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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

J.D., Boston University School of Law;  
B.A., Barnard College, Columbia University, *magna cum laude*.

Admitted to the Israel, Maryland, New York and Massachusetts Bars;  
U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Federal Court.

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**LANGUAGES**

English and Hebrew.

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Ellen B. Shankman & Associates – Principal.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Partner and Head of the Trademark Department at Eitan, Pearl, Latzer & Cohen-Zedek;  
Associate at STC & Co., practiced law in the U.S. as a litigator before making *aliya* in 1986.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Former Board of Directors International Trademark Association (INTA); Currently ICANN Nominating Committee; formerly ICANN GNSO representative, ICANN Implementation Recommendation Team; ISOC-IL IL-DRP Panelist for .IL ccTLD.

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Counsels on issues of Internet, domain names and trademark protection, enforcement and defences of Intellectual Property rights.

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**EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

25+ years as trademark attorney at law.

Consistently listed as one of Israel's leading trademark lawyers, *inter alia*, in World Trademark Review, Who's Who, Legal 500 and Managing Intellectual Property's Expert Guide to Trademark Law Practitioners.

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**EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

*Inter alia*, drafted rules for allocation of domain names under the .IL ccTLD. Currently ISOC-IL IL-DRP Panelist.

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**MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Contributor to number of publications on Israel domain name and Internet issues, including Oxford U. Press, as well as the chapter on ccTLDs for the INTA book, *Trademark Law & the Internet*. Also authored the section on Israel trademark and Internet law in *Domain Names: Global Practice and Procedure*, and the Israel chapter for *Trade Marks, Trade Names and Unfair Competition* both published by Sweet & Maxwell and wrote the Israel section for *McGrady on Domain Names: A Global Guide to Disputes, Registration, and Maintenance* published by Matthew Bender.

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