co-authored with Michael J. Broyde. (2013)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Early Modern Period: Jewish Law," (associate editors Pamela Barmash, Charlotte E. Fonrobert, Clare Rothschild, Jeffrey Stackert, and John Witte) *The [Oxford] Encyclopedia of the Bible and Law*. Co-authored with Michael J. Broyde. (2014)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Divorce in Israel," in Robert E. Emery and J. Geoffrey Golson (eds.), *Cultural Sociology of Divorce: An Encyclopedia*, London: Sage Reference Publications. Co-authored with Michael J. Broyde. (2013)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Maimonides and Frankfurt on Free Will," *Philosophy Pathways* 173 (June 2012)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Who is a Jew," in Baruch Litvin (ed.) 'Jewish Identity: Modern Responsa and Opinions,' (Feldheim Publishers). Co-authored with Michael J. Broyde. (2013)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Rashbi's Return; Shadows and Echoes of Plato's Cave in Rabbinic/ Talmudic Lore," *Philosophy Pathways* 168 (January 2012)

Goldfeder, Mark, "A Critical Edition of Tractate Qiddushin of the Babylonian Talmud, with Academic Notes," NY: Yeshiva University Press (pending) Co-authored with Jeremy Wieder and Ayol Samuels.

Goldfeder, Mark, "*B'Inyan Gadol Hametzveh V'oseh Yoteir Mimi She'aino Metzveh V'oseh*," *Kovaitz Torani Shaarei Torah* (2003) (Hebrew).

#### **SELECTED PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Goldfeder, Mark, "Congress must pass Define to Defeat Act as definitive stand against antisemitism," *Washington Times*, April 16, 2024

Goldfeder, Mark, "It's absurd that Israel must defend itself at the ICJ against 'genocide' charges following 10/7 attacks," FoxNews.com, January 10, 2024

Goldfeder, Mark, "These university presidents need to go back to school on the First Amendment," Washington Examiner, December 19, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Debate on "From the River to the Sea" Exposes the Hypocrisy of Wokeness The Jewish Journal, November 21, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "The ACLU Offers A Lazy Defense In Support Of Terror," The Daily Wire, November 9, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "We should be investigating nonprofit organizations that support terrorism," Washington Examiner, November 8, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Ground Rules in Gaza," The Hill, November 3, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "People shocked by student support for Hamas shouldn't have been," CNN, October 24, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "What does the law of war allow in response to the Hamas attacks?," The Hill, October 13, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "Stand against Hamas' terror or stand with them," New York Daily News, October 10, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Biden Administration National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism Reaffirms its Use of the IHRA Definition," The Jewish Journal, October 4, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "Israel is Not a Racist State, in Theory or in Practice," The Jewish Journal, July 18, 2023, with Gabriel Groisman

Goldfeder, Mark, "When a Congresswoman's Apology Isn't Really an Apology at All," Newsweek, July 17, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "Religion can survive culture wars but here's what the faith community must do," FoxNews.com, July 2, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "Biden's antisemitism plan adopts the IHRA definition," Jewish News Syndicate, May 28, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "A defining moment for how the White House handles antisemitism," The Hill, May 24, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "Open Letter to President Biden," The Jewish Journal, May 22, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "Speaker McCarthy Certainly Got This One Right," Newsweek, May 10, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, "Why the Jewish Race Question Matters," The Algemeiner, April 26, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, “Why The Definition Of Anti-Semitism Does Not Belong In The Hands Of Israel’s Enemies,” The Daily Wire, April 24, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, “University’s Investigation into Antisemitic Remarks Exonerates Controversial Professor, Gaslights Jewish Students,” The Daily Wire, April 3, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, “Congress Must Act Now to Protect the Jewish Community,” The Jewish Journal, March 9, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, “‘Pay For Slay’: Seeking An Effective American Legal Response To Palestinian Terror,” The Daily Wire, March 2, 2023, with Gary Epstein

