

RABBI NOAH COLIN GRADOFSKY

הרב נתן נטע חיים בן אלימלך הכהן גרדובסקי

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ASSOCIATE RABBI, CONGREGATION SHORE PARKWAY JEWISH CENTER, Brooklyn, NY March 2011-Present
Conducted Shabbat and Yom Tov services on a per-diem basis including all rabbinic, cantorial, teaching, and Torah reading functions.

RABBI, TEMPLE ISRAEL, Long Beach, NY August 2004-July 2010
Rabbi of suburban synagogue with approximately 200 families. Conducted daily and Sabbath and holiday services mornings and evenings. Provided pastoral care and counseling. Served as *shaliach tzibur* (cantor) as needed. Taught regular classes to adults and teens. Advised Hebrew School program with 30-50 students. Prepared Bar and Bat Mitzvah students in consultation with tutor. Created and chaired "Outreach Committee." Created and taught Hebrew High School program. Authored Junior Congregation prayer book tailored to synagogue's needs. Managed synagogue website. Created weekly announcement bulletin for distribution in synagogue services, on website, and by phone.

RABBINIC INTERN, KEHILATH ISRAEL, Overland Park, KS Dec. 2001-May 2002
Delivered *divrei Torah* (sermons), arranged and ran family programming during Sabbath services, delivered classes in varying topics of Jewish interest, arranged and ran programs for Hebrew School.

TORAH READER, TEMPLE SHALOM OF FOXCROFT VILLAGE, Liberty, NY 1997-2002
Read Torah on a weekly basis for synagogue that operated during summer months. Lead services (as *shaliach tsibur*) as requested, delivered classes on the Shabbat service, delivered *divrei Torah* on an impromptu basis.

EDUCATION

INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL JUDAISM, Teaneck, NJ 1998-2004
Semikha (Rabbinic ordination) conferred May 2004.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-NEWARK, Newark, NJ 1998-2002
J.D., *with honors* May 2002 Evening student
Honors: Awarded three prizes for academic achievement.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY 1994-1998
B.A., *cum laude*, Economics-Political Science, May 1998
Joint program with the Jewish Theological Seminary

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New York, NY 1994-1998
B.A., *with honors and distinction*, Talmud, May 1998
Honors: Awarded four prizes for academic achievement.
Joint program with Columbia University

LEGAL PRACTICE *Admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey.*

LAW OFFICES OF JAN MEYER AND ASSOCIATES P.C., Teaneck, NJ
SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY *Part time December 2002-June 2010*
Full time July 2010-Present

Senior Associate Attorney in a small general practice law firm. Practice concentrating in insurance law and insurance subrogation yielding extensive litigation experience in a wide variety of claims including tort and contract claims. Authored guide to New York and New Jersey No-Fault subrogation for the firm website. Published opinion, Drive N.J. Ins. Co. v. Gisis, 420 N.J. Super. 295 (2011).

ORGANIZATIONAL WORK

UNION FOR TRADITIONAL JUDAISM, Teaneck, NJ
Board of Directors, 2004-present. Chairperson of Conference Committee, 2004-present. Chairperson of Planning Committee, 2010-2011. Recording Secretary, 2007-2011. Vice President 2011-present.