Building a New Home for the Faculty of Law
at the University of Haifa

Training the next generation of globally-minded, public-spirited attorneys, judges, justices and legal scholars in Israel
The Faculty of Law Building
at the University of Haifa

The University of Haifa's Faculty of Law, Israel's youngest law faculty, was established with a pioneering vision that law is an essential social force; a vehicle for promoting justice and coexistence in Israel's multicultural society and around the world. We believe that legal scholars and professionals must engage with real life challenges such as assuring equal educational, social, cultural, and economic opportunities; balancing national security challenges with human and individual rights; exploring the legal implications of emerging technologies and new sources of energy; and defining the boundaries of law and ethics while searching for a peaceful resolution for entrenched disputes.

We are also proud to be Israel's most pluralistic law faculty. Our faculty, graduates and students represent the full spectrum of Israeli society, including Jews, Arabs and Druze. This diverse community of about 1,500 students, faculty, and administrative staff, with about 4,000 alumni, shares a commitment to academic excellence and interdisciplinary research within an environment of tolerance and openness. Our pluralistic identity, a model for coexistence, adds richer dimensions to our research, publications, conferences, legal symposia, and legal clinics.

A New Home for the Faculty of Law

As one of the fastest growing academic programs on campus, the Faculty of Law has outgrown its current facilities. “Our Faculty of Law would greatly benefit from an integrated facility that provides cutting-edge interdisciplinary scholarship, interactive learning environments and international collaborations,” notes Prof. Gad Barzilai, Dean of the Faculty of Law.
Since its founding in 1991, the Faculty of Law has been located in the Kornhauser Building, sharing its facilities with other academic departments. While the law faculty currently has 7,500 square feet at its disposal, the new building, estimated at 31,000 square feet, will be exclusively dedicated to serving the needs of the faculty and its students.

To meet the Faculty's rapidly expanding research and academic programs, the University of Haifa is launching a campaign to build a new state-of-the-art Faculty of Law Building.

The new building will house the Faculty's offices, path-breaking legal education, innovative legal clinics and world-class research centers, including the Minerva Center for the Study of the Rule of Law Under Extreme Conditions, the Haifa Center of Law and Technology and the prestigious Judges International Academy. The facility will further enhance the University of Haifa’s definitive contribution toward strengthening Israel and particularly its northern region, as the only center of education and knowledge of its kind in the region.

The estimated cost of construction is $10 million.
Proposed Site Location

The University of Haifa stands atop Mount Carmel, where Haifa’s southern boundary verges on the Carmel National Park. The proposed building of approximately 31,000 square feet will overlook the picturesque Carmel forest.

The new Faculty of Law Building was designed to meet the needs of our ever-growing student body. The faculty offices will be embedded on the teaching floors to better facilitate student-faculty collaboration. The building will provide a venue where students can come together to study, learn, socialize and enjoy the campus experience to the fullest.
## Building Highlights

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### Features

- Ergonomic & Environmental design
- Fully accessible to persons with disabilities
The Auditorium

The Auditorium is designed to provide a spacious multipurpose, state-of-the-art learning environment. The 1,070 square-feet space will provide seating for 85 people. This new facility will enable the Faculty to hold professional lectures, workshops, academic seminars, moot courts and international conferences.

The cost of the Auditorium is $500,000. We invite you to join us in providing our faculty and students with a facility that will serve as a hub of their academic work.
Computerized Classrooms

The number of courses reliant upon interactive modes of information delivery and computer technology grows annually. We believe that new computerized classrooms will give our law students the tools and experience they will need in their future careers. The classrooms will be equipped with high-end workstations that will enable our students to hone their information gathering skills and reach their fullest potentials.

*The cost of one computerized classroom, including the purchase of hardware and software, is $100,000. We invite you to join us in providing our students with access to the most advanced technology.*
About the Faculty

Since its establishment in 1991, the University’s Faculty of Law has developed a reputation as a leader and pioneer in the fields of legal education and legal research in Israel. The Faculty of Law, the youngest university law faculty in the country, is uniquely positioned to respond and prepare our students to function as judges, lawyers and policy-makers.

