Curriculum Vitae – Benjamin Newman

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Personal Details:

Name: Benjamin Newman; Date of Birth 1986

Nationality: UK; Israel

Education & Qualifications:

PhD Candidate, Tel Aviv University, Law Faculty, Tel Aviv, Israel

2020-Present

- Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies Scholarship
- Thesis title: The Liberal Tension of Criminal Adversarialism: The Political and Moral Values of the Adversarial Character of the Criminal Procedure

LL.M. (University of Cambridge, Clare Hall College):

2018-2019

- Thesis in Criminal Justice (1st Class): Induced guilty pleas and Plea Bargains: Legitimacy, the role of the parties and the judiciary.
- Cambridge Trust: Reuben Cambridge Postgraduate Scholarship for LLM studies

MA (Philosophy) (Tel-Aviv University, Summa Cum Laude, 2016):

2013-2016

- Thesis: "The Role of Emotions in Kantian Ethics"
- **Kirshtein Scholarship fund** (Tel Aviv University, 2015)

CTLS: Central Transnational Legal Studies – Student exchange program (London 2013):

2012-2013

LL.B. (Law combined with Philosophy) (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Law & Humanities)

2009-2013

Full Matriculation exams, Israel: Certificate of excellence from the Ministry of Education

2004

Memberships, Associations (Professional & Academic):

-	Affiliated fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University	2023-Present
-	Zvi Meitar Fellow for Advanced Legal Studies, Tel-Aviv University	2024-2020
-	Attorney at law: Israeli Bar Association	2014

Awards, Grants and Fellowship:

- The Chief Justice Meir Shamgar Center for Digital Law and Innovation research grant (Aug 2023)
- Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies excellence publishing grant (June 2023)
- The Israeli Criminal Law Forum Award for best outstanding article (Nov 2022)
- **Zvi Meitar Center** for Advanced Legal Studies Scholarship (2020-2024).
- Cambridge Trust: Reuben Cambridge Postgraduate Scholarship for LLM studies (2018).
- **Kirshtein Scholarship fund (Tel Aviv University**, 2015): Academic excellence for MA in Philosophy.
- **Volunteering award:** NGO, "Movement for Quality Government in Israel" (2012).
- Thesis Presidential award Praise citation (Secondary education thesis contest, 2004).

Publications

- Newman, B. Plea Bargaining with Wrong Reasons: Coercive Plea-Offers and Responding to the Wrong Kind of Reason, CRIMINAL LAW, PHILOSOPHY (2023). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11572-023-09680-w
- Newman, B. Managerial Induced Guilty Pleas in England and Israel Legitimacy and the Role of the Judiciary: Reclaiming Judicial Responsibility through Managerial Means, 32 CRIMINAL LAW FORUM 355–403 (2021), available at: https://doi.org/10.1007/s10609-021-09418-0
- Newman B., On Fairness and Reciprocity in the Criminal Investigation The Defendant's Right to Obtain Material Evidence, HAMISPAT (2021) (**Hebrew**), available at: https://hamishpat.colman.ac.il/?p=3719. (Israeli Criminal Law forum Award for best outstanding article 2022)
- Newman B., *Judicial Involvement in Plea Negotiations: Zisman and Preliminary Arraignment Hearings*, 287 HASANEGOR, 4 (2021) (**Hebrew**).

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Publication in Progress

In Preparation:

• With Prof. Kenneth Mann, *Against adjudicative settlements in criminal proceedings: On the court's retreat from its adjudicative role* (Hebrew).

Conferences and Workshops (Presentations):

- The Challenges of the Adversarial Criminal Procedure The Managerial Turn, Early Guilty Pleas and Video Conference Schemes of Justice (The 2023 25th Law Culture and Humanities annual conference, University of Toronto, 22-23 June 2023)
- The Challenges of the Adversarial Criminal Procedure The Managerial Turn, Early Guilty Pleas, and Video Conference Schemes of Justice (The 9th Edinburgh Postgraduate Law Conference "Law in the 21st Century: Challenges and Adaptations", Edinburgh University, Hybrid, 31.05.2023)
- On the Judiciary's Passivity and the separation of Powers in the Criminal Procedure (Icon-s Israel, Tel-Aviv University, 23.05.2023)
- **Reforming Criminal Law and Policy Through Legal Scholarship workshop** (workshop under the guidance of prof. Carol Steiker, IIAS Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (08.05.2023)
- The Challenges of the Adversarial Criminal Procedure the Managerial turn, Early Guilty Pleas and Video Conference Schemes of Justice (Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference, Ulster University, 4th April 2023)
- On the Judiciary's Passivity and the separation of Powers in the Criminal Procedure (The Israeli Law and Society Association Conference 2023, Reichman University, 02.04.2023)
- The Managerial turn of the Criminal Procedure, Early Guilty Pleas and Video Conference Schemes of Justice (The Israeli Law and Society Association Conference 2023, Reichman University, 02.04.2023)
- The Adversarial Criminal Procedure (The Israeli Criminal Law Graduate workshop, BIU, 29.01.23)
- On Fairness and Reciprocity in the Criminal Investigation The Defendant's Right to Obtain Material Evidence (The Annual conference of Israel's Association for Criminal Law, TAU, 16.11.22)
- *The Liberal Perfectionist Tension of the Adversarial Criminal Trial* (The 20th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Pavia, Italy, 12-13 September 2022)
- "Video Conference Hearings in Criminal Settings" (Sciences Po Paris Intensive Doctoral Week, Sciences Po Paris, 16 June 2022).
- "The Liberal Tension of the Adversarial Criminal Procedure" (Sciences Po Paris Intensive Doctoral Week, Sciences Po Paris, 15 June 2022).
- "Plea-Bargaining with Wrong Reasons: Coercive Plea Offers and Responding to Wrong Kind of Reasons" (UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, Law Rationality and Practical Reasons, Virtual conference, UK-IVR Association for philosophy of law, 11th June 2022).
- "Adversarial Managerialism The Managerial Turn of the Criminal Procedure: Legitimising Legal Change through Consent and its Limits" (The 6th TAU Workshop for Junior Scholars in Law Legal Change in Revolutionary Times, Tel-Aviv University, 14-16 November 2021).
- "The Diminishing Utopian Ideal of the Criminal Procedure The Managerial Turn, Early Guilty Pleas and Video Conference Schemes of Justice" (The 14th Doctoral Forum on Legal Theory: Utopia and the Legal Imagination, Melbourne Law School, 22-23 November 2021).

