

HELPING ISRAEL WIN THE WAR AGAINST HAMAS



SHURAT HADIN
ISRAEL LAW CENTER

SHURAT HADIN ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Message From Shurat HaDin's President:



Dear Friends,

This past year, will, no doubt, be remembered as one of the most significant and difficult years in the history of the Jewish People since the Holocaust and certainly one of the most consequential for the State of Israel.

As a leader in the legal war for Israel and as a home for thousands of terror victims, Shurat HaDin has been deeply engaged in the dramatic challenges, unbridled antisemitism and difficult tests which have shockingly confronted the world Jewish community.

Even before the Gaza war erupted, it was a year packed with action: It begun with an unprecedented victory for Israeli tour guides against the Palestinians and a landmark hearing in the US Supreme Court challenging the unjust legal immunity of the social media giants, which allows terror to rage on their platforms. It continued with other important wins in courts worldwide followed by newly filed lawsuits, legal action in the International Criminal Court (ICC), litigation to assist Holocaust survivors and even providing an antiterrorism defensive driving course for Israelis.

As the atrocities of Oct. 7 broke out, Shurat HaDin answered with the establishment of a Legal War Room. Together with hundreds of volunteers around the world, we are once again,

leading the legal war, taking action in the ICC, blocking the financing of terrorism, bringing multibillion dollar lawsuits against Hamas' financiers and supporters in Qatar, Iran and North Korea, exposing the bias of UN agencies and even bringing an unprecedented civil action against the International Red Cross for failing to fulfill its duties towards the hostages held in Gaza.

At the time of writing this report, the war is still raging. Rest assured, that now more than ever, we are fighting back! We are hard at work assisting the Israeli government on a multitude of fronts battling the terrorists, the antisemitic haters and those that threaten Jews globally. Accordingly, I am proud to present to you Shurat HaDin's Annual Report for 2023 and to thank you again for all your support and encouragement throughout the years.

Joining with Shurat HaDin has truly never been more critical.

With love of Israel and praying for peace,

Nitsana Darshan-Leitner

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nitsana Darshan-Leitner". The script is cursive and fluid.

WHO WE ARE

Based in Tel Aviv, and led by attorney Nitsana Darshan-Leitner, the Shurat HaDin Law Center utilizes legal actions and civil litigation to safeguard Israel, combat terrorism, and defend Jewish communities worldwide. We protect Israel against lawfare proceedings, combat antisemitism, fight academic and economic boycotts, and challenge those who seek to delegitimize the Jewish State. We work alongside intelligence and law enforcement agencies with a volunteer global network of lawyers fighting on behalf of terror victims and those harmed by Jewish hate.



OUR OBJECTIVES



Bankrupting Terrorism One Lawsuit at a Time -
Stopping the flow of money to terrorists through the
use of civil lawsuits, high-impact litigation and other
legal means;



Combating BDS and “lawfare” and the global effort by
Israel’s enemies to delegitimize the Jewish State;



Fighting the Social Media giants for incitement to
terrorism, antisemitic extremism and Israel bashing;



Training the next generation of activist attorneys and
legal advocates to fight for the rights of the world
Jewish community and Israel.