Our curriculum reaches beyond teaching basic legal concepts and doctrinal knowledge. It stimulates critical thinking and creativity in dealing with actual and desirable jurisprudence by applying various other disciplines, such as political science, sociology, economics, international studies, psychology, the humanities, technology, and computer science. Our law students also have the flexibility of following any one of a dozen tracks towards joint degrees.

Since legal practice today is much more international and transnational than in the past, our faculty has taken appropriate measures. Ours is the most international law faculty in Israel, offering a Global Law Program to students through various exchange programs and by hosting foreign students and professors who teach in English. We maintain 17 programs of international cooperation with universities abroad, and while a number of new research centers are now in the planning stage, the Faculty of Law is already home to a range of international research centers and study groups:

Our graduate students are offered unique specialization fields, such as criminal law, bioethics and law, law and technology, patents handling, law and medicine, law and the maritime environment, and civil as well as international adjudication. We offer international programs for graduate students and judges, such as the Erasmus Mundus Master’s program in Law and Economics in cooperation with leading European universities. The faculty also has one of Israel’s largest and most wide-ranging doctorate programs in law in Israel with some 80 PhD students exploring diverse aspects of law.

Vision

The Faculty of Law is committed to fostering an academic environment where research, teaching and hands-on learning are in constant interaction. Our goal is to develop global-minded lawyers who possess a broad concept of law, social compassion and professional competence, in all fields of law, from private law, to public law and business law. Our students are being educated to view the legal profession as a calling to serve others, and to create a more just Israeli society.
Faculty Research Centers

Research Centers at the Faculty of Law are dedicated to promoting the academic study of the rule of law, legal thought and the practical application of law to pressing spheres of legal activity in a liberal democracy. The Centers do this by providing a focal point (research seminars, conferences, public lectures) for the exchange of ideas between academics, practitioners and policy makers. Additionally, the research centers support faculty members, visiting scholars and students engaged in relevant research projects. The Faculty is an international home to twelve leading and active research centers.

- **The Haifa Center for Law and Technology** – Dedicated to the study of law and technology, including intellectual property and innovation. Director: Prof. Niva Elkin-Koren.

- **The Minerva Center for the Study of Rule of Law Under Extreme Conditions** – Researches the normative and institutional dimensions of the rule of law under extreme conditions. Director: Prof. Eli M. Salzberger

- **The International Academy for Judges** – An international professional center for judges, in collaboration with the International Association for Judicial Training. Directors: Prof. Amnon Carmi and Prof. Eli M. Salzberger

- **Haifa Forum of Law and Society** – Applying the interconnection between law and society to contemporary contexts in Israel and overseas. Director: Dr. Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar

- **The Forum for Law and Markets** – Researching law and markets, including antitrust, corporate governance, and behavioral law and economics. Director: Prof. Michal Gal

- **The Center for the Study of Crime, Law and Society** – Provides a platform for interdisciplinary research integrating different fields such as criminology, sociology, anthropology, economics, psychology and law and seeks to provide a broad and accurate a picture of the study of law and crime. Director: Prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal and Prof. Arye Ratner.

- **The International Center for Health, Law and Ethics** – The Center promotes research in topics ranging from bioethics; to ethics of professionals working in the field of health-care, genetics; environmental bioethics; and healthcare, ethics and the Holocaust. Chair & Director: Prof. Amnon Carmi

- **The Posen Research Forum for Jewish European and Israeli Political Thought** – The Forum is dedicated to the intellectual history of political and legal cultures in Europe and in Israel and various aspects of Jewish-European and European-Israeli political and legal thought. Director: Prof. Fania Oz-Salzberger
• **The Center for Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution** – Groundbreaking theoretical study of alternative dispute resolution in the fields of negotiation, conflict management, and dispute resolution. Director: Prof. Mordechai Mironi

• **Aptowtizer International Center for Risk, Liability and Insurance** – Interdisciplinary research of insurance, risk management, legal liability and related fields. Director: Prof. Ronen Perry

• **Research Group for the Study of the Rule of Law** – Examining the rule of law in the multiple contexts of public law and human rights. Director: Prof. Amnon Reichman

• **The Center for the Research of Gender and Society** - investigates the interactions between gender, equality and public policy. Directors: Professor Noya Rimalt, Professor Shulamit Almog.

