



בית המשפט העליון

THE SUPREME COURT OF ISRAEL

Justice Elyakim Rubinstein

Deputy President of the Supreme Court

Curriculum Vitae

- 2015 Appointed Deputy President of the Supreme Court.
- 2012-2013 Served as Chairman of the Central Elections Committee.
- 2004 Appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel.
- 1997-2003 Served as the Attorney General of Israel. In this position, he participated in negotiations with Syria (in 1999-2000) and in the Camp David Summit with the Palestinians in 2000, and as the head of the Israeli delegation to conferences on the subjects of Intolerance and Anti-Semitism (2001-2003).
- 1995-1997 Served as Judge at the Jerusalem District Court.
- 1994-1995 Served as Legal Counsel to the Ministry of Defense and Assistant to the Prime Minister, and simultaneously as chair of the Committee supervising negotiations on Agreements for implementation of the Peace Treaty with Jordan.
- 1986-1994 Served as Government Secretary for four different governments. As part of that position, he headed the legal team working with U.S. Government and Congress officials concerning the investigation into the Iran-Contras affair; he headed negotiation teams on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel on Strategic Cooperation, and negotiations on various legal issues in the field of defense. He was the head of the Israeli delegation that negotiated with the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation in Madrid and Washington, and head of the Israeli delegation for negotiations on the Israel-Jordan Peace Treaty. He served as the first chairman of the Israel Anti-Drug Authority, and as the first chairman of the Government Forum to Monitor Anti-Semitism.
- 1977-1986 Worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Director-General, Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Minister (Deputy Chief of Mission) in Washington, D.C. As part of his diplomatic service, he participated in the negotiations on the Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty at Camp David and Washington in 1978-1979, and later on negotiations on normalization of the relations with Egypt and on the Palestinian autonomy. He was responsible for the office of implementing the Peace Treaty with Egypt. In addition, he participated in negotiations with Lebanon on the 1983 Agreement, and in negotiations on strategic cooperation with the United States, with the personal title of Ambassador.

- 1976-1977 Deputy Legal Counsel in the Ministry of Defense, and Legal Counsel to the Rehabilitation Division of the Ministry.
- 1973 -1977 Worked in the office of the General (Legal) Counsel to the Ministry of Defense.
- 1972 Admitted to the Israeli Bar, after interning with the Office of the State Attorney, in the Tel Aviv District Court and in the Ministry of Defense.
- 1966-1970 Served in the Israel Defense Forces.
As a reservist, he served as a judge of the Military Court in Judea and Samaria.

Graduated cum laude from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, with Bachelor's degrees in Hebrew Language and Arabic Literature and Language in 1967 and in Law in 1969.
Obtained a Master's degree cum laude in Contemporary Jewry in 1974.

Justice Rubinstein is the recipient of the Gabriel Peace Prize for his part in the Peace Treaty with Jordan. He was awarded honorary doctorates by Yeshiva University in New York, the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, and Bar-Ilan University.

Justice Rubinstein has written books and articles on the subject of the Israel Supreme Court, public law in Israel, the history of Israel during the British Mandate, the history of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, and the peace process.

He taught at Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Justice Rubinstein is married to Miriam, Former Deputy State Attorney. They have four daughters and eleven grandchildren.

Born in Israel in 1947