

### **English Speakers Law Committee Meeting- August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Attendees: Ilan Kaminetsky, Avia Azoulay, Sharona Catane, Shani Oppenheimer

Zoom: Mirit Hoffman, Roy Guy Green

IK: What should the committee do? What are goals of the committee?

AA: Idea of Hishtalmut: a learning course both in Hebrew in English

SC: Idea to work on Olim Chadashim that are lawyers. They should know what options are in Israel. Doesn't think the course is doable at this stage

MH: The Hishtalmut should be for people who have a hard time speaking Hebrew and are lawyers in Israel. It should be for English speakers, hence the point of the committee.

IK: We have two options: We can do this Hishtalmut, or we can have another seminar, the other one was very well received.

SC: People on the Whatsapp get connections, we're making a difference. We need to take small steps. (MH agrees)

MH: Maybe after the seminar, ask people if they would be interested in a Hishtalmut

IK: What should the subject be?/Who should give the seminar?

SC: suggests Mirit Hoffman should give the seminar

RG: Can ask a law firm in Chicago (would be more practical, can speak about business, IP, family law) or something more academic – has friends who are professors and can speak.

**Option of banking:** International banking and Compliance

Need to find speakers – they'll pick their subject:

RG has someone who works in a bank or can recommend someone.

- 1) Professor Benjamin Gevah – from Canada: Research on digital currency/banking law. He's in Canada but will touch base when he can speak in person. Get a few dates from him
- 2) Josh Rosenzweig
- 3) David Wolf – does tax law,
- 4) AA: his father in law does accounting and law and can speak to the more practical side maybe.

SC: Event - Banking and Ethics. Ideally: Gevah and the professor who speaks about ethics – RG will ask

Another seminar: **Labor Law**

RG: Can talk about collective bargaining and compare between Israel and US regarding employment law.