

Dr. Sivan Shlomo Agon

Sivan has recently completed her PhD in law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem under the joint supervision of Dean Prof. Yuval Shany and Vice Dean Prof. Tomer Broude. Her dissertation introduces a novel framework for analyzing the effectiveness of the World Trade Organization dispute settlement system in light of its multiple, conflicting and shifting goals, while borrowing analytical tools developed in organization theory, and using qualitative empirical research methods. During her doctoral studies, Sivan was a research fellow at the Hebrew University Law Faculty, a member of the European Research Council Project on the Effectiveness of International Courts, and a Visiting Scholar at the World Trade Organization. She also taught public international law and was the coach of the Hebrew University team to the Jessup moot court competition.

In the year 2013-2014 Sivan was a Fulbright Scholar and Emile Noël Fellow at NYU Law School. Throughout her academic path, Sivan received various awards, honors and scholarships, among them, the Fulbright Alumni Prize, the Jean Monnet Scholarship, the Feinberg Foundation Scholarship for the Advancement of Research of International Law, the Sarah Wolf Foundation Award for Excellent Doctoral Statement, the European Research Council PhD Scholarship, and the Ronald Coase Institute Fellowship.

Sivan's main research interests include: international economic law, international courts and dispute settlement, empirical legal studies, political theory, international relations, and organization theory.

Sivan graduated from Tel Aviv University, where she earned her LLB (*magna cum laude*). She also holds an LLM from Tel Aviv University (*magna cum laude*) and an LLM from Northwestern University (*with honors*). Sivan is a member of the Israeli bar association since 2005 and prior to her doctoral studies she practiced international law in the public sector.