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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dorit Price-Levine is a Licensed Attorney, Mediator, Facilitator and Coach at CBI, with a decade and a half of experience in conflict resolution. As an attorney, Dorit worked exclusively with underrepresented populations, primarily with Spanish speakers. Many of her clients were climate refugees seeking safety. As a facilitator, Dorit specializes in supporting individuals and organizations to speak productively across their differences. In this work, Dorit has supported hundreds of stakeholders across the country; her clients have ranged from national nonprofits to start-ups and corporations, from regional governmental initiatives in the public sector to local communities of faith. Dorit designs and facilitates collaborative decision-making processes, leads team-building and communications workshops, and coaches in management and conflict resolution skills. Previously, Dorit lived and worked in the Middle East, primarily in Israel and Palestine. She continues to be involved in peace-building initiatives there. Dorit has a working knowledge of Hebrew, Spanish, and Arabic.

EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	Consensus Building Institute <i>Senior Associate</i>	New York, NY
2014-2021	Resetting the Table <i>Senior Trainer and Coach, Former Deputy Director</i>	New York, NY

EDUCATION

2012	University of California, Berkeley School of Law <i>Juris Doctorate</i>	Berkeley, CA
2007	University of Pennsylvania <i>B.A. Political Science & Near Eastern Studies</i>	Philadelphia, PA
2017	New York State Bar <i>Law License</i>	New York, NY
2007	New York Peace Institute <i>Certificate in Mediation</i>	New York, NY

MEMBERSHIPS

International Ombuds Association
Roster Member

SELECTED PROJECTS

NATURAL RESOURCES AND HIGH CONFLICT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

The Trustees of Reservations' Martha's Vineyard Beach Management Plan, September 2022 - Present.

Designed and facilitated monthly working group meetings for diverse stakeholders that were livestreamed and recorded for the public. Assembled working group in consultation with Trustees. Consulted with Trustees regularly to prepare for the working group meetings. Designed and facilitated two public meetings to receive input on the plan and to share the final plan.

Illex Stock Assessment and Process Evaluation, 2022. Evaluated an interdisciplinary Work Group of scientists on a research track assessment (RTA) for the Northeast Fisheries Science Center on Illex, a commercially harvested species with a complex life cycle. Upon completion of the Work Group, undertook a process review of the effort to identify potential improvements to the RTAs. This included conducting interviews, drafting a report, and presenting the report to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Council Meeting.

International Joint Commission Convenes Community Leaders Meetings on Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Water Level Rise, 2021-2022. Interviewed stakeholders and supported facilitation of public meetings with international, state, and local officials to address water level rise and flooding in communities along the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin. Dorit and the CBI team advised public officials and community stakeholders on approaches for effective engagement.

Groundwater Sustainability Plan Advisory Board and Public Meetings Concerning Compliance with California Water Regulations, 2020-2021. Supported facilitation of often contentious public meetings and advisory board meetings. Stakeholders held competing interests and were tasked with developing a comprehensive plan to comply with California's new groundwater regulations. Participants included representatives from the agriculture industry, domestic well owners, business and tourism industries, and family farms.

MEDIATION AND FACILITATION TRAININGS

Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group Facilitation Training for Community Engagement in Challenging Contexts, 2021. Co-designed and facilitated a virtual engagement and facilitation training for community leaders working to create fire-safe communities, healthy forests, and watersheds in rural Northern California. Dorit trained and coached community leaders in methods for navigating contentious conversations among diverse stakeholders.

Leaders for America Fellowship, 2022. Co-designed and co-facilitated an in-person facilitation and consensus building training for young professionals from across the United States, who were selected to serve in the Leaders for America Fellowship. Dorit trained and coached fellows in skills for navigating challenging conversations across divides.

Yale School of Forestry, 2022. Co-designed and co-facilitated a virtual facilitation and negotiation training for students at the Yale School of Forestry interested in learning new techniques for bringing together stakeholders across divides to solve problems.

Resetting the Table at Colleges and Universities, 2015-2019. Led in-person and virtual “Speaking Across Conflict” workshops, providing students with tools to communicate more effectively across differences related to identity, equity, and political diversity, including the following schools: Brown, Princeton, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Columbia, University of Michigan, NYU, Oberlin, Smith, Swarthmore, Colby, Vassar, Georgetown, Boston University, Northwestern, University of Chicago, CUNY Schools, University of Wisconsin, Goucher, and Tufts University.

COACHING, TEAM BUILDING, AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

The Grand World, August 2021 – Present. Designs and facilitates bi-weekly sessions over Zoom for executive leadership team of national nonprofits. Provide leaders with tools to better manage direct reports, strengthen communication norms, improve techniques for offering feedback, and more. Provide coaching to leadership team around challenges faced at work and tools for navigating these differences productively and non-avoidantly with other team members.

Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program (MMHSRP), NOAA Fisheries, January 2022. Helped design a teambuilding workshop for the MMHSRP team. Assisted team members in gaining greater clarity about their roles. Support dialogue across some challenging interpersonal dynamics. Produced agreements that offered a roadmap for moving forward and preventing past obstacles.

Avodah Task Force, September 2021 – Present. Conducted extensive interviews with staff, membership, and board of national nonprofit organization. Designed process for assembling and convening decision-making Task force for revisiting key organizational policies. Facilitate monthly Task Force meetings and meet with individuals serving on Task Force one-on-one throughout process. This includes materials prep, meeting summaries, and utilizing online programs to provide for a dynamic and innovative process.

Abrahamic House, September 2021- December 2021. Conducted interviews with CEO and team members. Provided assessment to CEO about what was needed to shift the challenging dynamics. Facilitated full team conversation about organizational and interpersonal challenges. Coached group in communication skills. Provided series of recommendations that were implemented in organizational policy handbook.