Goldfeder, Mark, “Voicing Support for Proposed Antisemitism Bill,” The Jewish Journal, February 15, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, “Open Letter to Joe Rogan on Antisemitic Tropes,” The Jewish Journal, February 15, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, “Recent events show need for Ga. legislature to pass antisemitism bill,” Atlanta Journal Constitution, February 10, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, “The Limits of Academic Freedom,” Newsweek, January 17, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, “Harvard’s Kennedy School Dean Should Be Applauded for Defending Academic Integrity,” The Daily Wire, January 15, 2023

Goldfeder, Mark, “Whoopi Goldberg’s Warped View of the Holocaust,” The Jewish Journal, December 29, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, “Lies, Libels, and the Justification of Terror,” The Jewish Journal, December 7, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, “The punishment Kyrie Irving deserves: An open letter to LeBron James,” New York Daily News, November 11, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, “A Blood Libel on Netflix,” Washington Times, December 1, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, “Dave Chappelle’s brilliance doesn’t excuse this,” CNN, November 14, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, “The punishment Kyrie Irving deserves: An open letter to LeBron James,” New York Daily News, November 11, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, “Amazon Shouldn’t Be Allowed to Host Hate,” Newsweek, November 10, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, “No More Excuses—Time for Berkeley to Act,” The Jewish Journal, November 3, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, “Antisemitism Finds a Home With the American Branch of the International Law Association,” The Jewish Journal, October 20, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, “Campus Groups Do Not Have a Right to Exclude Zionists,” The Jewish Journal, September 7, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "A Federal Appeals Court Just Struck a Huge Blow to the BDS Movement," Newsweek, June 24, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Congress Must Defund the UN's Poisoned Pillay Report," The Jewish Journal, June 17, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Biden Is Undermining the Law and Throwing Israel Under the Bus" Newsweek, June 14, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Latest Acceptable Antisemitism," The Jewish Journal, May 24, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Morally bankrupt Bernie Sanders fundraises with antisemitism?" American Thinker, May 22, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Squad Keeps Spreading Big Lies About Israel," New York Daily News, May 19, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, Newsweek, "A Tragic Death Has Brought Out All the Usual Jew-Haters and Israel-Haters", May 16, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Why does NYU Law support anti-Semitic terror?" American Thinker, May 9, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "A Yom Ha'atzmaut Refection and Response," The Jewish Journal, May 6, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Hate Speech," Mishpacha Magazine, April 5, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Iowa Passes First State Antisemitism Bill," The Jewish Journal, March 30, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Ga. Legislature Should Act on New Antisemitism Bill," The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, February 11, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Travesty International," Mishpacha Magazine, February 8, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Dear Amazon: Nazis Are Bad," The Jewish Journal, January 12, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "Solidarity, My Dear Watson," The Jewish Journal, January 4, 2022

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Messenger Matters," Washington Examiner, December 21, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "When Religious Education Wins, Everyone Wins," The Jewish Press, December 16, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Stop saving UNRWA from itself," The Jerusalem Post, December 2, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Solidarity with the Palestinian People Includes Being Honest," The Jewish Journal, November 30, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "A first step for the Democratic Party in combating antisemitism," Washington Examiner, November 14, 2021



