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Maytal holds a BA in management, an LLB and an LLM, all from Tel Aviv University. Prior to her doctoral studies in Tel Aviv University, she practiced law for five years; the last two as a legal consultant for one of Israel's leading industrial enterprises.