

## **ASSAF HAMDANI**

Buchman Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

*Professor of Law*, Oct. 2017 – Present

*Professor (Courtesy)*, Collier School of Management

*Director*, Fischer Center for Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation

*Associate Dean*, Research & Development

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

*Research Associate*, 2009 – Present

EUROPEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE

### **VISITS AND PRIOR ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

*Visiting Professor*, Spring 2022

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

*Visiting Professor*, Fall 2018

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

*Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Professor of Corporate Law*, 2011 – 2017

HEBREW UNIVERSITY

*Visiting Professor*, Fall 2017

UNIVERSITY OF BERKELEY LAW SCHOOL

*Visiting Professor*, Fall 2016

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

*Visiting Professor*, Fall 2015

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

*Visiting Professor*, Fall 2011

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

*Visiting Professor*, Fall 2007

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

*Assistant Professor*, 2004-2007

BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY, ISRAEL

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

*Chairperson*, Committee on Institutional Investors and Capital Markets, 2006-2007

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ISRAEL

*Commissioner, July 2008 – August 2009*  
ISRAEL SECURITIES AUTHORITY (ISA)

*Academic Advisor, Committee on Institutional Investors' Investment in Bonds, 2009- 2010*  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ISRAEL

*Member, Banking Affairs Advisory Committee, 2013- 2014*  
BANK OF ISRAEL

*Member, Advisory Board, National Economic Council, 2012 - 2016*  
PRIME MINISTER OFFICE

*Member, Committee on Indirect Fees by Pension Funds, 2020 – 2021*  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

*Academic Advisor, 2016 – Present*  
GROWTH COMPANIES FORUM

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- *“Optimal Defaults for Corporate Law Evolution,”* 96 NW. U. L. REV. 489-519 (2002) (with Lucian Bebchuk)
- *“Vigorous Race or Leisurely Walk: Reconsidering the Debate on State Competition over Corporate Charters,”* 112 YALE L. J. 553-615 (2002) (with Lucian Bebchuk)
- *“Who’s Liable for Cyberwrongs?”* 87 CORNELL L. REV. 901 - 957 (2002)
- *“Gatekeeper Liability,”* 77 S. CAL. L. REV. 53 (2003)
- *“Optimal Liability for Libel,”* CONTRIBUTIONS TO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS & POLICY, Vol. 2(1), Article 6 (2003) (with Oren Bar-Gill)
- *“The Class Defense,”* 93 CAL. L. REV. 685-741 (2005) (with Alon Klement)
- *“Federal Corporate Law: Lessons from History,”* 106 COLUM. L. REV. 1793–1838 (2006) (with Lucian Bebchuk)
- *“Mens Rea and the Cost of Ignorance,”* 93 VA. L. REV. 415-457 (2007)
- *“Rewarding Outside Directors,”* 105 MICH. L. REV. 1677-1711(2007) (with Reinier Kraakman)
- *“The Elusive Quest for Global Governance Standards”,* 157 U. PA. L. REV. 1263-1317 (2009) (with Lucian Bebchuk)