Goldfeder, Mark, "Governments Must Stop Supporting Terror if They Care About Human Rights," The Jewish Journal, November 2, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Why Biden's plan for a consulate in Jerusalem for Palestinians will backfire," NY Post, October 29, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Tackling antisemitism on social media: Adopt IHRA's definition," The Jerusalem Post, October 21, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "A solution to antisemitism in the media," Washington Examiner, October 21, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Three Things the US Can Learn from the EU's New Strategic Plan," The Jewish Journal, October 14, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Dave Chapelle's antisemitism isn't funny," Israel Hayom, October 11, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "UNC failing to properly confront antisemitism," Israel Hayom, October 4, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Kamala Harris should apologize for leaving lies about Israel unrefuted," NY Daily News, October 1, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "UNC-Chapel Hill's New Antisemitic Anti-Israel Class Violates Both Federal and State Law," The Jewish Journal, August 26, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Antisemitic Squad: Targeting charities that support the Jewish people is ignorant of the law," Washington Examiner, August 11, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Universities Must Shift Their Conception of Jewish Students as a Group," August 6, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "A Response To Ben And Jerry," The Daily Wire, July 29, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Ben & Jerry's Fiasco: A Tale of Ice Cream In 3-D," July 27, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Ben & Jerry's unjust desserts: A bad move in Israel," NY Daily News, July 21, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Democrats Attempt to Rewrite History of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," The American Spectator, June 29, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Israel's Fresh Start and the Media's Missed Opportunity," Jewish Journal, June 21, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "BDS has no place in schools," Israel Hayom, June 21, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Democrats must require Palestinian leaders to do better," Washington Examiner, June 13, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, "Have the Democrats Finally Had It With Ilhan Omar?" Newsweek, June 10, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “Yes, Georgia’s anti-BDS law is constitutional,” Washington Examiner, June 2, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “A Post-War Debriefing,” Mishpacha Magazine, June 1, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “Anti-Semitism’s true nature reveals itself,” NY Daily News, May 25, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “John Oliver’s rant was shameful,” May 23, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “What Trevor Noah gets wrong about Israel,” Jerusalem Post, May 18, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “Democrats Are Lying About Sheikh Jarrah. But Facts Matter—Even in Israel,” Newsweek, May 11, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “Celebrating Israeli Independence and Combating Modern Antisemitism,” The Algemeiner, April 15, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “The Biden administration is breaking the law by restoring Palestinian aid,” Israel Hayom, April 8, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “The IHRA definition isn’t perfect. But its critics aren’t making things better,” Forward.com, April 6, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “New definitions of anti-Semitism are dangerous,” Israel Hayom, April 1, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “It’s not too late to correct the ICC’s harm regarding Israel and Palestine,” The Hill, February 16, 2021

Goldfeder, Mark, “Europe’s ruling on ritual slaughter is factually wrong and legally problematic,” The Brussels Times, December 27, 2020

Goldfeder, Mark, “Where are the consequences for DeSean Jackson’s rant against Jews?,” Washington Post, July 13, 2020

Goldfeder, Mark, “Coronavirus nursing home crisis – 6 things we must do now to protect seniors,” FoxNews.com, July 5, 2020

Goldfeder, Mark, “De Blasio’s ‘Message’ to Jews,” Wall Street Journal, April 30, 2020 (with Jeff Ballabon)

Goldfeder, Mark, “Coronavirus nursing home crisis – 4 things they need right now,” FoxNews.com, April 28, 2020 (with Ira Bedzow)

Goldfeder, Mark, “We need a better CARES package for the elderly,” The Hill, April 18, 2020 (with Ira Bedzow)

Goldfeder, Mark, “Why we should applaud Trump’s executive order on anti-Semitism,” The Hill, December 16, 2019

Goldfeder, Mark, “New reports on anti-Semitism shed light on BDS,” Israel Hayom, August 2, 2019

Goldfeder, Mark, "Ilhan Omar's outrageous anti-Israel resolution should be defeated in House," FoxNews.com, July 18, 2019 (with Jay Sekulow)

Goldfeder, Mark, "California 'anti-hate' curriculum teaches hate," IsraelHayom, July 12, 2019

Goldfeder, Mark, "A Caution on Corporate Irresponsibility," jpost.com, January 16, 2019 (with Gary Epstein)

Goldfeder, Mark, "How the Supreme Court (respectfully) kicked the cake down the road," CNN.com, June 6, 2018

Goldfeder, Mark, "Tragedies Happen, but driverless cars can still save lives," Atlanta Journal Constitution, April 27, 2018

Goldfeder, Mark, "Kerry and Obama can change policy, not history or law," The Hill, December 29, 2016

Goldfeder, Mark, "Obama administration was hypocritical on UN's Israeli settlements vote," CNN.com, December 26, 2016

Goldfeder, Mark, "What Trump can do for Aleppo," CNN.com, December 18, 2016 (with Ján Figel)

Goldfeder, Mark, "California's Race to Regulate Slams Brakes on Innovation," Washington Examiner (April 12, 2016) (with Robbie Diamond)

