

Justice Yosef Elron (Ret.)

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Justice, Supreme Court of Israel	2025 – 2017
Chair of the Examination Committee, Israel Bar Association	2018 – 2014
President of the Haifa District Court	2017 – 2013
Vice President of the Haifa District Court	2013 – 2012
Haifa District Court, Judge	2012 – 2003
Haifa Magistrate's Court, Judge	2003 – 1994

PRACTICE OF LAW

Attorney, Elron Law Firm	1994 – 1985
Admitted to Israel Bar	1985
Articled Clerk, Haifa District Attorney's Office and Law Firm	1985 – 1983

EDUCATION

University of Haifa	2001
.M.A. in Political Science (National Security Administration)	
University of Buckingham, England	1983
Bachelor of Laws (.LL.B)	
"Tichon Erev Hadash" High School, Haifa	1973
High School Graduation	

MILITARY SERVICE

Military Appeals Court (reserve)	2025 - 2010
Judge	
Court Martial (reserve)	2010 – 1995
Judge	
Israel Defense Forces, discharged with the rank of Lieutenant	1977 – 1973

PUBLIC SERVICE

Head, Examination Team for Evaluating Preindictment Procedures and Protocols for Trial Courts	2018
Member, Forum of the President of the Supreme Court	2017 – 2016

Head of the Training Program for Courts' Presidents and Vice Presidents	2016
Chair, Steering Committee for the Judges' Conference of Israel	2015
Chair of the Examination Committee of the Israel Bar Association	2018 – 2014
Chair, Committee for Revising Requests for Postponement of Hearings	2014
Chair, Strategic Plan for the Judiciary Team	2014
Member of Strategic Plan Committees chaired by the Director of the Courts	2014
Member, Committee for Drafting the Procedures for Continuous Hearings of Criminal Cases	2013
Chair, Judicial Appointment Committees for Court Presidents: Be'er Sheva District Court (September 2023); Southern District Magistrate's Court (September 2014); Jerusalem District Court (March 2015); Central District Court (September 2015)	2023 – 2013
Member, Judicial Appointment Committees for Presidents of the Central-Lod District Court (October 2013); and the Jerusalem District Court (November 2015)	
Head of the Advisory Team on Criminal Law, Courts Administration	2012

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

YOSEF ELRON & OMER RAZIN, HOMICIDE OFFENCES (2025)

ARTICLES

1. Yosef Elron, *The Investigating Judge According to the Death Investigation Law, 1958*, in SHAMGAR BOOK 329 (2003)
2. Yosef Elron, *Admissibility of Evidence Not According to the Rules of Procedure*, 15 HAMISHPAT 12 (2007)
3. Yosef Elron, *Probation Reports and Victim Reports: Legal and Ethical Considerations*, 163 ISSUES IN PSYCHOLOGY, LAW & ETHICS IN ISRAEL 168 (David Yagil, Amnon Karmi, Moshe Zachi & Anat Levni eds., 2008)
4. Yosef Elron, *Conflicting Psychiatric Opinions: The Considerations Behind Judicial Decisions*, 181 PRACTICAL ISSUES IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY, 183 (David Yagil & Moshe Zachi eds., 2011)

5. Yosef Elron, *Procedural Rights in Criminal Law – In the Middle: Between Public Law Principles and Justice Considerations*, 49 THE LAWYER 7 (2022)
6. Yosef Elron, *Criminal Law – At a Crossroads*, in SALIM JUBRAN BOOK (Aharon Barak et al. eds., 2023)
7. Yosef Elron, *Milestones in Shaping Sentencing Policy for the Basic Homicide Offense*, in NEIL HANDEL BOOK (Alex Stein et al., ed., forthcoming in 2025)
8. Yosef Elron, *Making Shari'a Court Judgments Accessible – Its Importance and Advantages*, 2 KADAT U-KADIN 1 (2025)
9. Yosef Elron, *Judicial Discretion During War: Individual Rights, National Security – and the Balance Between*, RASHUT HARABIM (May 1, 2025) ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~
10. Yosef Elron, *The Status of Amendment 113 to the Penal Code Following CrimR 6621/23 State of Israel v. Green*, in MENI MAZUZ BOOK (Yoram Rabin et al. eds., forthcoming)
11. Yosef Elron, “*Abuse of Process: Between the Protection of Rights and the Search for Truth*,” in *Deputy President Hanan Melcer Book* (forthcoming)
12. Yosef Elron, *The Contribution of the Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court to the Protection of Social Rights*, JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE: CORNERSTONE OF DEMOCRACY 66 (Shimon Shetreet & Hiram E. Chodosh eds., 2024)

PRESENTATIONS

1. Yosef Elron, “Between Extremes – Is There a Middle Ground in Constitutional Law in Israel?”, 23rd Annual Conf. of the Israel Bar Ass'n, 2025 ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~
2. Yosef Elron, *Shaping Sentencing Policy in Light of Amendment 113 – A Retrospective and a Look to the Future*, Annual Conference of the Israeli Institute for Applied Criminal Law, 2022, ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~
3. Yosef Elron, *Social Issues in Private Law*, 12th Annual Conference of the Israel Bar Ass'n for Private Law, 2022, ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~ .
4. Yosef Elron, *Access to Justice and Legal Aid*, Jubilee Conference for the Establishment of Legal Aid, 2022, ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~.
5. Yosef Elron, *Judicial Activity from Various Perspectives in Israeli Society*, 2022, ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~.
6. Yosef Elron, *Crim.D. 2021/08 Orich – Judicial Oversight in a Technological Reality Outpacing Legislation*, 21st Annual Conference of the Israel Bar Ass'n ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~.
7. Yosef Elron, *Rights Discourse vs. Evidence Discourse*, Panel on Innovations in Criminal Law, 2021, ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~
8. Yosef Elron, *Lecture on the Israeli Democracy During Wartime*, 15th Haifa Law Conference, ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~.
9. Yosef Elron, *Managing Complex Criminal Cases*, 16th Annual Conference of the Israel Bar Ass'n 2016, ~~-Hyperlink Removed-~~.