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Biography

Professor Dorit Rubinstein Reiss' undergraduate degree in Law and Political Science (1999, Magna cum Laude) is from the Faculty of Law in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem where she served as Editor in Chief of the Law Review. Following graduation from law school, Professor Reiss clerked for a year and a half in the Israeli Ministry of Justice's Department of Public Law, working on a variety of constitutional and administrative law issues. She received her Ph.D. from the Jurisprudence and Social Policy program in UC Berkeley, writing her dissertation on accountability in the liberalized telecommunications and electricity sectors in England, France and Sweden. During her studies in Berkeley she worked as a teaching assistant in ten courses, winning the Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. Professor Reiss' research examined accountability of agencies at the state, national and international level, with agencies studied including the CPUC, the FAA, and other agencies in the United States and Europe. Increasingly, however, her research and activities are focused on legal issues related to vaccines, including exemption laws and tort liability related to non-vaccination.

Expertise

Legal Services, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Public Administration, Accountability, Law and Politics, Tort Law, Administrative Law, Comparative Law, Vaccination Exemption Law, Vaccine Law and Policy, Public Law

Affiliations

San Francisco Immunization Coalition : Member, Board of Directors (Since 2013), Voices for Vaccines : Member, Parents Advisory Board (Since 2013), American Bar Association : Vice Chair, Sub Committee on International and Comparative Law, Administrative Law Section, Law and Society Association : Member (Since 2001)

Event Appearances

Tort Liability for Non-Vaccination

American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference

Recommending Vaccines & Recouping Costs of Non-Vaccination
Intersection of Law, Policy and Prevention, Public Health Law Conference

Vaccines and the Anti-Vaccine Movement
ASMLE Conference

Recouping the Costs of Outbreaks Caused by Non-Vaccination
Annual Meeting Law and Society Association

Vaccines, Rights and Exemptions
Immunization Coordinators Meeting

Education

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. Jurisprudence and Social Policy

Hebrew University of Jerusalem
LLB. Law and Political Science

Accomplishments

University Fellowship
Awarded by the School of Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2003 and 2002.

Graduate Student Fellowship
Awarded by the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Department at the University of California, Berkeley, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2001, 2000.

Clyde Sandred Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Awarded by the University of California, Berkeley.

John M. Olin Fellowship in Law and Economics
Awarded by the University of California, Berkeley.

University Fellowship
Awarded by the Faculty of Law at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

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