Goldfeder, Mark, "Why Your Grandkids Won't Drive," CNN.com, March 8, 2016

Goldfeder, Mark, "Supreme Court's First Amendment rulings are nuanced, not at odds," The Conversation, June 24, 2015

Goldfeder, Mark, "Indiana's Problem has an easy fix," CNN.com, April 1, 2015

Goldfeder, Mark, "Outrage Over Hobby Lobby Decision is Misguided," Washington Examiner, July 8, 2014

Goldfeder, Mark, "Hobby Lobby ruling: Why it won't (further) shrink health coverage," FORTUNE.com, July 1, 2014

Goldfeder, Mark, "What The Hobby Lobby Case Really Means For Business: Nothing," Forbes.com, June 26, 2014

Goldfeder, Mark, "How Judaism Predicted the First Human (and Jewish) Robot," CNN.com, June 12, 2014

Goldfeder, Mark, "The Age of Robots Is Here," CNN.com, June 10, 2014

Goldfeder, Mark, "A Gentle Giant," *Hirhurim – Torah Musings*, January 5, 2014.

Goldfeder, Mark, "It's Time to Revisit Polygamy," CNN.com, December 16, 2013

Goldfeder, Mark, "Polygamy and DOMA," *Salt Lake City Tribune*, May 11, 2013

Goldfeder, Mark, "Defining Equality in Judaism," *Morethodoxy: Exploring the Breadth, Depth and Passion of Orthodox Judaism*, October 15, 2012; *Los Angeles Jewish Journal*, October 25, 2012

Goldfeder, Mark, "A One-Man Supreme Court: Why a Quarter of a Million People Turned Out to Mourn Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv," *Tablet Magazine*, July 31, 2012. Co-authored with Michael J. Broyde.

Goldfeder, Mark, "Valentine's Day and Jewish Law: A Reply to a Thoughtful Critic," *Hirhurim – Torah Musings*, February 14, 2012. Co-authored with Michael J. Broyde.

Goldfeder, Mark, "Jerusalem, in Love and War," in Naphtali Weisz and Moshe Rothchild (eds.) "10 Inspiring Articles Celebrating Yom Yerushalayim," (Teach for Israel, May 2012). Co-authored with Michael J. Broyde.

### **SELECTED TELEVISION AND RADIO APPEARANCES**

WABE (Atlanta NPR)

New Hampshire Public Radio

WJR (Detroit)

The Arlene Bynon Show (Sirius XM)

On Point with Tom Ashbrook (NPR)

KOMO/Seattle

All Things Considered with Denis O'Hare (NPR)

CBS News at 11 (Atlanta)

KROI/ HOUSTON

KTRS/ ST. LOUIS

KOA/ DENVER

WTAM/ CLEVELAND

WJR/ DETROIT

WBAP/ DALLAS

KEX/ PORTLAND

The WEX Podcast (Washington Examiner)

Left Jab Radio (Sirius XM)

## **SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COMMENTS CITED IN**

NY Times, Wall Street Journal, Politico, USA Today, Newsweek, Bloomberg BNA, The National Law Journal, Los Angeles Times, Huffington Post, BBC News, Fox News, The Times of Israel, Israel National News, Christian Science Monitor, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Orlando Sentinel, PolitiFact, Commentary Magazine, Yahoo Parenting, Memphis Daily News, Marietta Daily News, Corriere della Sera (Italy), etc.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“Religiously Motivated Terror and the Limits of Personal Freedom”

“Negotiating Religion”

“Sharia in the West; Lessons from Other Legal Systems”

“Human-less Cars, and the Road to Rethinking Personhood”

“Guidelines on Law, Religion, and Discrimination”

## **SELECTED RECENT CASES (INCLUDING ARGUMENTS, BRIEFS AND AMICUS CURIAE FILED IN):**

*Parizer et. al. v. AJP Educational Foundation Inc. et. al.*

*Lavi et. al. v. UNRWA USA National Committee Inc.*

*Gess et. al. v. Bam Trading Services et. al.*

*Newman et. al. v. The Associated Press*

*Personal Representative of the Dawabasheh Family v. Netanyahu*

*United States House of Representatives v. Steven T. Mnuchin, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of the Treasury, et al.,*

