



THE INTERNATIONAL
LEGAL FORUM

STANDING UP FOR ISRAEL, FIGHTING TERROR, BDS & ANTISEMITISM. TOGETHER!

The International Legal Forum (ILF) is an Israel based NGO and pro-active global network of over 4,000 lawyers and activists in 40 countries, dedicated to standing up for Israel and combating terror, BDS and antisemitism in the international legal arena.



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THE NEED

Today, the international legal arena has become a key battlefield for the State of Israel and the Jewish people, as made evident following the Hamas massacre of October 7 and the ongoing captivity of our loved ones in Gaza.

Whether it is the threat of terror and surge in Jew-hatred around the world, rise in antisemitism on campuses or holding Hamas and their enablers accountable, **we simply cannot afford to sit back!**

The ILF was created as a proactive legal network to lead and empower lawyers and activists in this global fight back, while making an unwavering case for the State of Israel and **using the law to change the paradigm from defense to pro-active action.**

In a post October 7 world, **the need for our work** and the use of the law as a key tool in the arsenal of the Jewish people and the State of Israel, **has never been greater!**



WHAT WE DO

Our professional legal team and extended global network, combines decades of experience in international law, Israel advocacy and combating antisemitism, in a determined, proactive and professional manner.

Our methods include:

- Global network of lawyers.
- Pursuing legal cases abroad.
- Advice on international law.
- Cutting-edge research.
- Public diplomacy.
- Appearing before international bodies, tribunals, UN and parliaments around the world.
- Advising on public policy and legislation.
- Legal education.

KEY ACTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

POST OCTOBER 7 HAMAS MASSACRE

- Proud to lead global legal campaign in support of Israel, victims of the October 7 attacks and hostages who remain in captivity in Gaza.
- Submitted the first war crimes claim in the International Criminal Court arising out of the Hamas massacre of 7th October, 2023.
- Filed federal lawsuit in the U.S. on behalf of October 7 survivors, against UNRWA USA over complicity in Oct 7 attacks, and assisted partners in Canada, to take the federal government to court over resumption of UNRWA funding.
- Filed lawsuit against leading cryptocurrency company Binance over role in allowing their platform to be used by Hamas and Islamic Jihad to fundraise for Oct 7.
- Supported lawsuit by colleagues against Associated Press, over use of Hamas-affiliated photographers during the Oct 7 attacks.
- Stood up for Israel at The Hague, against the baseless charges of 'genocide' at the International Court of Justice.
- Together with WZO, produced one of the first FAQ Reports on International Law and the war with Hamas. The report, distributed widely around the world, also included a series of educational videos.

BEFORE OCTOBER 7 HAMAS MASSACRE

- Spearheaded legal campaign to have Unilever reverse Ben & Jerry's boycott, including initiating one of the first legal actions against Unilever.
- Stood up for students on campus, by filing the first legal proceedings against UC Berkeley Law School, over the discriminatory and antisemitic decision to exclude Zionist speakers, as well as initiating a campaign for IRS to revoke CUNY's tax-exempt status over systematic antisemitism and support for BDS.
- In a major victory, successfully stopped online financial donations to a major charity, which was serving as fiscal sponsor to the Palestinian PFLP-affiliated terror group, Samidoun.
- Blocked transfer of over \$25 million from Europe to Palestinian terror groups, such as PFLP, and their affiliates.
- Led response to 'apartheid' allegations by Amnesty and HRW.
- Successfully led the legal campaign to have AirBnB reverse the boycott of Judea & Samaria.



A Tax Exemption for Supporting Hamas?

A new lawsuit accuses Unrwa USA of aiding terror via its donations.

By The Editorial Board | Follow

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Groups back International Legal Forum report blasting anti-Israel UN inquiry

"This commission makes a complete mockery of international law and is tantamount to an all-out assault against the Jewish state," says ILF chair and CEO Arsen Ostrovsky.



Survivors of Hamas' Oct. 7 attacks sue crypto giant Binance for funding terror group: 'Blood on their hands'

By David Spector

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TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE