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Goldfarb, Levy, Eran, Meiri & Co., the second largest law firm in Israel, employs 220 people - 125 lawyers (26 of whom are partners), 30 law interns, and an administrative team. The firm works in all aspects of commercial and administrative law: capital raising, international transactions, securities, taxation, mergers and acquisitions, litigation, real estate and planning and construction. The firm enjoys a leading status in Israel, with extensive professional experience in representing high-tech companies.

The office advises Israeli companies on transactions with foreign concerns, and foreign companies on their activities in Israel. The lawyers have vast experience in securities law and corporate law in the United States, Western Europe, and other countries. About one-third of the lawyers in the office are certified by various bar associations in the United States, in addition to certification in Israel.

Goldfarb, Levy, Eran & Co., which was founded in 1972, merged in 2006 with the law firm of Dankner-Lusky & Co. and changed its name to Goldfarb, Levy, Eran, Meiri & Co.

Areas of Expertise

Securities, Investments and Capital Markets. Private and public offerings in Israel and abroad.

Infrastructure. Counseling in the area of infrastructure development, including representation of state entities, private parties, project developers and financing bodies.

Mergers & Acquisitions. Mergers and acquisitions of foreign concerns with Israeli concerns and vice versa.

Corporate and Business Law. Advice on establishing companies, partnerships and venture capital funds.

Taxation. Advice and tax planning, serving foreign and domestic individuals and companies at tax authorities and government investment agencies.

Real Estate. Dealings in residential and industrial real estate transactions, including real estate development, rezoning and financing by foreign and domestic investors.

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (A.D.R.). Representation of business clients in disputes concerning all areas of commercial law, including: corporate law, securities law, contract law, labor law, administrative law, real estate, construction and planning, liquidation, receivership proceedings, and assistance to Israeli entities in legal proceedings overseas, or proceedings taking place simultaneously in two jurisdictions. Counseling in business disputes, including alternative methods of solving disputes.

Antitrust. Representation of clients against the Israeli Antitrust

Authority, advice on receiving requisite clearance on restricted transactions, licenses.

Planning and Construction. Legal counseling in statutory proceedings for building approvals, legal accompaniment in licensing proceedings and objections, representation in real estate expropriation proceedings plus unification and separation proceedings and dealings against municipal authorities.

International Transactions. A wide range of legal services to international corporations and businesses, both ad hoc and on a continuing basis.

Intellectual Property. Negotiating and drafting licensing, OEM, distribution, VAR, joint development and other technology agreements for companies active in the various fields of high-tech.

Telecommunications. Representation of companies active in the fields of telecommunications and media, specialization in regulations and giving advice in regulatory-strategic matters, representation of companies in their contacts with the Ministry of Communications and various regulatory bodies that oversee telecommunications and broadcasting in Israel.

Public Tenders. Representation of clients in public tenders, including the privatization of government companies.

Labor Law. The firm provides services to the firm's clients in the field of employer-employee relations, with regard to both personal employment relationships and collective bargaining relationships.

Community Service. The firm allots work hours to help and advance needy groups and individuals within the framework of volunteer programs for the community.

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Management Profile



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