*State of California et. Al. v. Donald J. Trump, President of the United States in his official capacity, et. al.*

*Arkansas Times v. Waldrip*

*Al Tamimi et. al., v. Adelson et. al.*

*Peled et, al., v. Netanyahu et. al.*

*Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*

*Animal Protection and Rescue League v. Chabad of Irvine*

*Livingston Christian Schools v. Genoa Charter Township*

*Trinity Western University v. Law Society of Upper Canada*

*Melissa Davenport and Marshall G. Henry v. City of Sandy Springs, Georgia*

*Abeles v. Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority*

*Arlene's Flowers v. Washington*

*Jerberree Jefferson v. Sewon America, Inc.,*

*Freedom From Religion Found. v. Chino Valley Uni. Sch. Dist.*

*Sokolow et al v. Palestine Liberation Organization et al*

*Smith v. Owens*

*United Poultry Concerns v. Chabad of Irvine*

*State of Washington v. Arlene's Flowers*

*Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged, Denver, Colorado, et al. v. Sylvia Burwell, Secretary of Health and Human Services, et al.*

*David A. Zubik ,et al., v. Sylvia Burwell, et al.*

*Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia, Inc. v. Sara Parker Pauley, Director, Missouri Department of Natural Resources*

*Ricky Knight, et al., v. Leslie Thompson, et al.*

*U.L., individually and as father and natural guardian of E.L., an infant under the age of 18 years v. NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY, New York State Senate, Sheldon Silver, in his official capacity as Speaker of the New York State Assembly, Jeffery Klein, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the New York State Senate and as Senate Independent Democratic Conference Leader, Dean Skelos, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the New York State Senate, and the State of New York, Respondents*

*Jack Scott v. The State of Georgia*

*Pastor Clyde Reed and Good News Community Church v. Town of Gilbert, Arizona*

## **SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

“Complementarity, Aggressive Jurisdiction, and the ICC,” Meeting of NGO’s and Legal Advisors for the State of Israel, New York, October 25, 2017

“The Potential Effects of *Trinity Lutheran* on Establishment Clause Jurisprudence,” Panel Discussion at the Georgia State Bar's 24th Annual United States Supreme Court Update, Atlanta, GA, October 19, 2017

“Israel and the United Nations,” Keynote Lecture for United Jewish Federation of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, Virginia, October 17, 2017

“The Overlapping Spheres of Law and Religion in the United States,” CLE hosted by the Norfolk Kollel, Norfolk, Virginia, October 17, 2017

“Discrimination in the Workplace,” INSCO Insurance and UJFT Society of Professionals Conversation Series, Virginia Beach, Virginia, October 17, 2017

“Discrimination, Free Speech, and the First Amendment,” University of Georgia Hillel, Macon, GA, October 10, 2017

“International Law and Self-Defense Revisited,” joint seminar of the International Conference for Truth, Justice and Peace and The Hague Initiative for International Cooperation, The Peace Palace, The Hague, June 29, 2017

“The Importance of Religious Freedom Education for Global Citizenship,” European Academy of Religion, Ex Nihilo Zero Conference, Aula Magna Santa Lucia, Bologna, Italy, June 20, 2017

“National Security and Religious Freedom in the Middle East,” European Academy of Religion, Ex Nihilo Zero Conference, Palazzo Isolani, Bologna, Italy, June 19, 2017

“Stop Funding Terror; An International Law Analysis,” Panel discussion on “Glorification of Terror, Implications on the Victims and Their Families,” hosted by the Permanent Mission of Israel at the United Nations United Nations Headquarters, New York, New York, May 24, 2017

“BDS and the First Amendment,” Atlanta Dayanut Institute, Atlanta, GA, May 22, 2017

“Law Matters: Responding to False Narratives,” Ambassadors Against BDS International Summit, United Nations Headquarters, New York, New York, March 29, 2017

“Of Golems, Mermaids, and Corporations; A Religious Critique of Legal Personhood,” Annual Conference of the Herbert and Elinor Nootbaar Institute for Law, Religion and Ethics; ‘Religious Critiques of Law Conference,’ Pepperdine University School of Law, March 9, 2017.