OUR NUMBERS

\$2 billion-plus

in judgments awarded

\$400 million

in damages collected

1,300

terror victims assisted

150

legal proceedings filed
around the world

300

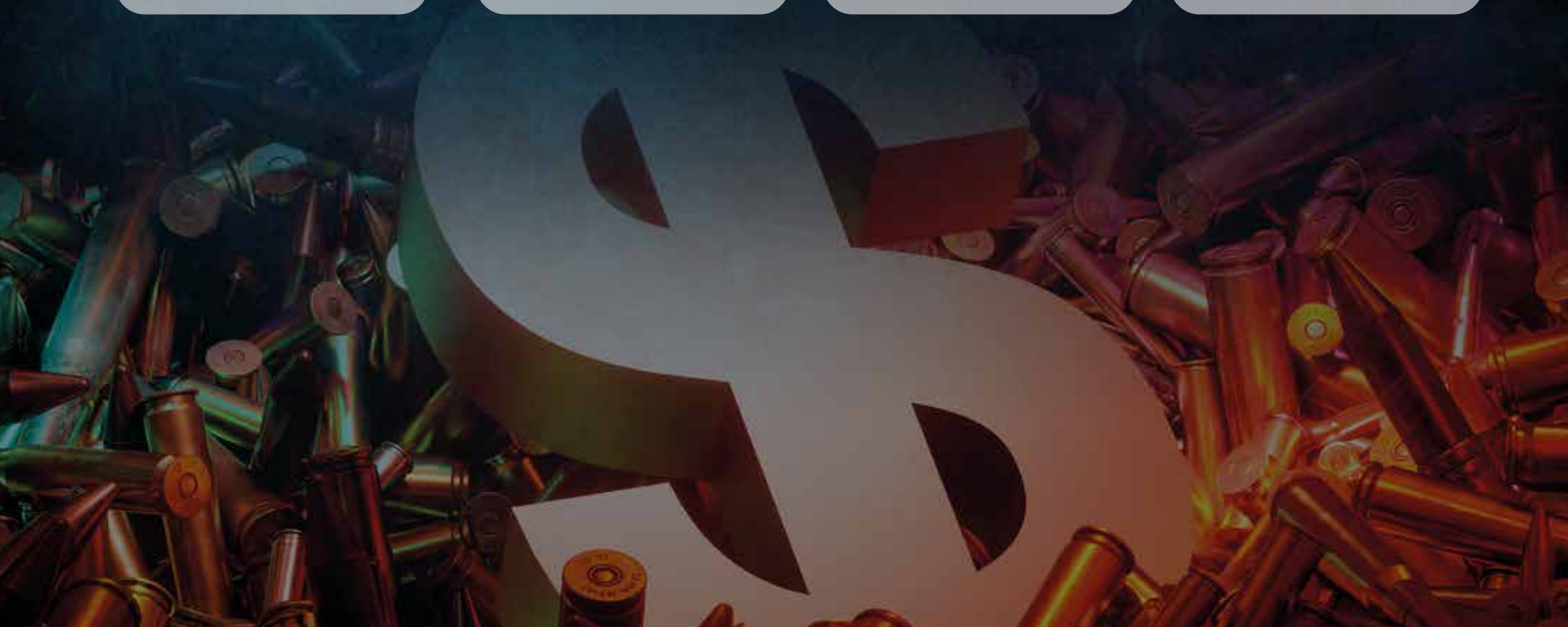
student interns

250

lawyers trained

600

dedicated attorney volunteers
in the Legal War Room



SHURAT HADIN ACTS TO:

Support Israel and the IDF's War in Gaza

Today, the Jewish State and its citizens are engaged in a fierce battle for their survival against the terrorist organizations on several fronts. Our attorneys are working closely with government agencies, the military and intelligence branches on numerous projects and initiatives to support the national war effort. We provide legal firepower to support our troops.

Combat Terror Financing

Shurat HaDin is a pioneer and world leader in battling against the rogue regimes and financial patrons that fund the Palestinian and Islamic terror groups targeting Israel. We work with intelligence branches around the world and utilize civil lawsuits to expose, disrupt and shut down the funds the extremists need to perpetrate their criminal violence. For more than two decades we have been at the forefront of courtroom innovations that go on the offense to root out the secret economic pipelines and international money channels, greatly reducing their ability to operate.

Combat Lawfare, BDS & Antisemitism

Israel and Jewish communities worldwide continue to be confronted by an international campaign to delegitimize the Jewish State and challenge its right to exist via the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement and various "lawfare" tactics to attack Israel and Israelis with baseless legal actions. Shurat HaDin has taken a lead in combatting these efforts, working to support legislation to prohibit and penalize racist and anti-Semitic boycotts, exposing organizations that fund BDS activities, filing legal challenges to unions and academic societies that seek to support and implement BDS policies, and using legal procedures to foil attempts to weaken Israel's security



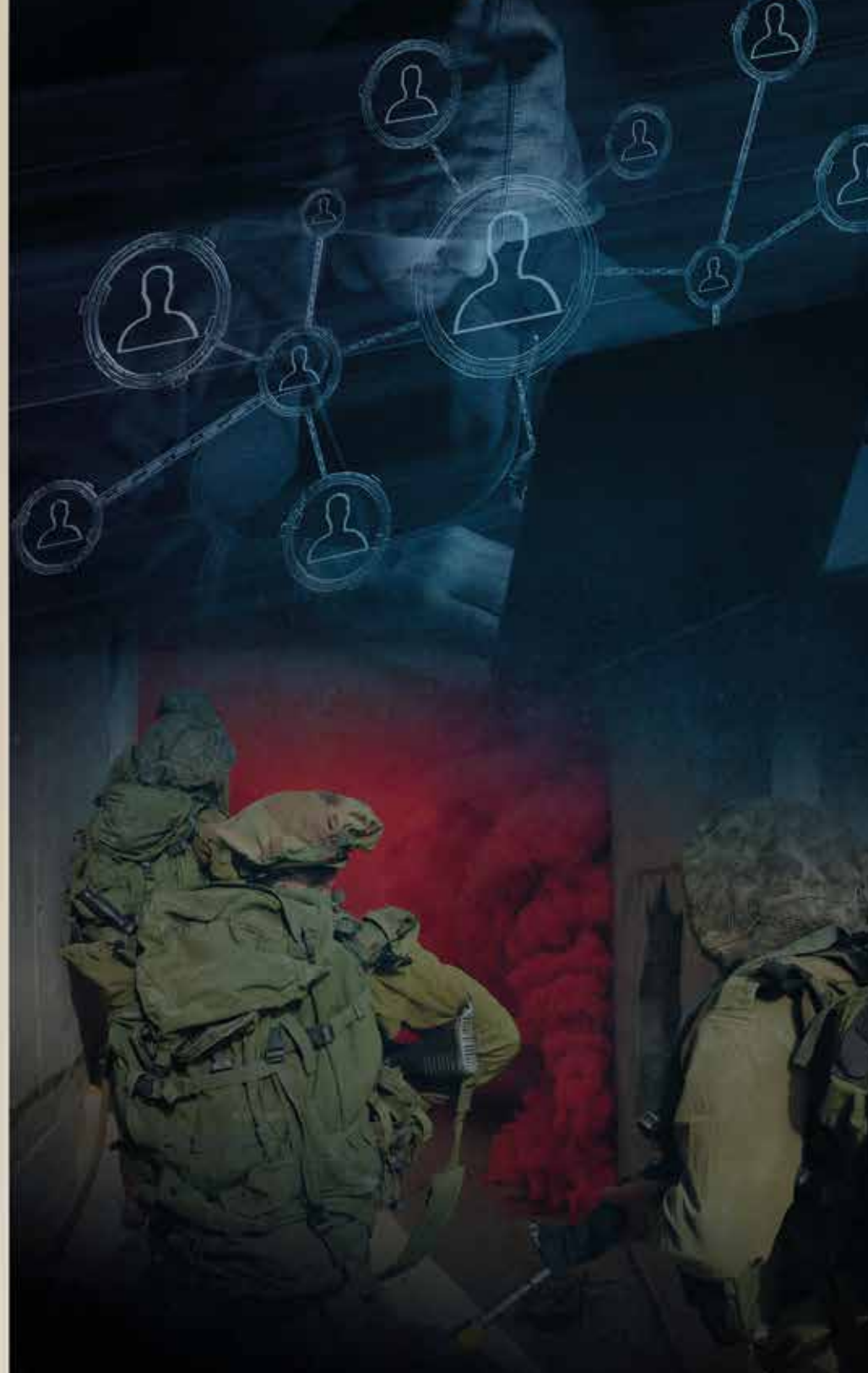
SHURAT HADIN ACTS TO:

Fight Jihad on Social Media

Just as social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Tik Tok and others have become popular and essential tools of communication, networking, marketing and more for individuals and entities around the world, radical Islamic jihadists, antisemitic extremists, and other terror groups have also adopted social media to recruit followers, incite violence, and conduct their nefarious activities. We have initiated a public campaign and legal strategy to challenge and legally pursue these companies for their complicity in the terrorism that their services are used to facilitate and promote.

Defend the IDF Against War Crimes Allegations

In their attempt to delegitimize Israel, advance their cause internationally, and pressure Israel to make concessions in the “peace process” the Palestinians have stepped up their efforts to bring blood libels against IDF troops in national and international tribunals. The Palestinian Authority has lodged complaints in the International Criminal Court alleging that Israel, its leaders, and soldiers should be prosecuted for war crimes arising out of military operations and for “settlement” activity. Shurat HaDin plays an important role in countering the Palestinians’ actions. In addition, we have gone on the offense by submitting numerous complaints to the ICC, documenting international crimes committed by the PA and Palestinian leaders.



OUR MISSION

The Jewish community worldwide has repeatedly been targeted with devastating waves of terrorism and antisemitism, and the present is no exception. Over the past 22 years, Shurat HaDin has taken the lead in fighting terror and hate. Using court systems around the world, Shurat HaDin goes on the legal offensive against Israel's enemies. We began with the conviction that terrorists must be held to account in a court of law and victims of terror are entitled to receive compensation. We soon expanded our efforts, pursuing the supporters and backers of terrorism to block terrorist funding and deny terrorist groups the financial "oxygen" that keeps them alive.

As terrorist organizations have evolved, we have also continued to adapt and develop new strategies to combat their tactics: battling BDS, lawfare, and other efforts to delegitimize the Jewish state; battling global antisemitism; fighting the use of social media for inciting violence and promoting terror; and defending Israel, its leaders, and soldiers against claims of war crimes.

Shurat HaDin began as one of the pioneers of directing legal action and civil lawsuits against terrorists and their sponsors, and it has become a world leader in the fight to compensate victims and stop terror funding. The Law Center works with Western intelligence agencies and a network of lawyers around the world to file legal actions on behalf of the victims of terrorism.

Today, we represent hundreds of terror victims in legal actions against Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah, North Korea, the Palestinian Authority, Iran and Syria. These cases seek not just to obtain compensation for injury and loss, but to present evidence of these crimes to the world and obtain a measure of justice for innocent victims and families.

Moreover, for terrorists to operate, they need money — for equipment, training, weapons, personnel, and more. By blocking the flow of money, we can cut off the lifeline that keeps terrorist organizations alive. As such, we undertake high-impact litigation against financial institutions and banking systems.

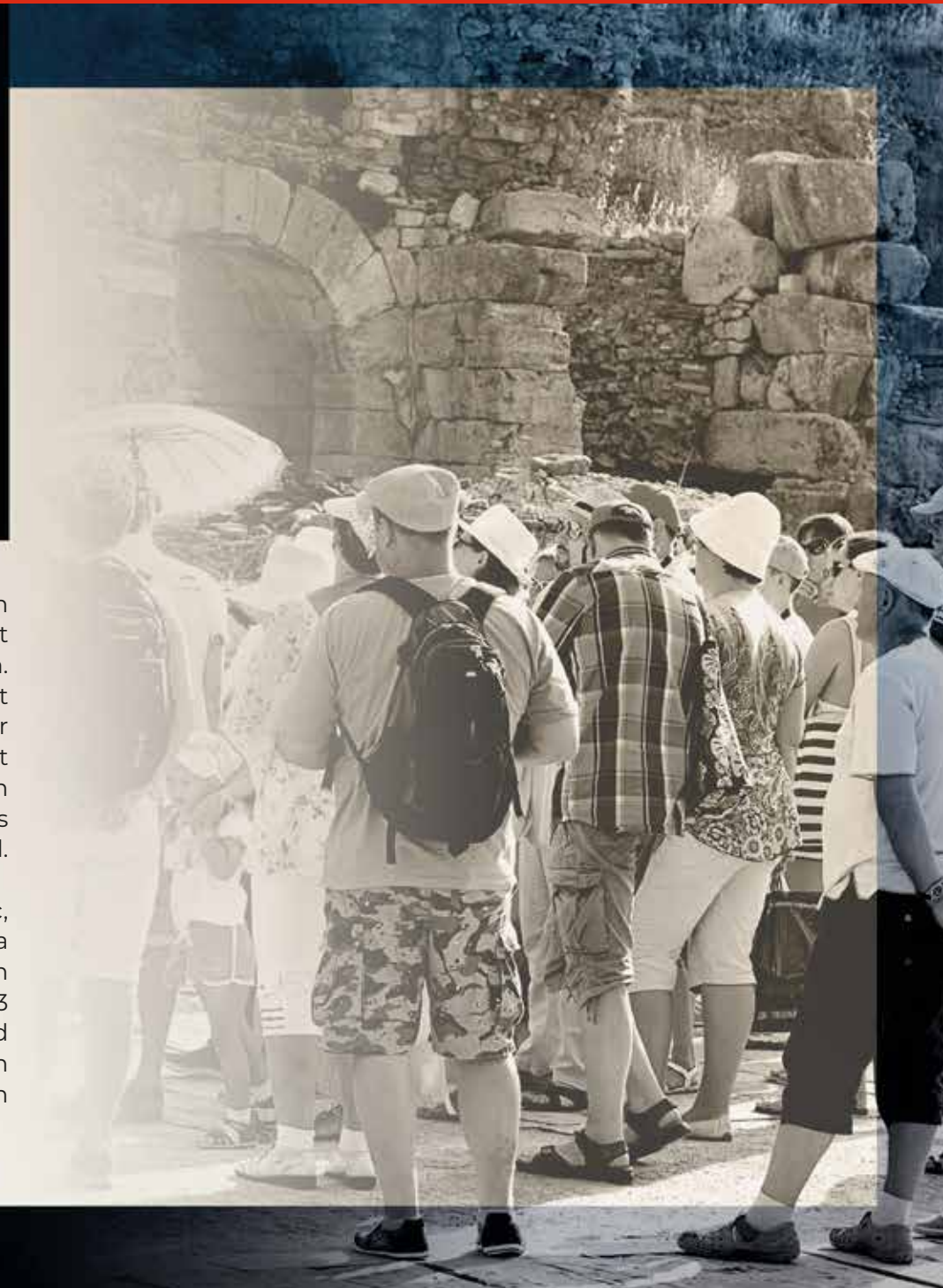
Shurat HaDin's legal actions play a unique and crucial role in blocking terror funding and thus eliminating terrorists' ability to carry out attacks. And, as has become crystal clear since October 7, halting terror funding is also a key factor in fighting antisemitism worldwide.



