

Professor Alan M. Dershowitz

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In conversation with

Dr. Yoav Sapir

Israel's Chief National Public Defender

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Reception: 16:30

Hoofien Hall (No. 105), The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building



Alan M. Dershowitz is a Brooklyn native who has been called "the nation's most peripatetic civil liberties lawyer" and one of its "most distinguished defenders of individual rights," "the best-known criminal lawyer in the world," "America's most public Jewish defender" and "Israel's single most visible defender – the Jewish state's lead attorney in the court of public opinion." ... Dershowitz joined the Harvard Law School faculty at age 25 and subsequently became its youngest-ever tenured professor, after clerking for Judge David Bazelon and Justice Arthur Goldberg.

In addition to over 35 books, he has written numerous law review articles about criminal and constitutional law, and has written, taught and lectured about history, philosophy, psychology, literature, mathematics, theology, music, sports – and even delicatessens. Professor Dershowitz has been awarded the honorary doctor of law degree by Yeshiva University, Brooklyn College, Syracuse University, Tel Aviv University, New York City College,

Haifa University and several other institutions of learning. He has also been the recipient of numerous academic awards including a Guggenheim Fellowship for his work on human rights, a fellowship at The Center for The Advanced Study of Behavioral Sciences and several Dean's Awards for his books.

In 1983, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith presented him with the William O. Douglas First Amendment Award for his "compassionate eloquent leadership and persistent advocacy in the struggle for civil and human rights." In presenting the award, Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel said: "If there had been a few people like Alan Dershowitz during the 1930s and 1940s, the history of European Jewry might have been different."

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