“Religious Discrimination and International Law,” Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Chapter at the University of Chicago Law School, Chicago Illinois, Feb 9, 2017

“Modern Day RFRA Debates and the Practicing Attorney,” Atlanta Faithful Lawyers Group, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Feb, 2, 2017

“Balancing Values in Dialectic Tension- Four Pillars for Protecting Faith” Interfaith Summit on Religious Freedom, First Baptist Church of Orlando, Jan. 31, 2017

“The Future of Family Law,” Hadassah-Brandeis Institute at Brandeis University, Boston, Massachusetts, Jan. 30, 2017

“New Frontiers in Family Law” Radzyner Law School, Herzliyah, Israel, December 26, 2016

“Law and Technology; Exploring New Realms” Radzyner Law School, Herzliyah, Israel, December 19, 2016

“Contraception, Clothes, and Confession,” (panelist) NYU Law School Law and Religion Society, NYU Law School, November 17, 2016

“BDS and the First Amendment,” Keynote lecture at Legal Scholars Against BDS Summit, United Nations Headquarters, New York, New York, November 16, 2016

“Law, Religion, and Ethics,” a debate with Judge Alex Kozinski (Ninth Circuit), AMIT Charity Dinner, Los Angeles, California, September 22, 2016

“What Does the Separation of Church and State Really Mean? The First Amendment’s Establishment Clause,” Religious Freedom in an Era of Social Change Conference, Brigham Young University, Utah, July 7 2016.

“Modern-Day Establishment Clause Jurisprudence,” Religious Freedom in an Era of Social Change Conference, Brigham Young University, Utah, July 7 2016.

“Legal Scholars against BDS,” (panelist) at the Ambassadors Against BDS International Summit, United Nations Headquarters, New York, New York, May 31, 2016

“Conscience Claims: Establishment vs. Free Exercise,” The Legitimate Scope of Religious Establishment Conference, Venice, Italy, March 8, 2016

Discussant, Israeli Perspective Panel,” The Legitimate Scope of Religious Establishment Conference, Venice, Italy, March 8, 2016

“Government Restrictions of Religious Freedom,” New Toco Shul, February 14, 2015

“Imagio Dei and Imagining Death; Jewish and American Thoughts on the Death Penalty,” New Toco Shul, February 13, 2015

“The Limits of Religious Freedom; RFRA, RLUIPA, and Criminal Law,” Emory Law School Criminal Law Society and Christian Legal Society, February 8, 2016

“Artificial Reproduction in Jewish and American Law,” Headlines in Halacha, Beth Jacob Atlanta, February 1, 2016

“Law and Religion in 2016: Timeless Values and Timely Applications,” Lakeland Jewish Community Center, December 19, 2015

“Personhood in Jewish and American Law,” Yaffe Scholars Group, Beth T’filoh of Baltimore, December 9, 2015

Keynote Speaker, Protecting Religious Freedom: An Interfaith Invitation, First Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida, November 10, 2015

“Does Biblical Law Have a Place in American Jurisprudence?” GSU Law Christian Legal Society Event, October 8, 2015

“Faith and Legal Ethics; An Overview,” Brigham Young University Annual Religious Freedom Review, July 7, 2015

“Law and Religion in the United States; A Conceptual History,” Brigham Young University Annual Religious Freedom Review, July 7, 2015

“State RFRAs and LGBT Rights: A Legal and Policy Perspective,” Panel discussion hosted by Emory OUTlaw and the Federalist Society, March 25, 2016



“What a People Hopes; A Jewish and Christian Dialogue,” Oratory of the Redeemer, Corso Vittorio, Padua, March 12, 2015

“Human Rights in Israel,” Visiting Lecturer, Scuola Galileana, Padua, Italy, March 11-12, 2015

“The Death Penalty in American and Jewish Law,” Shabbat Limmud, Young Israel of Toco Hills, January 17, 2015

“Robots and Religion,” Beth Jacob Synagogue, Los Angeles, April 19, 2014

Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion invited speaker, March 7-9 2014, Atlanta, GA

“Circumcision in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; Two Very Different Global Conversations,” the Fifth Annual Religious Legal Theory Conference; A Global Conversation: Exploring Interfaith and International Models for the Interaction of Religion and State, Emory Law School, Feb 24-25, 2014

“Legislating Love; When Theory Meets Practice,” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Herbert and Elinor Nootbaar Institute for Law, Religion and Ethics; ‘Love and Law Conference’ Pepperdine University School of Law, February 7-8, 2013.