Shurat HaDin Wins Landmark Case for Israel's Tour Guides

The Second Intifada erupted in October 2000 and resulted in the deaths of over 1,000 Israelis. The country's bustling tourist industry was devastated by the Palestinian terror campaign. Hotels and restaurants were forced to close and tour guides lost their jobs. In 2002, during the worst of the suicide terror campaign, the Israeli Tour Guide Association approached Shurat HaDin asking us to bring a lawsuit against the Palestinian Authority (PA) for their promotion of the violence: 59 plaintiffs sought damages for the economic harm they endured.

The unprecedented lawsuit faced enormous bureaucratic, diplomatic, and legal obstacles: there were doubts that the PA, a non-state entity, could even be sued. But Shurat HaDin persisted and twenty years later finally persevered. In June 2023 the Jerusalem District Court ruled that the PA was indeed responsible for the terrorism during the Second Intifada and, in a landmark ruling, awarded the plaintiffs millions of shekels in compensation.



Fighting to Prevent Christie's Auction House from Profiting Off the Holocaust



In May 2023, the famed Christie's auction house managed the sale of over \$200 million in jewelry from the estate of Heidi Horten, an Austrian socialite. Her husband, a German billionaire, had amassed the fortune by buying businesses from Jews at extortionate discounts during the years of Nazi rule in Europe. The controversial sale came as antisemitism has once again become a global pandemic, and Holocaust deniers have established new platforms to spew their hateful claims online. Shurat HaDin led the legal condemnation against the Swiss-based auction house.

Christie's action violated the tenets of the internationally recognized restitution rights of Nazi victims. We warned Christie's against conducting the sale and, moreover, that any potential buyers of these items should be placed on notice of the connection and coercion and theft of Jewish property during the Holocaust.

Leading the Fight to Stop a Palestinian Murderer and Rapist from Reaping Rewards for His Heinous Crime

In December 2022, a Jerusalem court sentenced Arafat Irafaiya, a Palestinian terrorists from Hebron with family ties to Hamas who had spent time in an Israeli prison, to life in jail for the February 2019 murder and rape of nineteen-year-old Israeli, Ori Ansbacher.

In June 2023 Shurat HaDin filed a NIS 30 million lawsuit on behalf of Ori's mother against the terrorist in the District Court of Jerusalem for the rape and murder of Ori. We intend to seize the monthly stipends that the Palestinian Authority pays the terrorists for assaulting and murdering Ori, the so-called "pay for slay" policy program. By going after these payments, we will force the terrorists and the Palestinian Authority that supports their acts of murder of Jews to pay a heavy price for their actions. The fight against terrorism must also continue along economic lines.



Jonathan Zindel, Flash 90



Demanding That Weapons Seized from a Terror-Supporting Diplomat Be Turned Over for the Defense of Israeli Citizens



On April 22, 2023, the Shin Bet arrested Imad al-Adwan, a Jordanian Member of Parliament, while attempting to smuggle 12 military rifles and 194 pistols at a border crossing. Al-Adwan has been smuggling contraband—from gold to assault weapons—for over a year, using his diplomatic passport and Jordan's peace treaty with Israel as a convenient cover.

