



**THE LEON C. AND JUNE W. HOLT  
INAUGURAL LECTURE**

**JUSTICE DORIT BEINISCH**  
President of the Supreme Court of Israel

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**THE ROLE OF THE ISRAELI SUPREME  
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Thursday, March 29, 2007  
University of Pennsylvania Law School  
5:00 p.m.  
Reception following in the Great Hall



**Leon "Lee" Holt, L'51** retired as vice chairman and chief administrative officer of Air Products and Chemicals Inc. in 1990. A member of the board of directors and chairman of the Air Products Foundation, Mr. Holt had been with Air Products for 33 years. Previously, he practiced law with the Wall Street firm of Mudge, Stern, Williams & Tucker and with American Oil Co.

Mr. Holt is a member of the advisory board of the Institute for Law and Economics at Penn Law School and served on the board of overseers for nearly a decade. He also serves on the board of directors of the Committee for Economic Development.

Among his community activities, Mr. Holt is a trustee of The Rider Pool Foundation and the Holt Family Foundation, as well as a member of the board of directors of the Allentown Art Museum, for which he served as president from 1988 to 1992. He is a former trustee and chair of the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust, and a former member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. Mr. Holt earned a B.S. in materials science and engineering from Lehigh University in 1948.

June W. Holt was a founding member of the Society of the Arts of the Allentown Art Museum. She served on the boards of United Way, YWCA, Wiley House (now KidsPeace), Lehigh Valley Hospice, and Sacred Heart Hospital. She and Mr. Holt were active in the formation of Lehigh Valley Hospital. Mrs. Holt, who received her AB from Cornell University in 1947, worked for Western Electric, RCA Victor, and Cohn Hall Marx. The Holts have two children and five grandchildren.



**Dorit Beinisch** was born in Tel Aviv. She graduated from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law, earning an LL.B. in 1966 and an LL.M. in 1968.

Justice Beinisch began her career in public service. She first served as assistant to the Jerusalem district attorney, and subsequently, as senior assistant to the state attorney. From 1976 to 1982, she served as the director of the Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law at the state attorney's office. In this capacity, she represented the State of Israel in petitions against the government and the Israel Defense Forces, in basic deliberations between individuals and the state and in cases concerning fundamental civil rights.

In 1982, Justice Beinisch was appointed deputy state attorney. Seven years later she was appointed state attorney, acting as the chief of public prosecution and head of government litigation in all courts. She also served as legal adviser to government departments and agencies.

Justice Beinisch focused on corruption in government throughout her public service career, ensuring that government institutions remained subject to the dictates of law, with particular emphasis on the army, police force, and the general security service.

In 1995, Justice Beinisch was appointed to the Supreme Court of Israel, and was named president (chief justice) in September 2006.

Justice Beinisch lives in Jerusalem with her husband, attorney Yeheskell Beinisch, and two daughters.