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New Dayan for Federation

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A SON of the emeritus rov of Kingsbury Synagogue Rabbi Moshe Hool is to become the third Dayan of the Federation Beis Din.

Dayan Yehonoson Dovid Hool joins Rosh Beis Din Dayan Yisroel Yaakov Lichtenstein and Dayan Moshe Dovid Elzas. Dayan Hool is a former student of the Menorah Primary and Hasmonean schools in London. He then learnt at Gateshead Yeshiva and the Chevron Yeshiva in Yerushalayim, and the Mir. He received his *Yadin Yadin* semicha for Dayonus from Rav Shlomo Fisher and Rav Zalman Nechemia Goldberg in 2002, and a further semicha in Dayonus from Rav Naftoli Nussbaum in 2007.

Dayan Hool has spent the last ten years as part of the Nesivos Chaim Beis Din in Yerushalayim. There he has arbitrated hundreds of commercial or financial disputes. He has also sat as a Dayan on the Beis Din of Rav Nissim



From l-r: Mr Andrew Cohen, Dayan Lichtenstein, and Dayan Hool

Karelitz in Bnei Brak and successfully litigated before the Bnei Brak Beis Din of Rav Landau in a three-year case on behalf of claimants from the UK.

Commenting on his appointment, Dayan Hool said he considered it a great honour to have been appointed to this position, especially “being part of the revitalisation of such an important and historical institution of Anglo-Jewry”.

Mr Andrew Cohen, Federation President, said: “Since the *petirah* of Dayan Berel Berkovitszt”l the Federation Beis Din has not been operating at full strength. I and my fellow Trustees have long been committed to finding an expert with great experience in the field of *Dayonus* and with the appointment of Dayan Hool, our search has now come to an end. His significant reputation and knowledge will serve to further establish the Federation Beis Din as one of utmost calibre, and ensure its long-term future as a primary asset of the organisation.”

London anticipates distinguished Rabbonim for Share in Torah

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ANGLO-Jewry eagerly awaits welcoming Rav Osher Weiss, Av Beis Din of Darchei Torah, and Rav David Yosef, Rosh Kollel of Yechaveh Da’at on Sunday week, the 28th of March.

Gedolei Yisroel and distinguished rabbonim from the local community invite the tzibbur to an evening of Torah

and chizuk with Rav Weiss and Rav Yosef, who will address London’s kehillos in support of Share in Torah.

Share in Torah presents a central fund to donate and strengthen Torah throughout Eretz Yisroel. A revolutionary project of Am Yisroel, Share in Torah has one goal: to unite the entire Torah World in a combined fundraising effort to support 326 yeshivas and kollels from across

Eretz Yisroel, Litvish and Chassidic, Ashkenazi and Sefardi. The coalition is responsible for collecting donations on behalf of all institutions, ensuring that 100% of the donations are divided accurately amongst each individual kollel or yeshiva.

Beginning at 6pm, the evening will take place at the Hasmonean Boys School Hall in Hendon.

“This historic event builds upon the success of recent gatherings of various Gedolim in the US and Eretz Yisroel speaking on behalf of Share in Torah,” said Rav Yitzchok Pindrus, founder of Share in Torah, and Jerusalem Deputy Mayor. “We are looking forward to joining with Yieden from across the globe in this important mission and investing in the future of Torah in Eretz Yisroel.”

Rabbi joins Yeshurun

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RABBI Benji Landau has been appointed Associate Rabbi of Edgware Yeshurun Synagogue.

Rabbi Landau brings a wealth of expertise to the role, having being involved in communal activities for a number of years. Raised in Hendon, Rabbi Landau spent several years learning in Kollel in Eretz Yisroel, where he gained semicha. He also has a degree in Business Studies and was recently appointed director of Mesila UK. Past positions include Assistant Rabbi at Stanmore and Canons Park United Synagogue.

Rabbi Alan Lewis, Rav of the Yeshurun, said: “We look forward to welcoming Rabbi and Rebbetzen

Landau into the Yeshurun family and working closely with them both to continue developing the kehilla in its learning of Torah and its devotion in davening.”

Rabbi Landau commented: “I am thrilled to be a part of this prestigious community. Our connection to the Yeshurun runs deep, as my grandfather was a member here and Dayan Lopian zt”l, had a relationship with him, as well as with my father and myself.

“My wife and I are looking forward to contributing to the continued growth of the Yeshurun.”

One of Rabbi Landau’s first projects will be working with the *hashkomoh* minyan and delivering shiurim both before and after davening.



Rabbi Lewis (left) with Rabbi Landau