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HERZLIYA MAYOR Yael German, who may soon become a national legislator instead of a head of local government, was among the many well-known figures who attended the launch of the latest volume in the series on "Law and the Individual," published under the auspices of the Radzyner School of Law at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, of which Rubinstein is a member of the senior staff.

An Israel Prize laureate and former education minister, Prof. Amnon Rubinstein specializes in constitutional law, education and human rights. The most recent volume in the series deals with law and business.

Among the many familiar personalities at the launch were IDC president and founder Prof. Uriel Reichman; Justice Minister Prof. Yaakov Neeman; former mayor of Tel Aviv Shlomo Lahat and his wife, Ziva; popular writer Yochi Brandeis; former interior minister Avraham Poraz; former Supreme Court president and vice president Justices Meir Shamgar and Michael Cheshin; Supreme Court President Justice Asher Grunis; Supreme Court Justice Yoram Danziger; former justice minister Prof. Daniel Friedmann; Dr. Shimshon Shoshani, former director-general of the Education Ministry; and several academics from the IDC faculty.

Neeman, in a moment of candor, stated that even though he is a minister, he is not an MK and has never voted for the same party in two consecutive elections—because he was always disappointed in the party for which he had voted the previous time. Neeman was one of several speakers who heaped praise on Rubinstein, who was the last on the list and admitted to being somewhat embarrassed by so many laudatory remarks, even though it was music to his ears to hear them.