

Israel Country Group – 2021 at a Glance

160+

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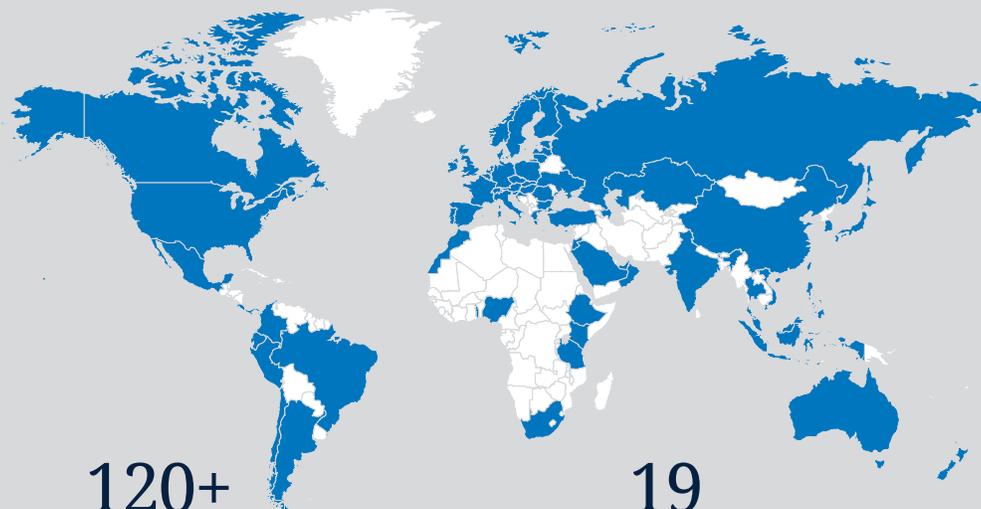
NEW CLIENTS

300+

NEW MATTERS

65+

COUNTRIES



10

GUEST BLOGS

700+

NEW LINKEDIN FOLLOWERS

2,192 total followers

REPRESENT

30%+

OF ALL ISRAELI UNICORNS

120+

DEALS TOTAL OVER \$6.4 BILLION

19

ARTICLES IN THE PRESS

Giving back to the community



Jeremy Lustman spent two days mountain biking in Israel with 70 other volunteers on a mission to raise the profile of, and funds for, the amazing work of Geerz. Geerz is a unique therapeutic program that

utilizes the magic of mountain biking as a supportive, drug-free, natural approach to empower kids to develop self-esteem, physical fitness, focus and emotional well-being. We were proud to sponsor this ride.



We partnered with a local Jerusalem restaurant to express our gratitude to a group of wonderful volunteers of United Hatzalah – the country's largest independent, nonprofit, fully volunteer Emergency Medical Service organization that provides the fastest emergency medical first response in Israel – by treating them to a delicious meal. We will be going to various cities across the country in 2022 to continue showing our thanks and providing great food to many more deserving volunteers.

Lawyers have fun too



In honor of the Jewish holiday of Chanukah, we teamed up with eight Israeli charities to help bring a little bit of joy across the country. [Click here](#) to see some photos and learn more about the wonderful work being done by each of these organizations.



In honor of Good Deeds Day in Israel, our team volunteered to package food for Leket Israel, the leading food rescue organization in Israel. Leket Israel collects healthy surplus food and delivers it to those in need through partner nonprofit organizations, feeding over 220,000 people across the country every week.

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Meet the DLA Piper Israel team in our [new promotional video.](#)



Check out our [New Year's video!](#) It is worth the two minutes to hear these sincere sentiments from all corners of the globe.



Watch some of our Israeli clients send their best wishes for 2022 to our DLA Piper colleagues around the world.





Our team enjoyed a [morning tour of Shalva National Center](#), which provides a range of services for thousands of people with disabilities from infancy to adulthood and their families. We had breakfast at Café Shalva, a boutique café that is an equal-opportunity work setting for people with disabilities, followed by a tour of the inspirational facility.

In celebration of the Jewish holidays, we made a number of donations in our clients' honor: for Rosh Hashanah, we contributed to [myIsrael](#), which connects donors with inspirational charities in Israel; and, for Purim and Passover, we donated to [Yad Eliezer](#), a Jewish poverty relief agency in Israel.



We [built crutches](#) and [toured the facilities](#) of Yad Sarah, which provides an all-encompassing and fully integrated array of medical equipment and home-based healthcare support services to hundreds of thousands of people in Israel annually for free or at a nominal cost.



We were proud sponsors of both the [Ezer Mizion Thanksgiving Day Golf Tournament](#) at Caesaria Golf Club in Israel, as well as the bi-annual tour of [Comedy for Koby](#), a comedy tour benefiting the [Koby Mandell Foundation](#), the largest provider of emotional support services for the thousands of bereaved Israelis who have lost an immediate family member to terror. Ezer Mizion's services include the world's largest Jewish Bone Marrow Donor Registry and specialized programs for children with special needs, cancer patients, the elderly and those facing mental health challenges.