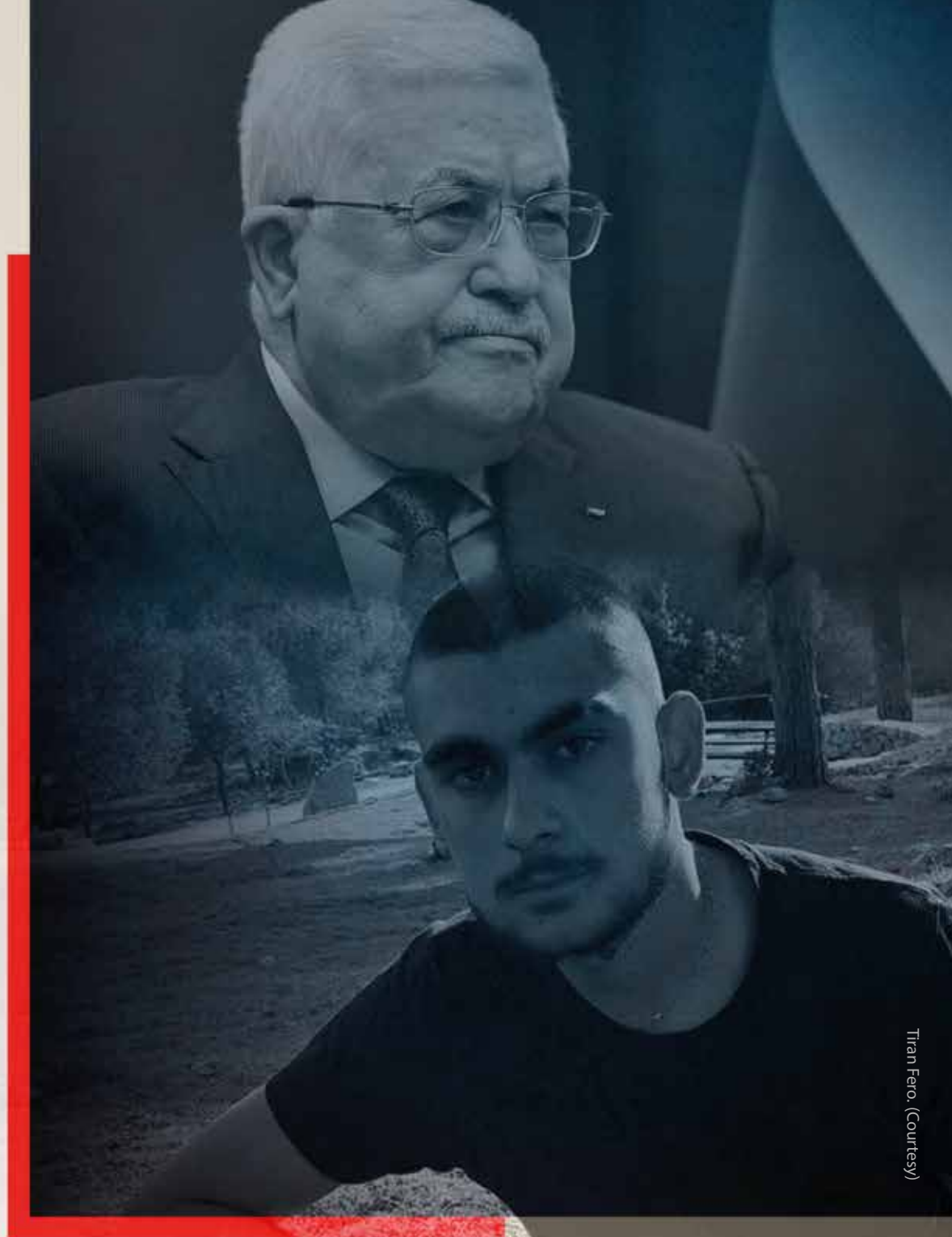
Shurat HaDin is at the forefront of efforts to have the seized weapons turned over to security personnel in Judea and Samaria. In a letter sent to the office of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, we demanded that “the damage caused by the decision to release Jordanian Member of Parliament Imad Al-Adwan, be rectified by you instructing that the smuggled weapons be handed over immediately to support the reinforcing of the security of Israelis along the roads in Judea and Samaria.”



Petitioning the ICC to Investigate the Palestinian Authority for the Abduction and Murder of a Druze Israeli Teenager

In February 2023, Shurat HaDin filed a complaint with the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague demanding that it investigate the Palestinian Authority for the abduction and murder of Tiran Feru. Tiran, a Druze Israeli teenager, was abducted from a hospital in Jenin after suffering a life-threatening injury in a traffic accident near the city. He died as a result of being disconnected from his medical support after armed Palestinian men stormed his hospital room and abducted him.

Feru was murdered inside the PA and the gunmen who kidnapped and murdered him belonged to Fatah, the ruling terrorist faction of the PLO. Shurat HaDin represents the Feru family and is demanding that the ICC hold the PA accountable. "It's unbelievable that when an Al Jazeera correspondent Shireen Abu Akleh, was killed by a stray [IDF] bullet in Jenin, the whole world reared up and demanded an investigation," Shurat HaDin's president Nitsana Darshan-Leitner explained, "but when an Israeli boy is murdered, nobody questions the trustworthiness of the Palestinian Authority."



Tiran Feru. (Courtesy)

Shurat HaDin vs. Big Tech: A Modern-Day David vs. Goliath Story

Nohemi Gonzalez, a 23-year-old California native and exchange student was murdered in the November 13, 2015, ISIS attack on Paris. The attack was facilitated by YouTube, which is owned by Google. The Islamic State terror group posted online videos to recruit new members, raise funds, glorify its violence, and disseminate operational orders on the streaming platform. YouTube's algorithms highlighted and promoted the gory ISIS videos and earned Google millions in advertising profits.

Shurat HaDin took Google to court. Google's defense was that it was immune from legal action because of Section 230 of the 1996 Communications Decency Act, a law that protects online media companies from responsibility for content posted by others. In October 2022, the US Supreme Court agreed to hear our case.

In June 2023, the Supreme Court handed down a decision not to dismiss Gonzalez vs. Google based on Section 230, rather remanding the case back to the Court of Appeals, to allow the plaintiffs to prove their case. Our tireless pursuit of justice for the victims continues.



