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Giving Thanks November 2015

In this month of Thanksgiving, we are grateful for the support that we are receiving for our fight against campus anti-Semitism. Already in this new semester, LDB attorneys have been focused on problems at several universities from coast to coast. The publication of Kenneth L. Marcus' [book](#) on *The Definition of Anti-Semitism* (Oxford University Press, 2015) has raised public attention to the problem that so many Jewish college students are facing. We appreciate your continued [support](#).

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The BDS Solidarity Wave

Petra Marquardt Bigman, *The Brandeis Blog*



Activists campaigning for boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel recently called for an "international wave of action in solidarity with the Palestinian struggle" and promoted the planned events on social media under the hashtag

#SolidarityWaveBDS. What is this "solidarity wave" really about?

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The Continuity of the New Anti-Semitism and Anti-Semitic Hate Acts and Terrorism

Michael Kleinman, *The Brandeis Blog*

The latest annual US State Department Annual Report on International Religious Freedom reveals that the level of anti-Semitic incidents continues to rise in Europe. The rise in European anti-Semitism is tied to criticism of Israeli policy.



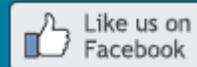
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Boycott Israel? Faculty caught up in BDS dispute

Dan Pine, *J Weekly*

Dan Pine's article, released on October 15 for Jweekly.com, is part of a multipart series examining the boycott, divestment and sanctions movement in California: how it operates, how it is being opposed and what it represents. This article discusses the hostile environment many students endure on college campuses. Pines states that academic departments and professional associations play

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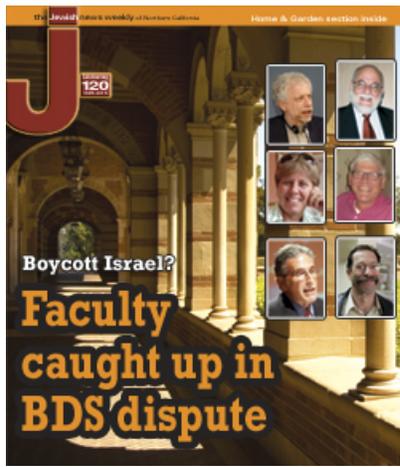
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Can We Help You?



Kenneth L. Marcus

The Louis D. Brandeis Center stands ready if we can help you to combat anti-Semitism in higher education. [Please contact us](#) if you are a student or professor who needs our



key roles in promoting BDS, or boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel. In some cases, they punish colleagues who refuse to toe the line.

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help. We are also available to provide technical assistance to university administrators who are interested in achieving legal compliance and best practices for eliminating campus anti-Semitism.

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LDB Announces Expansion to Pacific Northwest

On October 19th, LDB opened its 17th law student chapter at the University of Washington (UW) School of Law, in Seattle. LDB now manages 16 active chapters nationwide. LDB law students have the opportunity to receive education and training on legal methods to combat campus anti-Semitism.



VP of the new LDB chapter Natan Tubmam introduces LDB Staff Attorney Aviva Vogelstein

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Rabbi Finman Interview with LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus

Michelle Yabes, Brandeis Blog

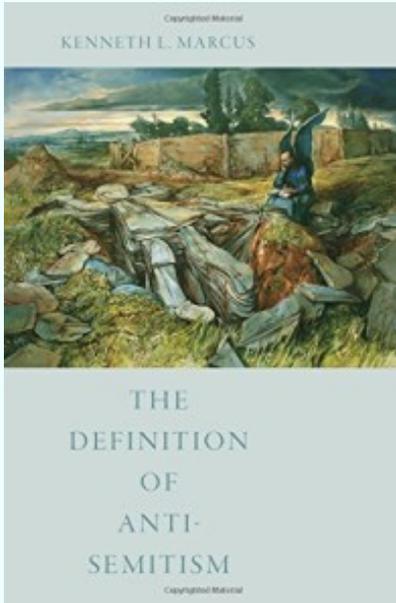
Earlier this month, LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus provided Rabbi Herschel Finman with an interview for his radio show. The interview can be heard here.



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Anti-Semitism: a Lot Harder to Define Than You Might Think

Daniel M. Kimmel, *Jewish Advocate*



Front Cover

One might think that a book entitled "The Definition of Anti-Semitism" would be very short. The author would explain it means hatred of and bigotry toward Jews and that would be it. However, from the origin of the word, to how to spell it, to the title subject matter which takes up most of the book, it's actually quite complicated. Daniel M. Kimmel states that

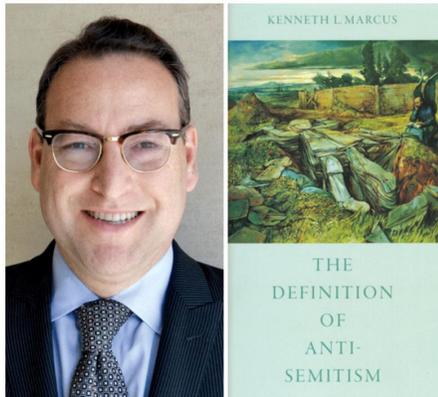
for "the average reader, 'The Definition of Anti-Semitism' is an often fascinating intellectual exercise. For those who are involved in the issue professionally - whether in law enforcement, academia, government, or organizations - it is, or should be, required reading."

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The Definition of Anti-Semitism

Erin Elliott Bryan, *AJW News*

More than half of 1,157 self-identified Jewish college students at 55 campuses around the United States reported having been subjected to or having witnessed anti-Semitism on their campuses.



This is according to the National Demographic

Survey of American Jewish College Students, which was released in February by Trinity College and the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law (LDB). While in the Twin Cities for the launch of University of Minnesota LDB law student chapter on September 30th, LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus sat down with American Jewish World's Community News Editor, Erin Elliot Bryan, to discuss the trend of rising anti-Semitic incidents across college campuses

Proceeds from this book, now available on [Amazon](#), will benefit the Brandeis Center.

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The Brandeis Center Welcomes Two New Civil Right Fellows and New Communications and Development Intern



Michael Kleinman, Anne Crowell, and Michelle Yabes

The Brandeis Center brought on two new Civil Rights Legal Fellows, Michael Kleinman and Anne Crowell, and one

Communications and Development Intern, Michelle Yabes, this Fall. The new additions to the LDB team this fall bring their wide range of experiences and skills to the organization, and will assist us as we continue our mandate to combat campus anti-Semitism.

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