

3rd Annual Yahrzeit Lecture in Memory of Rav Joseph Grunblatt, zt"l

Scholar-in-Residence:

Mr. Allen I. Fagin

**Galus – Harsh Reality or Crucible of
Refinement: Some Reflections
on the Teachings of
Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt, zt'l**



Currently, Mr. Fagin is Executive Vice President and Chief Professional Officer at the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America (OU).

Mr. Fagin is a former President of the Queens Jewish Center and a dear friend of the Grunblatt family.

Mr. Fagin is a graduate of *Yeshivat Ramaz* in New York City; Columbia College (1971); Harvard Law School and the JFK School of Government at Harvard, where he received a JD and a Masters Degree in Public Policy, both in 1975. He then served as a law clerk to the Hon. Robert L. Carter, United States District Judge in the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Fagin practiced law at Proskauer Rose, LLP, one of the leading international law firms, beginning in 1976, where he specialized in employment law, co-chairing Proskauer's Labor and Employment Law Department for many years. He served as Proskauer's chairman from 2005-2011. During that time, the firm grew to over 750 lawyers and approximately 1,500 employees, and opened offices in London, Sao Paulo, Chicago and Hong Kong. Mr. Fagin retired from Proskauer at the end of 2013 in order to devote himself, as he puts it, "with far greater intensity, to communal activity."

Sunday
December 10th, 2017
9:00 am

Elaborate Breakfast

Reservations:

\$25 / members

\$30 / not-yet members

Sponsorships:

\$50

(includes 1 reservation)

\$100

(includes 2 reservations)

RSVP Deadline:

Thu., November 30

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