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Supporting Our Legal Clinics

Law in the Service of Social Justice





The University of Haifa's Faculty of Law is home to seven legal clinics. The Clinics contend with some of Israel's most pressing social challenges. Students volunteering in the Clinics serve as advocates, promoting human rights and democratic values on behalf of marginalized communities and individuals.

Our mission is to address social injustices using legal strategies; develop in our students a diverse set of problem-solving skills, and enhance their social sensitivity and commitment to justice; research and investigate the law through critical examination and legal practices.

Taking on more than 500 cases per year, the Clinics are having a profound impact on the communities they serve.



Our Legal Clinics cover a diverse range of issues:

The Law, Technology and Cyber Clinic: focuses on the legal challenges emerging in the digital ecosystem

The Clinic for Legal Feminism: stands at the forefront of feminist legal activism through advocacy and litigation, legislation reform, policy papers and raising awareness

The Clinic for Law and Educational Policy: a leading force in reforming the Israeli education system

Conflict Resolution - Underserved Populations: utilize the tools of ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) to promote the rights of marginalized communities and empower their members

The Civil Litigation Clinic: provides theoretical and practical tools enabling students to promote human rights (especially among disadvantaged populations) using civil law tools

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT:

Annual Operating Costs for one Legal Clinic:
\$90,000

Naming of one Legal Clinic: \$500,000

The Clinic for Human Rights in Society: utilizing the law to promote human rights, especially issues concerning poverty and social exclusion

The Public Defender Clinic: operating in cooperation with the Haifa Office of Israel Public Defender, representing suspects and defendants in a variety of criminal proceedings

DID YOU KNOW?

The first ever Law School was founded in Berytus (today Beirut, Lebanon) in the Roman province of Syria. It functioned as the Roman Empire's preeminent center of jurisprudence until its destruction in 551 CE. Roman law still forms the basic framework for civil law, the most widely used legal system today.



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