“Changing Marriages in the 21st Century: After the Recent US Supreme Court Rulings,” Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Georgia State University, October 22, 2013.

“Conspiracy Theories in Jewish Law,” The Jewish Federation of Omaha, Nebraska, November 1, 2013.

“Polygamy; An Ancient Law Revisited,” First Annual Norm and Dorothy Zevitz Memorial Lecture. Beth Israel Synagogue, Omaha, Nebraska, November 2, 2013.

“Custom as a Source of Law” Atlanta Dayanut Institute Public Lecture Series, October 20, 2013

“Negotiating Religion,” Young Israel of Century City ‘Issues and Answers Series’, Los Angeles, California, October 12, 2013

“Just and Legal Wars; A Model for Israel,” Dilemmas of Israeli Democracy Conference, Center for Israeli Studies at the National University for Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania. October 2, 2013 (upcoming).

“Family Law of the Future; Robots as Family Members,” Limmud Southeast, September 2, 2013

“Legislating Love; Neighboring as the Essence of Israel,” Columbia University Institute for Jewish and Israel Studies, Columbia University, June 6, 2013.

“Israel; Facts and Fictions About the Jewish State.” Visiting Lecturer on Israeli Constitutionalism, University of Padua, Treviso, Italy, May 3, 2013.

“Israel; Between Jewish Identity and Universal Rights.” Visiting Lecturer on Israeli Constitutionalism, University of Padua, Treviso, Italy, May 2, 2013.

“Faith and the Legal Profession,” Georgia State University School of Law, April 18, 2013

“Child Support in Jewish and American Law,” Atlanta Dayanut Institute Public Lecture Series, April 14, 2013.

“Not All Dogs Go to Heaven: Beastly Morality and Just Rewards in Jewish Thought,” Emory Center for Ethics’ Second Annual Animal Ethics Workshop, April 5, 2013.

“Law, Religion and Culture Intertwined; A Case Study in the Development of American Jewish Law,” Religion and Law Conference, Florida State University, March 22, 2013

“Widening the Tent; Adoption Issues in Modern Day Judaism,” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Herbert and Elinor Nootbaar Institute for Law, Religion and Ethics; ‘Intercountry Adoption: Orphan Rescue of Child Trafficking?’ Pepperdine University School of Law, February 8-9, 2013.

“Adoption in Jewish Law and Jewish Thought,” Atlanta Dayanut Institute Public Lecture Series, January 27, 2013.

“When Strange Becomes Normal and Old Becomes New; Polygamy Revisited,” ‘Strange Relations;’ Studies in Sexuality Conference, Emory University, January 25, 2013.

‘Law and Religion in Practice; An Interfaith Conversation,’ (Moderator,) Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law, November 12, 2012.

“The UK’s ‘Jewish Free School Case’; Reflections on Law and Religion in Europe and America” 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Klutznick-Harris Symposium: Who Is A Jew? Reflections on History, Religion, and Culture, Creighton University, October 29 2012.

“The Bioethics of Judaism; A Novel Approach to Expanding Acceptance” 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Klutznick-Harris Symposium: Who Is A Jew? Reflections on History, Religion, and Culture, Creighton University, October 29 2012.

“Who is a Jew? Reflections on Conversion in History and Halakha,” 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Klutznick-Harris Symposium: Who Is A Jew? Reflections on History, Religion, and Culture, Creighton University, October 28 2012.

“Emerging Scholars Plenary,” (Panelist) Jewish Law Association, 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Yale University, July 30 2012.

“Defining and Defending Borders; Just and Legal Wars in Jewish Thought and Practice,” Jewish Law Association, 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Yale University, July 30 2012.

