

On Sept. 16, IAJLJ held a seminar on the “price tag” phenomenon in Tel Aviv attended by 150 people. (“Price tag” policy is the name for acts of vandalism aimed at the Palestinian population, often against Christian and Muslim places of worship, and also against leftist Jewish institutions and Israeli security forces, perpetrated by fundamentalist Israeli settler youths attempting to exact a price for actions perceived to be against their settlement enterprise.) Speakers included Rabbi Yuval Cherlow, head of the Petach Tikva hesder yeshiva (“Believers do not perpetrate price tag activities”); Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer, deputy president of the Israel Democracy Institute (“Is the state fighting Jewish nationalism?”); Carmi Gilon, former head of the Israel Security Agency (“Price tag is a direct route to exploding the Dome of the Rock”); and Prof. Yoram Rabin, dean of the law school at the College of Management (“Price tag activities are a hate crime”). IAJLJ President Irit Kohn and Dr. Gadi Gvoryahu, chairman of the Price Tag Forum, delivered the seminar’s opening remarks.