Israel Hayom and The Jerusalem Post Name Nitsana Darshan-Leitner as One of Its Persons of the Year



Israel HaYom (Israel Today), the country's most widely read newspaper, named Shurat HaDin founder and president Nitsana Darshan-Leitner as one of its Persons of the Year 2023. A wife and mother of six children, Darshan-Leitner has exacted a heavy price for those who target Israelis and Jews. "We're operating in defense of the State of Israel and of Jews worldwide, by means that the State of Israel itself can't employ."

Although Shurat HaDin has won billions of dollars in judgments and almost single-handedly changed the banking system to prevent terrorists from moving money around to facilitate their heinous acts of murder and destruction, there is a lot of work to still be done. The BDS movement is gaining steam, antisemitism is on the rise across the United States and the rest of the world, and Israel is facing a new terror wave. As Darshan-Leitner explained, "Never give in, and always fight to the finish."

In addition, the Jerusalem Post has named Shurat HaDin's president as one of the "Fifty Most Influential Jews in 2023" for her work leading our Law Center. "At the forefront of the legal battle against Israel's enemies stands Nitsana Darshan-Leitner, an Israeli activist attorney who has taken her fight to courts worldwide. Darshan-Leitner's activism extended to a campaign targeting terrorists using social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube, where they incite violence against Jews and promote terror attacks. She has lodged war crimes complaints against Hamas and PLO leaders in the International Criminal Court and prosecuted numerous lawsuits against the BDS movement. One significant triumph was her victory against Airbnb for delisting Jewish homes in Judea and Samaria from its platform."

Launching Antiterrorism Defensive Driving Course

In 2023 a new, tragically dangerous threat plagued Israel - the terrorist targeting of Israeli drivers. Each week another Jewish victim was killed or injured on the roads. In response, Shurat HaDin created a free antiterrorism survival training course available to Israeli drivers who wanted to learn what to do when ambushed on the roads with terrorist gunfire, explosives, firebombs, or rocks. Security professionals provided the participants with emergency driving strategies, basic first aid, and "live fire" simulation drills. We taught Israeli families the tactics they needed to survive a terror attack.

The course received widespread praise. Hundreds were trained, including many communities in Judea and Samaria and all Zaka drivers, and thousands were signed up. When the war broke out, we had to pause the courses, but with the new year, we are starting them up again. Moreover, we plan to add defense strategies against home invasions to the training with the help of a US security firm.



Working to Block Release of \$40 Billion to Iran



American victims of suicide bombings, car-ramming attacks, and drive-by shootings between 2001 – 2006 were awarded over \$400 Million in U.S. court judgments against the Islamic Republic of Iran for its sponsorship of terrorism committed through its proxy groups Hamas, Hezbollah, and Palestine Islamic Jihad. Shurat HaDin filed a complaint against the current State Department to prevent it from releasing \$40 Billion of frozen Iranian assets in exchange for five Iranian Americans.

"It would be outrageous to release the \$40 billion in frozen Iranian funds when these American families have unpaid court judgments against the terror-sponsoring regime in Tehran handed down by American courts," said attorney Nitsana Darshan-Leitner. "For more than a decade Iran has refused to pay the funds awarded to the families. The billions in frozen funds are the last leverage the families have to compel Iran to pay. The U.S. encouraged these families, grievously harmed by terrorism, to file lawsuits against Iran and now the government has a moral duty to assist them."

The victims' families claim that the West would lose any leverage to compel Iran to pay and these assets would instead be used by Iran to fund future rocket and bombing attacks. Unfortunately, Shurat HaDin's fear has been proven to be true.



"For by Wise Counsel Thou Shalt Make Thy War"

-Proverbs 24

Leading the Legal Front: Shurat HaDin Wages War Against Hamas



A Response to October 7 - The Shurat HaDin Legal War Room



Immediately after October 7th, Shurat HaDin understood our work had just increased exponentially. As world leaders in the long fight against Palestinian terrorism and its financial patrons, along with a 20-year track record of confronting the haters who try to delegitimize Israel, Shurat HaDin was uniquely qualified to go on the legal offensive against Israel's enemies and those who threaten violence against our communities during these dark days.

The Law Center immediately launched a Legal War Room, harnessing legal talent around the world, to assist Israel at this time of crisis. Within days of its announcement, over 600 hundred lawyers from 17 different countries joined. International legal efforts were coordinated in defense of Israel and Jews worldwide; to initiate legal actions against terrorism and antisemitism.

Working with governmental agencies and the IDF, we initiated lawsuits against the Hamas terrorist organization, its international financiers, and its supporters. We initiated Court actions against biased media platforms, developed ideas and targets, planned strategies, organized teams of volunteer attorneys, provided needed resources, and utilized legal systems and courtrooms around the world to defeat terrorism and safeguard the lives of Israeli soldiers.

The Legal War Room is defending Israel against allegations of war crimes and is documenting the war crimes and crimes against humanity that Hamas perpetrates. "The legal arena is of utmost importance," says Nitsana Darshan-Leitner. "You can win on the battlefield and still lose the war because of it...Some of the best legal minds in the world are pro-Israel and it is only natural that since the Jewish state is facing great danger, they will want to contribute. We have extensive experience in waging lawfare against terrorists and their supporters...but need many other lawyers to join the fight. It's a fight for the existence of the State of Israel."



Fighting for Women's Rights & Calls Out the Deafening Silence of Women's Rights Organizations

Shurat HaDin was one of the first to voice horror at the lack of world response to the assaults and sexual violence perpetrated against Israeli women on October 7 and beyond. We are taking action to promote awareness of Hamas' barbaric acts of rape and murder during the October 7 massacre and raise alarm for the captive women and children. We were asked to intensify this project by the Israeli government.