Conferences and Workshops (organisation):

- Polygraph in the Criminal Procedure, Admissibility, Credibility and Defendants' Rights (Conference Moderator, College of Law and Business Ramat-Gan, 07.06.2023)
- *Privacy in the Criminal Procedure* (Conference Moderator, College of Law and Business Ramat-Gan, 18.01.2023)

Academic Experience (Research):

- Research Assistant: Taubenschlag Center for Criminal Law, Tel Aviv University (2023-present)
- Research Assistant: Prof. Yoav Sapir (TAU), Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure (2022-present).
- Research Assistant: Prof. Yoram Rabin & Prof. Yaniv Vaki, Updating Criminal Law Textbook (2022)
- Research Assistant: Prof. Kenneth Mann (TAU), Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure (2020-2023).
- Senior Editor, Cambridge Law Review (Student journal): Volume IV (2018-2019).

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- **Legal Researcher, Cambridge Pro Bono Faculty of Law Project:** researcher for the Inter-American Court of Human Rights project regarding police 'stop and search' conduct (2018-2019).
- **Legal Researcher: Kantor Centre for Contemporary European Jewry** (Tel-Aviv University): Comparative International Human Rights research related issues for the "*Legislating for Equality Series*" (2014).

Academic Experience (Teaching):

- **Teaching (Lecturer)**: "Plea-bargains and the Managerial turn of the criminal procedure" (Law, TAU, **Future**-teaching, Spring 2024):
- **Teaching:** Contemporary Issues in Israel (LLM students, Tel-Aviv University, Faculty of Law, Fall 2023).
- **Teaching assistant: "Criminal Law"**, **Criminal Procedure"** (Dr Rottem Rosenberg-Rubins, College of Law and Business Ramat-Gan 2023);
- **Teaching assistant: "Evidence Law"** (Dr Irit Balas, College of Law and Business Ramat-Gan 2023); **Teaching assistant: "Criminal Law", "Evidence Law"** (Dr Sigal Shahav, College of Law and Business Ramat-Gan, 2022-23);
- **Teaching assistant:** "Legal Thought and Writing" (College of Law and Business Ramat-Gan, 2021-23)
- Lecturer: "Law Course: Jurisprudence & Criminal Procedure" (Oxford Summer Courses, 2019).
- **Teaching assistant:** "Jurisprudence" (Hebrew University, 2012).
- **Teaching assistant:** "Administrative Law" (Hebrew University, 2011-2012).

Professional Experience (Legal):

- **Independent legal office:** Legal advocate in criminal law, undertaking cases on behalf of the Public Defence, Tel-Aviv, Israel (2019-2020):
- **Military public defence lawyer**, IDF Reserve (2019-present)
- Associate legal advocate: "Yashar Yakoby Legal consulting" (2016-2018): Specialisation in criminal law: undertaking cases on behalf of Israel's Public defence system.
- **Legal advocate: Israel Public Defence office Tel-Aviv District** (2015-2016): Representing suspects / accused / appellants/prisoners in all criminal procedures
- Apprentice in law: Israel's National Public Defence Apprenticeship in law (2013-2014):
- **Application Coordinator:** Israel Public Defence Office, Jerusalem (2011).

Extracurricular and Community Activity:

- **Volunteering Researcher:** Cambridge Law Faculty Pro Bono Project—see above (2018-2019).
- **Butler Law Course Learning Together:** Joint legal studies of University students and residents of Warren Hill prison (2018-2019).
- **Social Activity Manager: "Brera" Social organization** (Hebrew University, Law faculty, 2011-2012): Managing volunteering activities for students.
- Legal aid consultant: "Yedid" NGO: Adv. Elbashan's Legal Clinic Legal Aid (2010-2011): Granting legal aid to disenfranchised individuals in social benefits issues.
- Volunteer Financial consultant: "Paamonim" NGO: Volunteering activity (2010-2011): Granting economic tools to families for economic stability.
- **Tutor Volunteering activity: "Perach" NGO** (2009-2011): Tutoring children.
- **Volunteering work (gap-year): "Bekihila" NGO** (2004-2005): A year of voluntary work: Teaching children core educational subjects; organizing various activities for children.
- Volunteering Worker: "Magen" (Jerusalem), Hostel for disabled persons (2001-2004):
- "Nir-School of the Heart" NGO: Arab and Jewish meetings: An organization aimed to bring teenage Arabs and Jews together to converse and study together (2001-2004).