

The Women's Division of Young Israel Presents:
***“Between A Rock & A Hard Place:
The Agunah Problem &
Prenuptial Agreements”***



Featuring
Michelle Greenberg-Kobrin
*Dean of Students and Lecturer-in-Law
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Dean Greenberg-Kobrin will discuss how the secular and Jewish legal systems create conflicting incentives for spouses nearing divorce, which has resulted in an increase in the number of women who are left *agunot* at the end of marriage. She will outline some of the proposed *halachic* and secular solutions, including the use of prenuptial agreements. She will focus on questions of *halachic* validity, civil enforceability, and public policy questions surrounding implementation.

Sunday, April 26, 2009
Luncheon at 12:00 noon

*This program is open to the entire community at no cost.
Please join us for this informative and enlightening presentation.*

Prior to her appointment at Columbia, Dean Greenberg-Kobrin was an attorney in the Corporate and Financial Transactions groups at Arnold & Porter. She received both her B.A. and her J.D. from Columbia University. Dean Greenberg-Kobrin has written and lectured extensively on a range of issues, including issues related to agunot. She serves on numerous not-for-profit boards, including ORA -- Organization for Relief of Agunot, and lives in New York, with her husband, Rabbi Jeffrey Kobrin, and their four children.

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