Shurat HaDin is approaching this shocking issue from the legal perspective. We are defining the human rights violations and war crimes that have been committed and are demanding the indictment of the Hamas terrorists for crimes against humanity. We are sending letters to international organizations dedicated to women's rights and demanding their involvement. We are working to bring strong women's rights activists against wartime sexual crimes to support Israeli victims in Israel. Shurat HaDin is drafting a legal brief for the Israeli Attorney General outlining the ability to legally charge and convict those terrorists proven to have been involved in sexual crimes, even though physical evidence could not be obtained, and to demand enhanced sentences. And, of course, we are representing female victims in lawsuits against Iran, North Korea and Qatari entities, as well as against the terrorists themselves.



Lawsuit Against the International Committee of the Red Cross for Refusal to Aid Israeli Hostages

The International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) holds a special place in international law. They alone have the legal mission and obligation to safeguard the rights and well-being of prisoners and captives during war time. The ICRC's duty is to ensure the treatment of those being held and to demand that they receive proper medical care. Yet, even months after the Hamas abductions, the ICRC has not met with one of the hostages and continues to blame Israel, outrageously demanding that the Jewish State itself work out how to gain access to the captives. Rather than insisting that they be provided access and be allowed to deliver medicine, as they have with many other kidnapped victims held by other terrorists around the world, they echo Hamas' demand for a ceasefire and point the finger at Israel.

As such, we have brought an unprecedented lawsuit against the ICRC on behalf of the families of the Israeli hostages and those captives who had been released, in the Jerusalem District Court. This is the first time this Geneva-based humanitarian agency has been sued for not fulfilling its mandate. We alleged that the ICRC has breached its moral and legal duty to protect the well-being, health and rights of the Israelis being held by the terrorist Hamas organization. The lawsuit follows the legal demand letter we sent, signed by more than 1,200 attorneys shortly after Oct. 7th, demanding that the ICRC speak out, fulfill its duties and act. The Shurat HaDin lawsuit against the ICRC received widespread media attention which increased pressure to act. It was covered by The New York Times, Newsweek, Barron's, and many others.



Shurat HaDin is Representing Victims of October 7th in Court

Over the past 20 years, Shurat HaDin has brought tens of lawsuits against Iran on behalf of victims of terror in Israel and will now do so on behalf of Hamas victims of October 7. In addition, the LWR is investigating legal action against North Korea, whose weapons are being used by Hamas, and against Qatari entities, another major supporter of Hamas. In the last decade, Qatar has been the main financier of Hamas, transferring hundreds of millions into Gaza. It is also perceived as the only state that has the power to compel Hamas to release Israeli hostages. Per Israeli officials' requests, it is on the LWR agenda to prioritize lawsuits against Qatari organizations involved in funding Hamas, such as the Qatari oil shipping company.

Legal efforts on behalf of the October 7 victims also include demanding the extradition of Hamas leaders for prosecution in the United States and seeking the designation of Hamas as a terror organization in countries that have citizens who were murdered or kidnapped by Hamas and who have not yet made this designation.



Fighting “Pay for Slay” Stipends to October 7 Murderers & Rapists

The so-called “Pay for Slay” stipend program is a public policy of the Palestinian Authority (PA) which refers to the payments for terrorism as its “Martyrs’ Fund.”

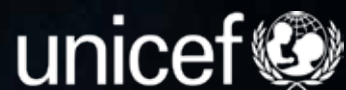
This indefensible program is codified in two Palestinian statutes. Outrageously, the PA awards monthly stipends to reward the criminals who are serving or have served sentences in Israeli jails for committing violent acts such as stabbing, shooting, or murdering Israeli civilians. The reward amount increases based on the number of murders and the length of the sentence given by the Israeli courts. The stipends are also paid out to the families of suicide bombers. The families of the October 7 Hamas attackers, who burned Jews alive, raped women and beheaded babies, are already applying for their stipends from the PA’s Martyr’s Fund.

Shurat HaDin is working on a worldwide legal campaign to (a) cut off the funding for the program via legal demand letters and (b) seize the Pay for Slay money for the victims via lawsuits against the PA for aiding and abetting terrorism, and the terrorists themselves. Shurat HaDin recently launched the campaign with a legal demand letter calling on the EU, the largest funder of the PA, to stop its aid to the Palestinians until there is independently verifiable proof that the PA stipend program has ceased to reward and encourage violence against Jews. These official Palestinian payments for the Oct. 7 atrocities must be stopped.





Exposing UNICEF's Discrimination



Shurat HaDin created a must-watch video that exposes the racism and bias of the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), which helps children everywhere except Jewish children in Israel. The horrific Hamas massacre on October 7 and continuing indiscriminate rocket attacks by Hamas and Hezbollah, have resulted in Israeli children murdered and seriously injured; 30 Israeli children kidnapped into Gaza; nearly 100,000 children displaced from their homes; and hundreds of thousands of children seriously traumatized.

While UNICEF claims that it works across the globe to "protect the rights of every child, everywhere" and according to its mission statement: "across more than 190 countries and territories, we do whatever it takes to help children survive, thrive and fulfill their potential", it shockingly has no programs to assist Israelis, only Palestinians. Worse, UNICEF staff won't even accept donations for Israelis. In the eyes of UNICEF, the suffering and threats to Israeli children just don't matter.

Shurat HaDin's 2024 Events



Bearing Witness Mission to Israel



Israeli Law Student Internship Program



International Law Student
Internship Program



Legal War Room Advocacy Seminar
in Israel



Bearing Witness

Mission to Israel

February 26 - March 3 | 2024

Be a witness to the stories & the devastation of October 7th

Visit Sderot, Kibbutzim, Hospitals & the Gaza Border; Hear Firsthand Testimonies From IDF Soldiers & Victims; Help Israeli Farmers & IDF Soldiers; Receive Briefings From Security & Other Experts.

