

E-mail Feedback from Participating Rabbis (May 2013 – March 2016)

From Our Dayanim

“It was an honor to be a part of it.” —Rabbi Mariana Gindlin, 3/11/16

“A lovely experience.” —Rabbi Laura Owens, 1/29/16

“A really nice experience.” —Rabbi Sarah Hronsky, 12/23/15

“A terrific experience!” —Rabbi Eric Berk, 9/2/15

“Nothing notable save for making two new Jews. :) Thanks for the experience.”
—Rabbi Allen Allenberg, 8/31/15

“A pleasure!!” —Rabbi Karen Fox, 7/31/15

“It was a lovely experience.” —Rabbi Janet Madden, 6/26/15

“I enjoyed the Bit Din experience very much; thank you for including me in this great Mitzvah.” —Rabbi Belle Michael, 6/4/15

“[The sponsoring rabbi] had prepared both candidates (including the little girl) superbly, had everything in order, and both sessions went smoothly. And your detailed notes on the proper order of things were, as always, most appreciated.” —Rabbi Richard Levy, 2/16/15

“It was a pleasure!” —Rabbi Heather Miller, 2/16/15

“It was lovely.” —Rabbi Arinna Shelby, 1/15/15

“A pure joy to be a part of. Thanks.” —Rabbi John Rosove, 12/5/14

“I will remember that afternoon for a long time!” —Rabbi Deborah Silver,
12/5/14

“I enjoyed meeting the candidate and speaking with her. I loved the time with my colleagues.... Thanks for organizing all these details.” —Rabbi Haim Dov Beliak, 9/11/14

“It was terrific.... A good day not only for the family, but for the Jewish people.”
—Rabbi Elliot Dorff, 7/10/14

“Thank you it was an honor to welcome the people I met into the Jewish family.”
—Rabbi Michele Paskow, 5/21/14

“This was an outstanding candidate, an honor to welcome her to the Jewish people. Kudos and hugs to [the sponsoring rabbi], who had an accident on the way, a serious one, but did not cancel.” —Rabbi Judith HaLevy, 3/14/14

“We ... had a great beit din that dove into the deep questions. Always appreciate the opportunity to be part of such an important process.” —Rabbi Sarah Bassin, 8/22/13

“After witnessing the *t’vilah*, Elliott and I looked at each other and commented, ‘THIS is why we attend the Board meetings!’ It was a moving experience to hear the *Amens* echo loudly after each *B’racha*.” —Rabbi Steve Einstein, 7/11/13

“Thank you all for a wonderful session. So far as I could see everything went just as it should have. It was a pleasure to serve.” —Rabbi Aaron Benson, 6/13/13

“It was a lovely experience ..., very gratifying and moving, as usual.” —Rabbi Laura Owens, 5/30/13

From Our Sponsoring Rabbis

“The sessions went very well and everything was well organized.” —Rabbi Suzanne Singer, 12/10/15

“It went without a hitch, and thank you for all your hard work to make it that way.” —Rabbi Avivah Erlick, 8/28/15

“I just want to say what a pleasure it was to bring [Candidate X] to the Sandra Caplan Community Bet Din. And [Colleagues Y and Z], it was an honor and a delight to work with you. Thank you . . . for all that you do.” —Rabbi Lisa Bock, 7/10/15

“What a pleasure to have seen and worked with Rabbis [A] and [B], they took such great care of [Candidates X and Y] and the family. Thank you for your time and service in this holy work.” —Rabbi Lisa Bock, 7/10/15

“Thank you so much for your coordination and participation with the Bet Din for [Candidate X]. [She] and all of her family members who attended were deeply moved by the experience. I believe that the Jewish people are little bit richer today than we were yesterday, as we have a new daughter among us.” —Rabbi Jay Sherwood, 7/31/15

"I have only appreciation for your attention to details.... My warmest regards and appreciation to my colleagues... those in the room at the Beit Din and those outside of the room. David certainly deserves appreciation but also Dan for patiently allowing himself to be tracked down in Israel etc. Thank you Janet and Lisa for your presence. [The candidate and his friend] were very moved by their reception and sense of being connected to the Jewish people." —Rabbi Haim Dov Beliak, 6/26/15

"I have nothing but thanks and appreciation for your willingness to help put this Beit Din together." —Rabbi Haim Beliak, 11/9/14

"Thank you again, David, and Robin and Jerry and Susan, for supporting our two candidates today and also supporting me. These were especially meaningful batei din and after all the flexing and bending around their uniqueness, I ended up in a unique position today, myself. Resting and appreciating the electrolytes, inspiration from these new Jews, and your stepping up today as I came from the hospital." —Rabbi Arielle Hanien, 8/22/14

"Thank you. The session was emotional and very meaningful to family members and Dayanim. I so appreciate all your help and support." —Rabbi Liat Yardeni-Funk, 4/3/14

"I was really thrilled the way things went. Many thanks for all your help!" —Rabbi Lynn Brody Slome, 3/14/14

"Thank you everyone for welcoming [Candidate X] with open arms into the Jewish community. He is quite thrilled and his boys too!" —Rabbi Sarah Hronsky, 6/13/13

"Really enjoy having you on board! Feels very professional and organized. The follow up has been terrific. Please let your governing body know that I am so pleased to have you in this process!" —Rabbi Sarah Hronsky, 6/13/13