18 total events we hosted, co-sponsored or participated in as panelists

Regional Private Chef Dinner series



We launched our exclusive [Regional Private Chef Dinner](#) series, which includes intimate client dinners featuring cuisines from different regions. In these hybrid events, clients enjoy an in-person dinner prepared by a private chef, while simultaneously hearing a short virtual presentation from our DLA Piper colleagues around the world.



We kicked off the series in October with a [Middle East-focused dinner](#) commemorating the one-year anniversary of the Abraham Accords, where our colleagues [Richard Hughes](#), [Mohamed Toorani](#) and [Christophe Bachelet](#) (from the UAE, Bahrain, and Morocco, respectively), led a discussion on the deepening diplomatic relationships in the region and how companies can navigate business and investment opportunities in

We followed with a [US Thanksgiving-themed dinner](#) in November, featuring three of our partners from the US: [Richard Chesley](#), who gave an update on the firm's activities in the US; [Lael Bellamy](#), who spoke about US data protection and privacy issues; and [Ben Gipson](#), who provided an update on the new US COVID-19 vaccine mandate. Upcoming dinners in 2022 will include cuisine from Spain and Portugal, China and Italy.

We co-hosted a virtual women's leadership event, [Survival of the Fittest: Innovative Approaches to Today's Challenges](#), with Schear Immigration Law in honor of International Women's Day. [Naomi Maryles](#) moderated a panel of female business leaders who discussed how COVID-19 affected their businesses and how they adapted their work models in this challenging environment.



We hosted the [second](#) and [third](#) installments of our WIN Israel Coffee with Colleagues series: the first with [Andrew Dyson](#), focused on privacy and data protection issues, and the second with [Vinita Arora](#) and [Jan Colhoun](#), focused on UK employment matters. The series includes virtual private roundtable sessions where in-house counsel have an opportunity to discuss current legal issues with each other and DLA Piper colleagues.



We celebrated the return of in-person events with an intimate client dinner at a local seaside restaurant in Tel Aviv and a winemaker's evening at Metzuda Winery near Jerusalem.

[Jeremy Lustman](#) attended the first-ever [Global Investment Forum](#) hosted by *The Jerusalem Post* and *Khaleej Times* in Dubai. The event discussed the roadmap to creating an international economy, focusing on new technologies in the financial, medical, water and tourism industries; new real estate developments; visionary leadership; and cybersecurity threats.



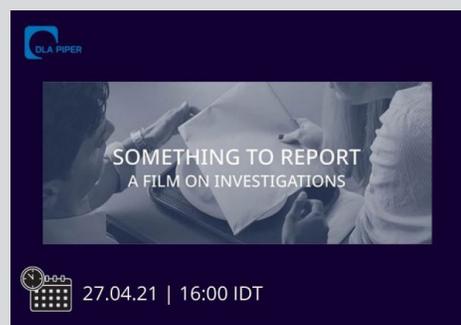
We were proud to participate as panelists in the following three events: openbusinesscouncil's [Global Digital Transformation Summit](#), Nefesh B'Nefesh's "Making Aliyah Work: Lawyers in Israel" and "When collaboration drives innovation: Opportunities offered by the Abraham Accords" at DLA Piper's Middle East Tech Summit.



We co-hosted, along with [The Cohen Group](#) a virtual discussion with foreign relations expert, Ambassador Marc Grossman, entitled "[Navigating the Biden Administration Transition: Evolving Geopolitical Implications for Europe and the Middle East.](#)"



We teamed up with [Axis Innovation](#) for three events: a [webinar](#) focused on business opportunities and investment trends between Israel and the Nordic Region with our colleagues [Peter Näslund](#), [Salla Tuominen](#), [Camilla Wollan](#), and [Jens Krogh Petersen](#) (from Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark, respectively); [Axis Tel Aviv](#), an event that provides a platform for Israel's leading startups and international corporate investors to pitch to each other, network and actively support business and investment opportunities; and [Axis Innovation Digital In-Car Experience](#), where Israeli and European startups pitched their solutions for the future of the in-car experience to innovation managers and decision makers from global original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and Tier-1 suppliers.



We hosted three virtual events: "[Digital Transformation: Navigating Key Legal and Regulatory Issues for Commercialising AI and Cloud Driven Technology Solutions](#)," where our colleagues, [Andrew Dyson](#), [Anthony Day](#) and [Kit Burden](#) explored the key legal, commercial and regulatory issues associated with deploying AI; "[Returning to Work](#)," featuring colleagues [Ben Gipson](#), [Anne Pachciarek](#) and [Evan Parness](#), who discussed US employers' plans to safely return their employees to the workplace; and a screening and discussion moderated by [Brett Ingerman](#) of "[Something to Report](#)," a fictional corporate drama that depicts a number of real issues companies face, including whistleblower response protocols, compliance and internal audit failures, insufficient investigative resources and management of internal investigations.

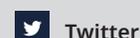
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