**International Collaborations**

*The International Academy for Judges* – Judging in the 21st century requires a profound and multi-disciplinary understanding of law, which goes well beyond legal guidelines and precedents, and recognizes the overall economic, social and political implications of judicial decisions. In the light of these challenges and in an effort to build bridges between judges from all over the world, the Faculty of Law recently launched the International Academy for Judges. The Academy provides members of the international judiciary with the opportunity to meet and discuss critical issues concerning the theory and practice of international justice. The program is honored to have Prof. Aharon Barak, former Chief Justice of the Israeli Supreme Court; Justice Eliezer Rivlin (Ret.), Deputy President of the Israeli Supreme Court; and Prof. Amnon Carmi, the first Secretary-General of the International Organization for Judicial Training serves in key academic leadership roles. The close academic collaboration between Israeli judges and judges from abroad also functions as an important catalyst for strengthening international familiarity with the accomplishments of the Israeli judiciary and will ultimately strengthen the visibility and international standing of the Israeli legal system.

In addition to its academic scholarship and teaching, the Faculty enjoys a stellar reputation for having about 20 international agreements of exchange of students and scholars from Europe, North America, and Asia, hosting international conferences, workshops and events which spotlight current aspects of the rule of law in Israeli society and attract prominent lecturers and visiting professors from
around the world. The University's Faculty of Law is the first non-European Law school, and the only Israeli faculty of law, to become a full member of the European program in Law and Economics. The Erasmus Mundus Program in Law and Economics awards a one-year Master's degree in Law and Economics, in which students spend three trimesters in different universities. With an eye towards the increasing demands of the global society, the Global Law Program was established to promote international training and legal research through student exchanges, visiting professorship, as well as conferences and events.
Request for Support

The proposed Faculty of Law building will enable the Faculty to realize its full vision of preparing our students to function as lawyers in the 21st century. **The new Faculty of Law Building**, a 31,000-square-feet building, will house state-of-the-art classrooms, an auditorium, and facilities for legal clinics, research centers, and faculty offices.

**The total cost of construction for the building is estimated at $10 million.**

Naming Opportunities

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Recognition

The University of Haifa prominently recognizes its donors and will be honored to pay tribute to your generosity with graduated levels of recognition.

- The naming of the Faculty of Law building will be marked with festive groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies to which prominent government officials and public figures will be invited.
- Recognizing your donation through appropriate plaques and/or signage.
- Acknowledging your support in University and national media publications, wherever possible.

*Thank you for your kind consideration of the request.*
About the University of Haifa

As the largest research university in the country’s northern region and academic home to a community of students that most accurately mirrors Israeli society, the University of Haifa is of unique strategic importance to the State of Israel. It enrolls the largest number of military and security personnel, who study alongside civilians from all walks of life - Haredi and secular Jews, new immigrants, Arabs, and Druze.

The University’s mission is to cultivate academic excellence, create a shared Israeli experience, and promote democratic values in an environment of tolerance and multiculturalism. It is such an environment that contributes to outstanding research and a community of exceptional, creative, and productive alumni. We believe that fostering outstanding research while strengthening Israel’s northern region and promoting an environment of multiculturalism is of strategic importance for the continued existence and prosperity of the State of Israel.

The University of Haifa stands atop Mount Carmel, where Haifa’s southern boundary verges on the Carmel National Park. Over 18,000 students study here for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees. The University of Haifa is fully committed to academic excellence, which is expressed in its many and diverse interdisciplinary and international programs and collaborations with academic institutions around the world. The University of Haifa has gained an international reputation in many research areas, and is Israel’s leading university in the humanities, education, social sciences, law, and marine research.

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