

CIPL Seminar

The Judicial System and role of the Supreme Court in Israel

Justice Salim Joubran
Israeli Supreme Court

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(Sandwiches served from 11.45pm)

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Justice Salim Joubran has sat on the Israeli Supreme Court since 2003. As the first Israeli Arab to be appointed permanently to the Court, Justice Joubran has become a prominent member of the Israeli judicial system.

Justice Joubran graduated from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 1968 and worked in a private practice until 1982 when he was appointed Judge of the Magistrate Court in Haifa. Eleven years later he was appointed to Haifa's District Court where he served for 10 years before being elevated to the Supreme Court.

In recent years Justice Joubran has sat on cases such as the petition regarding the investigative commission on the events of the war in Lebanon, the petitions regarding equality to the Arab population in Israel, as well as petitions directed against the construction of the separation fence between Israel and the territories.

Justice Joubran's previous positions include Chairman of "Zeltner Fund" for Legal Research, sponsored by Rotary Israel and Tel Aviv University, District Governor of Rotary International in Israel, Member of the Board of Trustees at the University of Haifa, Lecturer at the University of Haifa and Board Member of the Council for Advancing Israel.