

Oren Gross

Professor Oren Gross is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Irving Younger Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School. He is an internationally recognized expert in international law and national security law, as well as a specialist in the Middle East and the Arab-Israeli conflict.



Professor Gross earned his LL.B. degree *magna cum laude* from Tel Aviv University, graduating first in his class and serving on the editorial board of the *Tel Aviv University Law Review*. He also obtained LL.M. and S.J.D. degrees from Harvard Law School while a Fulbright Scholar.

From 1996 to 2002, Professor Gross was a faculty member at Tel Aviv University Law School in Israel. He has also taught and held visiting positions at prestigious institutions, including Harvard Law School, Princeton University, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Germany, the Transitional Justice Institute in Belfast (as a British Academy visiting professor), Queen's University in Belfast, the University of Santiago de Compostela in Spain, and Brandeis University. Currently, he serves as a Senior Research Affiliate at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Germany.

Professor Gross has received many academic awards and scholarships, including a Fulbright scholarship and awards from the British Academy and the British Council.

Between 1986 and 1991, he worked as a senior legal advisory officer in the international law branch of the Israeli Defense Forces' Judge Advocate General's Corps. In 1998, he served as the legal adviser to an Israeli delegation that negotiated an agreement with senior officials of the Palestinian Authority regarding the economic aspects of a permanent status agreement between Israel and Palestine.

His scholarly work has been widely published in leading academic journals, such as the *Yale Law Journal*, *Yale Journal of International Law*, *Michigan Journal of International Law*, *Texas International Law Journal*, *Minnesota Law Review*, *Florida Law Review*, and *Cornell International Law Journal*. His book, "Law in Times of Crisis: Emergency Powers in Theory and Practice", co-authored with Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2006 and received the prestigious Certificate of Merit for Preeminent Contribution to Creative Scholarship from the American Society of International Law in 2007. He also co-edited the volume "Guantanamo and Beyond: Exceptional Courts and Military Commissions in Comparative Perspective" with Professor Ní Aoláin, published by Cambridge University Press in 2013.

Professor Gross joined the University of Minnesota in 2002 and was appointed the Vance K. Opperman Research Scholar in 2003 and the Julius E. Davis Professor of Law in 2004. He received the John K. & Elsie Lampert Fesler Research Grant in 2004 and was appointed the Irving Younger Professor of Law in 2005.

In 2017, he was honored with the Stanley V. Kinyon Tenured Faculty of the Year Award from the University of Minnesota Law School.

In addition to his role at the Law School, Professor Gross is a member of the Academic Engagement Network and serves as the Chair of AEN's Section for Faculty in Law.

Professor Gross practiced law at Sullivan and Cromwell from 1995 to 1996 and is a member of both the New York and Israeli bars. In 2008, he was elected as a member of the American Law Institute.