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advocates, negotiators and patent attorneys

S. Horowitz & Co. is one of Israel's leading full service law firms, offering the full range of corporate, commercial and dispute resolution services to the international and Israeli business and financial communities. It is also one of Israel's largest law firms, with over 100 fee earners, many of whom practised in the United States, South Africa and the U.K.



S. Horowitz & Co. has been recognised as being the leader or first in its field by numerous professional publications and was recently ranked as Israel's overall leading law firm by the publication "Which Lawyer" for the fifth consecutive year.

S. Horowitz & Co. is a full range law firm which is often instructed on major cross-border and domestic transactions and proceedings that require Israeli legal counsel. The firm prides itself in offering clients the same level of professionalism, excellence, legal skills and expertise that is usually found in the leading firms of the U.S. and Europe. Alcatel, Anheuser-Busch, AT&T, Bank of America, Bear Stearns, BellSouth, Bristol-Myers Squibb, British Airways, Chase Manhattan, Citroen, Continental Airways, Delta Air Lines, Deutsche Bank, Dreamworks, FedEx, General Electric, General Motors, Goldman Sachs, Hasbro, HJ Heinz, Hewlett-Packard, Hilton Hotels, HSBC, Lego, Merrill Lynch, Michelin, Morgan Stanley, Nokia, PepsiCo, Pfizer, Philips, RMC Group, TaTa Group, Teva Pharmaceuticals, Toyota and Warner Bros. are a representative sample of the international companies that the firm represents.

Practice Areas

S. Horowitz & Co.'s practice areas are designed to facilitate collaboration within the firm and are constantly evolving so as to reflect our clients' needs and the markets in which they conduct business. The firm's practice areas include the following:

Corporate: The firm regularly advises on the most complex and high profile corporate transactions taking place in Israel. It advises on a wide spectrum of transactions, such as mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, IPOs and secondary offerings, venture capital and corporate governance.

Dispute Resolution: S. Horowitz & Co. has been described by Chambers Global as "without doubt, the best commercial litigation law firm in Israel". The firm has been involved in a large proportion of the major commercial disputes that have arisen in Israel. It regularly represents clients in complex, multi-jurisdictional proceedings, collaborating, where necessary, with foreign counsel.

Banking & Corporate Recovery: S. Horowitz & Co. advises banks, financial institutions and borrowers on all aspects relating to secured and unsecured financings, acquisition finance, project finance, trade finance and asset finance. It has acted for the banks on most of the major international and domestic syndicated financings that have taken place in Israel.

Project Finance & Infrastructure: S. Horowitz & Co. has extensive experience in advising on major projects in various sectors, including electricity, roads, light railways, tunnels, construction, telecommunications and infrastructure.

Intellectual Property & Technology: With the largest dedicated intellectual property department among the leading commercial law firms in Israel, and having been described by the European Legal 500 as "a rare phenomenon in Israel, a full-service firm offering a full range of services in IP litigation, licensing and commercialization, prosecution and enforcement," we advise on all aspects relating to the use, enforcement, licensing and protection of intellectual property rights.

Life Sciences: The firm provides clients with a full range of legal services specifically tailored to the pharmaceutical/biotechnology sector. Its clients include large multinational corporations, domestic companies, start-ups, universities and health funds.

Tax: The firm's tax practice offers a broad expertise in all aspects of business taxation, international tax planning, property taxation, value-added tax and customs duties.

Telecommunications & Media: S. Horowitz & Co.'s telecommunications and media practice provides a full range of specialised services to the telecommunications industry. It advises mobile phone operators, broadcasters, cable franchisees, program providers, satellite operators, service providers and financiers on all telecommunications corporate and regulatory issues in Israel.

Antitrust/Competition Law: The firm regularly advises on the Israeli antitrust regulatory aspects of mergers and acquisitions.

Energy & Natural Resources: The firm has traditionally acted on most of the substantial transactions that have taken place in Israel in the energy and natural resources sector, and has extensive experience in acting for most of the major players in Israel that operate in the electricity, oil and gas industries.

Commercial Property: S. Horowitz & Co. deals with all types of commercial property transactions.

Employment: The firm provides a full range service on all aspects of the employer-employee relationship, both non-contentious and contentious.



Management Profile



Yehoshua Horesh, Adv.

Senior Partner

Education: Tel-Aviv University, Israel, Law (LL.B).

Professional background: Member of the Israel Bar Association, 1976.

Practice Areas: Real Estate, Energy, Litigation, Representation in Court and Arbitration Proceedings, Licenses and Permits, Planning and Zoning.



Alex Hertman, Adv.

Senior Partner

Education: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Law (LL.B Cum Laude).

Professional background: Member of the Israel Bar Association (1982); Chairman of the Ethics Committee, Israel Bar Association (1999–2003); Chairman of the Committee for the Revision of the Ethics Rules, Israel Bar Association (1999–2003); Member of the

Attorney General's Appointments Committee (2002–2006); President of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (2003–present).

Teaching Positions: Tel-Aviv University (2006–present): Lecturer in the course "The Art of Litigation"; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2000–2002): Lecturer in the course "The Professional Ethics of Lawyers".

Practice Areas: International Arbitration, Banking Law, Corporate Law, Litigation



Tal Band, Adv.

Senior Partner

Education: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Law, (LL.B Cum Laude).

Professional background: Member of the Israel Bar Association, 1984; President of the AIPPI Israeli chapter; Member of INTA, ALAI, ECTA. Chairman of the Intellectual Property Committee of Lex Mundi (former); Editor of "Mishpatim Law Review" (former); Author of various publications covering intellectual property; Member of Law Revision Committees.

Teaching Positions: Tel Aviv University, Israel, Patent Law; University of Haifa, Israel, Pharmaceutical Industry; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Guest Lecturer, Intellectual Property.

Practice Areas: Intellectual Property, Health Law, Administrative Law and Litigation.