

ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY BETH DIN PRACTICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst, 8 Spruce St, Cedarhurst, NY
3 Professional Practice credits; 1 Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias credit

9:00 - 10:15

BETH DIN AS A PREFERRED FORUM

Rabbi Mordechai Willig - *The Prohibition of Litigating in Secular Court*
Rabbi Shlomo Weissmann, Esq. - *A Typical Case at the Beth Din of America*

10:20 - 11:35

BETH DIN JURISPRUDENCE

Rabbi Yona Reiss, Esq. - *Secular Law in Din Torah Proceedings*
Jordana Mondrow, Esq. - *Procedural Issues that Arise in Dinei Torah*

11:40 - 12:30

TESTIMONY IN BETH DIN (DIVERSITY CREDIT)

Michael Avi Helfand, Esq. - *Female Testimony in Beit Din: An Untold Story of Halachic Justice*

12:30 - 1:00

Q&A WITH PRESENTERS



Michael A. Helfand
Professor and Associate Dean
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Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP



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Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshiva University

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Ave, Teaneck, NJ
3 Professional Practice credits; 1 ethics credit

9:00 - 10:15

HOW CASES ARE DECIDED

Rabbi Mordechai Willig - *Halacha and Secular Law: The Case of the Prenup*
Rabbi Shlomo Weissmann, Esq. - *A Typical Case at the Beth Din of America*

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS

Rabbi Yona Reiss, Esq. - *The Ketuba in Contemporary Divorce Cases*
Benjamin Kaminetzky, Esq. - *Legal Issues Relating to the BDA Prenup*

11:40 - 12:30

LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN BETH DIN (ETHICS CREDIT)

Michael Avi Helfand, Esq. - *Does Jewish Law Like Lawyers? Building a Just Legal System*

12:30 - 1:00

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Any questions?
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