

Brandeis Center Appoints Oren Gross to Academic Advisory Board

WASHINGTON, D.C. – March 31, 2016: Today, [The Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law](#) (LDB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Oren Gross, Irving Younger Professor of Law and the Director of the Institute for International Legal & Security Studies at the University of Minnesota Law School, to [LDB's Academic Advisory Board](#). As an internationally recognized expert in the areas of international law and national security law, in addition to being an expert on the Middle East and the Arab-Israeli conflict, Gross' knowledge will help to strengthen the Brandeis Center's expertise. LDB, a national civil rights organization, is best known for its work fighting anti-Semitism in higher education.

Professor Gross will be joining an array of renowned scholars on the Academic Advisory Board, including Hon. Irwin Cotler (Honorary Chair), David E. Bernstein, Catherine Chatterley, Karen Eltis, Lesley Klaff, David Menashri, Dina Porat, Walter Reich, Jeffery S. Robbins, Alvin H. Rosenfeld, Tammi Rossman-Benjamin, Dawinder S. Sidhu, Charles A. Small, Gregory H. Stanton, and Ruth R. Wisse.

[LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus](#) commented, "We are very grateful for Professor Gross and his extensive expertise, and we are looking forward to working with him. He is a distinguished scholar and we are excited to include his voice to our organization."

About Professor Oren Gross

Professor Gross is the Irving Younger Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School. He was a member of the faculty of the Tel Aviv University Law School in Israel from 1996 to 2002. He has also taught and held visiting positions at Harvard Law School (where he held the position of Nomura Visiting Professor of International Financial Systems in 2012-13); Princeton University; Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law; the Max Planck Institute for International Law and Comparative Public Law in Heidelberg, Germany; the Transitional Justice Institute in Belfast (while a British Academy visiting professor); Queen's University in Belfast; the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain); and Brandeis University. Professor Gross has received numerous academic awards and scholarships, including a Fulbright scholarship and British Academy and British Council awards.

Between 1986 and 1991, Professor Gross served as a senior legal advisory officer in the international law branch of the Israeli Defense Forces' Judge Advocate General's Corps. In 1998, he served as the legal adviser to an Israeli delegation that negotiated an agreement with the Palestinian Authority's senior officials concerning the economic component of a permanent status agreement between Israel and Palestine.

Professor Gross's work has been published extensively. His articles appeared in leading academic journals such as the *Yale Law Journal*, *Yale Journal of International Law*, *Michigan Journal of International Law*, *Minnesota Law Review*, *Florida Law Review* and

Cardozo Law Review. His book, *Law in Times of Crisis: Emergency Powers in Theory and Practice*, co-authored with Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2006 and was awarded the prestigious Certificate of Merit for Preeminent Contribution to Creative Scholarship by the American Society of International Law in 2007. His most recent book, *Guantanamo and Beyond: Exceptional Courts and Military Commissions in Comparative Perspective*, co-edited with Professor Ní Aoláin, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2013.

Professor Gross joined the University of Minnesota in 2002 and was appointed as the Vance K. Opperman research scholar in 2003 and the Julius E. Davis Professor of Law in 2004. In 2004 he was also the recipient of the John K. & Elsie Lampert Fesler Research Grant. He was appointed as the Irving Younger Professor of Law in 2005.

Professor Gross practiced law at Sullivan and Cromwell in 1995-1996 and is a member of both the New York and Israeli bars. In 2008 he joined the American Law Institute as an elected member.

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