- “*Corporate Crime and Deterrence*,” 61 STAN. L. REV. 271-310 (2009) (with Alon Klement)
- “*Hidden Government Influence over Privatized Banks*,” 13 TH. INQ. L. 567 (2012) (with Ehud Kamar)
- “*Institutional Investors as Minority Shareholders*,” 17 REV. FIN. 691 (2013) (with Yishay Yafeh)
- “*Corporate Control and Idiosyncratic Vision*,” 125 YALE L.J. 560 (2016) (with Zohar Goshen)
- “*Independent Directors and Controlling Shareholders*,” 165 U. PA. L. REV. 1271 (2017) (with Lucian Bebchuk)
- “*Incentive Fees and Competition in Pension Funds: Evidence from a Regulatory Experiment*,” 2 J. LAW FIN. & ACCT. 49-86 (2017) (with Eugene Kandel, Yishay Yafeh & Yevgeny Mugerma)
- “*Majority Control and Minority Protection*,” in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK FOR CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE (JEFFREY GORDON & WOLF-GEORG RINGE EDS., 2018) (with Zohar Goshen)
- “*Technological Progress and the Future of the Corporation*” 6 J. BRITISH ACADEMY 215 (2018) (with Niron Hashai, Eugene Kandel & Yishay Yafeh)
- “*The Future of Shareholder Activism*,” 99 BOSTON UNIVERSITY L. REV. 971 (2019) (with Sharon Hannes).
- “*The New Titans of Wall Street: A Theoretical Framework for Passive Investors*,” 168 U. Pa L. Rev. 17 (2019) (with Jill E. Fisch & Steven Davidoff Solomon).
- “*Reservation Prices in Shareholders’ Response to Freeze-out Tender Offers*” 64 J. INT. FIN. MARKETS, INSTITUTIONS AND MONEY 101160 (2020) (with Benni Lautrebach & Yevgeny Mugerma).
- “*Corporate Control and the Limits of Judicial Review*” 120 COL. L. REV. 941 (2020) (with Zohar Goshen).
- “*Institutional Investors, Activist Funds and Ownership Structure*”, RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 368 (AFRA AFRASHIPOUR & MARTIN GELTER, EDS., 2021) (With Sharon Hannes)

- *“Regulatory Measures to Dismantle Pyramidal Business Groups: Evidence from the United States, Japan, Korea and Israel,”* J. LAW. FIN. & ACCT. (forthcoming 2022) (with Konstantin Kosenko & Yishay Yafeh)

#### **PUBLICATIONS (HEBREW)**

- *”Gatekeeper Liability and Capital Markets,”* 6 LAW & BUSINESS 1-54 (2006)
- *”Shareholder Vote and Share Issuance: A Critical Review,”* 6 KYIRIAT HAMISHPAT 149-182 (2006) (with David Hahn)
- *”Independent Legal Significance: Structuring M&A Transactions under Israeli Law,”* 8 LAW & BUSINESS 401-438 (2008) (with Sharon Hannes)
- *”Taxing Corporate Distributions,”* 8 LAW & BUSINESS 215-245 (2008) (with Tsilly Dagan)
- *”Entire Fairness, Controlling Shareholders, and Boards,”* 9 LAW & BUSINESS 75-111 (2008) (with Sharon Hannes)
- *”Self-Dealing and Corporate Liability for Securities Fraud,”* 23 LAW STUDIES 769 -792(2008)
- *”Class Defense and Restitution,”* 38 MISHPATIM 445-489 (2009) (with Alon Klement)
- *”The Global Financial Crisis and Israel: Tentative Lessons”* 40 MISHPATIM 309-353 (2011)
- *”Bond Workouts in Israel”* 20 LAW & BUSINESS 247 (2017)
- *”Entire Fairness 2.0,”* 47 MISHPATIM 761 (2018) (with Sharon Hannes)
- *”Structural Bias and Derivative Lawsuits in Israel,”* HAMISHPAT 211 (2020) (with Ruth Ronnen)
- *”Diffused Ownership, Control and Director Appointments by Institutional Investors in Israel,”* 26 HAMISHPAT 265 (2020) (with Kobi Kastiel)

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- Fulbright Fellowship, 1998-2000
- Byse Fellowship, Harvard Law School, 2001
- Alon Fellowship for Young Scientist, Israel, 2005-2007
- Handler Foundation Grant 2008

- Israel Science Foundation Grant for 2008-2010 (with Yishay Yafeh)
- Birk Prize for distinguished research in the field of law, 2009
- Zeltner Prize for Young Legal Scholar, 2010
- Heshin Prize for Young Legal Scholar, 2011
- *Member, I-Core Empirical Legal Studies Research Center, 2013 - 2018*
- Israel Science Foundation Grant for 2013-2015 (with Eugene Kandel & Yishay Yafeh)
- Israel Science Foundation Grant for 2020-2023 (with Tsilly Dagan)

## **EDUCATION**

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, *S.J.D.* 2003, *LL.M.* (waived) 1999

HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM, *LL.B.*, *summa cum laude*, 1995