

Amos Gabrieli
Advocate, arbitrator, mediator



One of Israel's leading legal mediators and arbitrators, with a unique expertise in resolving complex disputes in Israel, the US and Europe.

Served as an arbitrator and mediator in thousands of disputes in all areas of public and private law. Many of the cases were referred by judges from all courts across Israel, including the Supreme Court.

Over 95% of the mediations he has handled ended with court-approved settlements. Most were of high media, legal and public profile.

***Firma Magazine* named him one of the 100 most influential people in Israeli media for conducting major mediation and arbitration proceedings.**

PhD candidate at Bar-Ilan University School of Law.

Founder and president of the Pnina Salzman National Competition for Israeli Pianists.

Education and Certifications

2016 to present - PhD candidate at Bar-Ilan University School of Law, under the supervision of Prof. Michal Alberstein, writing his dissertation on mediation – between the private and the public sphere.

2013-2015 - LL.M (*magna cum laude*) from Tel Aviv University-Northwestern University (Chicago) joint Public Law program for senior executives (the Northwestern part of the degree - *summa cum laude*).

2007 - Certified as a public notary.

2001 - Certified as mediator by the Israel Bar Association.

1993-1995 - Doctoral studies in International Law (with excellence scholarships), at Cambridge University, England (not completed). Dissertation – Immunity of foreign sovereigns.

1991-1993 - LL.B. (*magna cum laude*), the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, research track (no thesis).

1992 - Certified as a lawyer by the Israel Bar Association.

1986-1989 - LL.B. (with honors) Leeds University, England.

Practice

Founding Partner of **A. Gabrieli & Co., Mediators and Arbitrators**, one of Israel's leading dispute resolution law firms.

Ranked among the Leading mediators in Israel by **Dun's 100** for 2020.

Recipient of the 2013 Weinstein International Fellowship program by the **JAMS Foundation**. Mediator in major economic cases in the United States, inter alia as part of JAMS.

Arbitrator in the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in large-scale international arbitration proceedings.

Arbitrator in the Israeli Institute of Commercial Arbitration; and private arbitrator in numerous cases referred by the Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts.

Arbitrator under Section 52 (2) of the Cooperative Societies Ordinance.

Investigator for the Registrar of Cooperative Societies in numerous cases.

Acting Chairman of the Nofei HaBashan Association in Kibbutz Lehavot Habashan.

Former **member of the Tax Committee** of the Israel Bar Association.

2002-2016 - Founding Partner of Gabrieli, Gabel & Co. law firm, specialized in civil and commercial litigation in all instances, as well as in drafting legal agreements in sizable transactions and providing counsel and representation in fields such as international law, rehabilitation, mergers, management and liquidation of companies. The firm also provided ongoing consulting for large companies and local authorities, including regarding tenders, and more.

1995 - Partner in the Spaer Sitton & Co. law firm, specialized in civil, corporate, commercial law, litigation, real estate, administrative, planning and construction, and taxation law.

1989-1991 - Internship and work in the Israeli Foreign Ministry's legal counsel department, as assistant to legal counsel, Dr. Robi Sabel. Engaged in the following legal areas: international law, art, military law, consular law, and private international law; wrote numerous opinions, which formed part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' working papers.

Publications and Lectures

Lectures at universities, global conferences and various forums on different subjects, including law and conflict resolution issues, the authority-based mediation, educational leadership, public administration and more.

Michal Alberstein & Amos Gabrieli, *Dispute Resolution Processes in the Civil Courtroom :Between the Inquisitorial and the Adversarial*, BAR-ILAN LAW STUDIES (forthcoming 2021, Hebrew);

Amos Gavrieli, *Law and Mediation: A Hybridization of Authority and Consent*, The Attorney - Israel Bar Association Journal, 46 (2020), 34 [hebrew];

Amos Gabrieli, Nourit Zimerman, & Michal Alberstein, *Authority-Based Mediation* 20 CARDOZO J. CONFLICT RESOL. 1 (2018);

Amos Gabrieli, Nourit Zimerman & Michal Alberstein, *Authority-Based Mediation – Law in the Shadow of Mediation*, 24 HAMISHPAT LAW REVIEW 387 (2018, Hebrew);

Amos Gabrieli, Nourit Zimerman, & Michal Alberstein, *Authority-Based Mediation* (2018) [in Russian];

Chemi Ben Noon & Amos Gabrieli, *Will the law override settlements? Critique of Section 79A of the Courts Law*, 46 HAPRAKLIT 257 (2002, Hebrew);

Public and Managerial Activity

2020 to present - Chairman of the Adler Institute in Israel.

2003 to present - Founder and president of the Pnina Salzman National Competition for Israeli Pianists.

2003-2008 - Deputy Mayor of Kfar Saba (unpaid). Served in the following positions:

- Member of Kfar Saba Regional Planning and Building Committee.
- Managed the municipal cultural portfolio and responsible for developing industrial areas in Kfar Saba.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Water Works and Chairman of the Tenders Committee of the association, which is the largest of its kind in Israel.
- Public director in the Association of Educational Counselors in Israel.
- Public representative in the Helsinki Committee for the examination of the conduct of medical experiments on human subjects.
- Chairman of the Board of Directors for Sapir agency.

2003 - Mayoral candidate of Kfar Saba, representing the Labor Party in the municipal elections.

1998-2003 - Member of the Kfar Saba's Municipal Council, representing the Labor Party. Served in the following positions:

- Chairman of the Municipal Education Committee;
- Member of Kfar Saba Regional Planning and Building Committee;
- Chairman of the Municipal Audit Committee.

Military service as a paratrooper officer in elite unit Shaked and later as deputy commander of the Givati Brigade.