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Head of the Firm, David advises clients on the structure of commercial transactions, taxation matters and banking, both in Israel and abroad. He is a key player in designing mergers and acquisitions as well as corporate reorganizations for publicly traded companies and large concerns. David has led the legal representation for numerous public companies in connection with their public offerings of stocks and bonds. He advises clients with respect to the tax implications of the various transactions in which they are involved. In addition, David advises the Israeli government and governmental agencies with respect to privatization and securitization in debt financing by such agencies.

David Hodak was appointed chairman of the Committee to Determine Parameters for Consideration by Institutional Investors Providing Credit Through Non-Governmental Debenture Purchases, created by the Israeli Ministry of Finance (the Hodak Committee in 2009). He was a member of the Israel Securities Authority Committee on the Encouragement of Venture Capital in Israel of 1994 (the Vardi Committee) and served as a member of the Israel Securities Authority Committee on the Structure of Prospectuses and their Implications (the Professor Barnea Committee in 2001).

“Chambers Global - The World’s Leading Lawyers” (2008) describes a “charismatic deal maker who gives outstanding advice, David Hodak heads the firm and counsels clients on M & A and public offerings. David Hodak has been recommended by “European Legal Experts 2007” in the fields of Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, and Corporate & Commercial Law.

David joined Professor Joseph Gross in 1983 and became his partner in 1986. Before joining Professor Gross, David worked for two years at the offices of Weil Gotschal & Manges in New York specializing in Securities Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, and International Transactions as well as the representation of Israeli companies overseas.

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