#### RABBI NOAH COLIN GRADOFSKY

# הרב נתן נטע חיים בן אלימלך הכהן גרדובסקי

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#### **RELIGIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

HIGH HOLIDAY RABBI, ADAS KODESCH SHEL EMETH, Wilmington, DE

2022

HIGH HOLIDAY RABBI, TEMPLE BETH EL OF ROCKAWAY PARK, Rockaway Park, NY

2016-2019

# ASSOCIATE RABBI AND HIGH HOLIDAY CANTOR, CONGREGATION SHORE PARKWAY JEWISH CENTER, Brooklyn, NY March 2011-September 2014

Conducted Shabbat and Yom Tov services on a per-diem basis including all rabbinic, cantorial, teaching, and Torah reading functions. Served as High Holiday Cantor.

#### 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.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Honors:** 

## 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

2 Evening student
Awarded three prizes for academic achievement.

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1994-1998

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY

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 concentrating in insurance law and insurance subrogation yielding extensive litigation experience in a wide variety of claims including tort and contract claims. Authored guides to New York and New Jersey No-Fault subrogation and on liquor liability claims for the firm website. Published opinion, <u>Drive N.J. Ins. Co. v. Gisis</u>, 420 N.J. Super. 295 (2011). Lectured at numerous industry conferences and programs.

#### 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. Chairperson of Dinner Committee 2012-2013. Recording Secretary, 2007-2011. Vice President 2011-present.

## **EXAMPLES OF MY WORK**

Sample rabbinic texts including sermons and source material can be found at www.e-ark.net/rabbi\_writings.html. Cantorial samples are available at www.e-ark.net/cantorialsamples.html.