

Seminars and Workshops



The JLHS organizes several different kinds of educational activities: weekend seminars with workshops, evening symposiums, and other special programs. These programs have been extremely well received.

Participants in JLHS seminars and workshops come from a wide range of backgrounds. Activities have been attended by judges, lawyers, and laymen; observant Jews side by side with secular Jews; scholars in Jewish law and persons who have never had the opportunity to study Jewish sources.

The aim of these seminars and workshops is to discuss the sources of Jewish law to enable lawyers and others to find inspiration and concepts that they can put to practical use in their everyday professional activities. These seminars and workshops provide participants with an opportunity to learn how to use the sources of Jewish law such as the Talmud, Maimonides' Code, the Shulhan Arukh, and the responsa literature. The materials utilized for these seminars have been published, and are currently being used as tools in the teaching of Jewish law in schools and law faculties.

The JLHS also offers the general public a broad range of lectures, workshops, and seminars on relevant and contemporary questions, as in the programs of evening lectures offered to the public throughout Israel.

Several thousand participants have attended more than sixty highly successful three-day weekend seminars and other special programs.

Recent seminars have analyzed the following contemporary issues:

- Social Justice
- War and Morality
- Environmental Protection
- Organ Donation
- Judaism and Democracy
- Obeying Illegal Orders
- Ethical Standards for Public Officials
- Violence Against Women
- Rehabilitation of Criminals
- Biomedical Ethics

Financial assistance will enable us to widen the program of seminars, and to subsidize the participation of students and young lawyers—allowing young judges and lawyers to do so is very important.

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