“Jewish and American Law,” (Session Chair,) Jewish Law Association, 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Yale University, August 1, 2012.

“What Religion Has To Say To the Practice of Law,” Georgia State University School of Law, April 4, 2012

“Are We Not Men? Drawing the Line Between Humans and Animals Under Jewish Law,” An Uncomfortable Conversation; Human Use of Animals Conference, Emory University Center for Ethics, March 30-31 2012

“What Fathers Owe Children; Charity and Child Support in American and Jewish Law,” Third Annual Religious Legal Theory Conference: The Competing Claims of Law & Religion: Who Should Influence Whom, Pepperdine University School of Law, February 23, 2012

“Negotiating Two Systems of Law,” Mechon Hadar Institution and Beth Din of America, New York, January 30, 2012

“Imagining Death: Capital Punishment in Rabbinic Law” May-June 2011, Washington Heights Scholar-In-Residence, New York, various locations.

## **EDUCATION**

### **S.J.D., EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Atlanta, GA**

Dissertation: Chains of Love in Law; Revisiting Plural Marriage  
Advisor: John Witte, Jr.  
Merit Scholarship: Full Merit Scholarship  
Honors: Graduated with High Honors  
Eliza Ellison Prize for Leadership in Law and Religion  
David R. Blumenthal Award for Best Graduate Essay  
Schatten Scholarship Grant  
TIJS Summer Graduate Grant

### **L.L.M., EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Atlanta, GA**

Merit Scholarship: Full Merit Scholarship  
Honors: Graduated with High Honors  
The Herman Dooyeweerd Prize for Excellence in Law and Religion  
Featured Profile in *Emory Lawyer* (alumni magazine)  
Merit Scholarship  
Activities: Research Assistant to Professor John Witte, Jr.  
Research Assistant to Professor Michael J. Broyde  
Member, Center for the Study of Law and Religion  
Founding Editor, [emorylawandreligion.com](http://emorylawandreligion.com) (blog)

### **J.D., NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY**

Merit Scholarship: Wexner Graduate Fellow (National Leadership Fellowship)  
Honors: Chuna David and Rose Estreicher Memorial Prize (for excellence in the study of issues confronting the Jewish/Israeli peoples)  
Davis Polk and Wardwell Pro Bono Fellow  
Activities: International ADR Moot Court Team  
Mediation Clinic/ Mediator and Mediation Coach for NYC Small Claims Court and OATH

### **B.A., Journalism, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY**

Merit Scholarships: Samuel H. and Rachel Golding Distinguished Scholar  
Jay and Jeannie Schottenstein Honors Student  
NYS Regents Gold Scholarship  
Honors: Rabbi Dr. Gilbert Klaperman Award for Excellence in Talmudic Studies & Corporate Law

President Samuel Belkin Memorial Award for Excellence in Talmud  
Benjamin and Bertha Lebzelter Award for Excellence in Bible  
Dean's List with Honors (six semesters)  
Activities: Public Action Committee, Vice-President  
Dramatics Society, Actor  
Community-Enhancement Program- Team Leader for Houston, Texas  
Study Abroad: Israel

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

The Law Office of Linda Sheffield, Atlanta, GA, *Freelance Appellate Lawyer*  
Kantrowitz, Goldhamer & Graifman, P.C. Chestnut Ridge, NY, *Law Clerk*  
King's County District Attorney's Office, Brooklyn, NY, *Legal Assistant, Early Case Assessment Bureau*  
New York City Police Department, New York, NY *Law Clerk*  
Beth Din of America, New York, NY, *Clerk*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Black Belt Instructor and two-time tournament fighting champion with twenty-plus years martial arts experience. Ordained Orthodox Rabbi with two years synagogue experience and Dayan (advanced juridical ordination for rabbinic court judgeship) with experience in Jewish law cases. Founding Chair and President, Yeshivot Bnei Akiva Young Leadership Division; active fundraiser and recipient of 2012 YBA Young Leadership Award; 2017 Hillels of Georgia Opher Aviran "We Stand with Israel" Award; 2018 AIPAC Jon Barkan Israel Advocacy Award

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request