

Gil Savir – Conference Bio

Gil Savir is currently an S.J.D. candidate at the University of Michigan, under the supervision of Prof. Reuven S. Avi-Yonah, where he is dedicated to building a career in tax law. In addition to serving in prestigious positions in the legal sector, such as interning in the special cases department at the Israeli IRS, Gil served as load-test programmer in the IDF and at leading high-tech companies (Amdocs and AT&T). These two worlds have converged in Gil's dissertation on Taxation in the High-Tech Industry and Tax Compliance. Gil has made valuable contributions to the academia, both as a researcher and an educator. A prolific writer, Gil has written several articles on the issue of International Taxation.

In March 2014, he received The Michigan Scholarly Writing Award in recognition of the superior quality of his scholarly work. He was invited as a speaker to a conference on “Taxation, Social Norms and Compliance” at the Center for Economic Behavior and Institution Design (CEBID) at Friedrich-Alexander-University, Nuremberg, Germany, where he presented a paper on “Multilateral Conventions in the 21st Century In the Light of Exchange of Information and Assistance in the Collection of Taxes”. His forthcoming article, “Find It and Tax It: From TIEAs to IGAs”, will soon be published in China.

Gil received his LL.B. from the Israeli College of Management, followed by his LL.M. from the University of Michigan, where he was a recipient of the Michigan Grotius Fellowship from 2013-2015. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi (top 7% students in Ann Arbor campus), the Tax Law Society, the International Law Society, and the Israeli Bar Association. In Israel, Gil worked as a teaching assistant in an “Introduction to Taxation Law” course at an Israeli college. He currently serves as joint-coordinator of the Michigan Law S.J.D. program, and is co-founder/co-organizer of the Michigan Law School 2015 Young Scholars' Conference.