Program is subject to change based on security considerations

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Israeli Law Student Internship Program



Program is for Law, Government, Middle Eastern Studies and Media students in Israel



Learn how to fight for the State of Israel in the legal arena



Weekly sessions with the best national & international lecturers in the field of legal warfare and Israeli advocacy



Special tours of the Israeli Supreme Court & Parliament



Upon completion of the program, each student is awarded a 1500 nis scholarship



International Law Student Internship Program

July-August 2024

- Program is for English-speaking students from top law schools in the US, Canada & around the world
- Learn how to advocate for Israel on college campuses
- Work on Shurat HaDin's legal actions
- Tour Israel's borders, military courts, military bases & other places inaccessible to the general public
- Special tour of Israeli Supreme Court & Parliament
- Meetings with & lectures by Israeli leaders and legal experts

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“The speakers they arranged for us had the direct goal of educating us about various legal matters and introducing us to new perspectives. The lectures and programs were always very interesting and relevant... Through the people, lecturers, programming, and work I truly believe I have gained important new knowledge and dedication towards the mission of Shurat Hadin: the protection of the State of Israel and its citizens. I feel more prepared to continue the fight on my college campus, and eventually in the legal field as well.”

— Jordana Schiff, McGill University

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Legal War Room Advocacy Seminar in Israel

July 1-5, 2024

Learn how to fight terrorism & antisemitism

For lawyers, activists, paralegals, law enforcement, security personnel & their partners/friends

Up to 24 CLE & CPD credits available

Shurat HaDin in the media



Arutz Sheva, February 5th
"Will Shurat Hadin bring social media giants to their knees?"

The Jerusalem Post, January 29th
"Terrorist sentenced to life, 20 years prison for 'cruel' Ori Ansbacher murder."

The Washington Post, February 18th
"Terrorists killed their daughter. Now they're fighting Google in the Supreme Court."

I24news, January 8th
"Israeli Finance Minister formalizes transfer of frozen Palestinian funds to terror victims"

The Jerusalem Post, February 24th
"How Israeli fight against online terrorism led to SCOTUS Section 230 case"

The Jerusalem Post, January 30th
"Can Israel legally deport families of Palestinian terrorists?"

The Post by the UnHerd, February 24th
"Google's Supreme Court case could disrupt the whole internet."

The Jerusalem Post, February 21th
"Google responsible for online terrorism? SCOTUS hears Section 230 case."

Fox4 Southwest Florida, April 28th
"STATE OF HATE: Supreme Court could decide the future of the internet"

JNS/The Jewish Link, March 16th
"Blocking Terror, One Platform at a Time"

The Jerusalem Post, November 20th
"Shurat HaDin head protests to Red Cross head over Palestinian Red Crescent."

The Jewish Press, November 5th
"Nitsana Darshan Leitner: Where Are the Feminists?"

The Jerusalem Post, October 23rd
"Hundreds of lawyers worldwide join Shurat HaDin's 'Legal War Room' to wage legal war for Israel."

The Jerusalem Post, October 26th "The
"1,200 lawyers worldwide demand that International Red Cross act to save Israeli hostages in Gaza."

The Jerusalem Post, September 15th
"50 Influential Jews: Defenders of Israel - No. 37"

The Jerusalem Post, June 29th
"Shurat HaDin takes the war on terror to the internet."

The Jerusalem Post, September 6th
"Families of terror victims sue to block US from releasing \$40 billion in frozen Iran funds accounts."

The Jerusalem Post, August 10th
"Shurat HaDin sends notice to Princeton due to antisemitic content in course curricula."

Arutz Sheva, October 21st
"Shurat Hadin: 'To defeat Hamas, we must isolate Qatar."

Ynet News, September 10th
"Families of terror victims sue to block release of \$40 billion in frozen Iran funds."

The Jerusalem Post, October 4th
"How to survive terrorism on the roads of Judea and Samaria."

Shurat HaDin in the media

Ynet News, July 3rd

"Tel Aviv Museum of Art cancels event with Christie's over sale of Nazi's jewelry."

The Jerusalem Post, November 6th

"Israeli human rights group slams UN for ignoring Jewish victims of Hamas."

Israel National News, October 23rd

"Complaint filed in Hague against Hamas: If ICC ignores massacre, it has no right to exist."

Jewish News Syndicate, August 27th

"Driving through terror: Israelis learn to survive highway attacks."

The Jewish Press, October 15th

"Where is the Red Cross?"

Ynet News, September 13th

"Israel's High Court debate was top news around the world."

The Jewish Press, November 2nd

"Over 1500 Lawyers Sign Letter To International Red Cross Demanding Action To Save Israeli Hostages In Gaza"

Ynet News, May 29th

"Israeli NGO slams firm auctioning Jewelry with Nazi ties."

Chattanooga Times Free Press, May 21st

"Supreme Court avoids ruling on law shielding internet companies from being sued for what users post."

The Jerusalem Post, December 21st

"Stuttgart Mayor defies Lapid's demand to end Hamas funding".

Jewish News Syndicate, December 24th

"Israeli NGO files \$2.8 million suit against Red Cross".

Haaretz, December 22nd

"Israeli Hostages' Families Sue Red Cross, Alleging Failure to Live Up to Mandate"

i24 News, December 21st

"Hostages' family sues Red Cross over ignoring medical needs of captives."

The Jewish Chronicle, December 21st

"Hostage families sue Red Cross."

The Jewish Press, December 19th

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