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- The Israel Bar: [http://www.israelbar.org.il/english\\_index.asp](http://www.israelbar.org.il/english_index.asp)
- The Palestinian Bar / West Bank: <http://www.palestinebar.ps/default.aspx?Lang=en>
- Israeli Ministry of Justice: <http://www.justice.gov.il/MOJeng/default.htm>
- Palestinian Ministry of Justice: <http://www.moj.pna.ps/index.php?langid=2>
- Lawyer Locator: <http://www.martindale.co.il/Search.aspx?Lang=en-US>
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- Legal Assistance: **Jerusalem**. 34 Ben Yehuda St. Legal Aid: tel. 02/5696200, fax. 02/6259552; Public Defense: tel. 02/5696180; fax. 02/5696196. [http://www.moia.gov.il/Moia\\_en/Useful/LegalAssistance/Jerusalem.htm](http://www.moia.gov.il/Moia_en/Useful/LegalAssistance/Jerusalem.htm)
- The Association for Civil Rights in Israel (Legal Aid): **Jerusalem**. Tel. 02/6521218. Mailing address: POB 35401, 91352 Jerusalem. Main e-mail: [mail@acri.org.il](mailto:mail@acri.org.il)
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