



**Adalah's Litigation Docket**  
Cases pending as of September 2011

**I. Land and Planning Rights**

*Supreme Court*

1. Demanding the cancellation of an Israel Land Administration (ILA) policy permitting the marketing and allocation of **Jewish National Fund** (JNF)-controlled lands by the ILA through bids open only to Jewish Individuals  
*HCJ 9205/04, Adalah v. Israel Land Administration, et al.*
2. Challenging the ILA's policy and use of **admissions committees** in allocating land for housing in approximately 700 community towns, excluding Arab citizens, *Mizrahim* (Eastern Jews), single parents and gay individuals  
*HCJ 8036/07, Fatina Ebriq Zubeidat, et al. v. The Israel Land Administration, et al.*
3. Demanding the **cancellation of new "Admission Committee Law"** which legitimizes "admission committees" and the use of "social suitability" criterion to determine whether to accept or reject individuals who wish to live in these towns.  
*HCJ 2504/11, Adalah, et al v. The Knesset, et al.*
4. Motion for permission to appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of the Beer Sheva (Beer el-Seba) District Court to **evict Arab Bedouin from their homes in the unrecognized villages of Umm el-Hieran and Atir**, with the knowledge that the state authorities intend to build a new Jewish town named "Hiran" on the same land.  
*Motion for Perm. to Appeal 3094/11, Ibrahim Farhood Abu al-Qi'an et al. v. The State of Israel*

*District and Magistrates' Courts*

5. Seeking the cancellation of **evacuation lawsuits** against about 1,000 Arab Bedouin citizens of Israel living in Atir-Umm el-Hieran in the Naqab and demanding recognition for the unrecognized village  
*Beer el-Sabe Magistrates' Court, Civil File 1769/08, The State of Israel and the Israel Land Administration v. Ibrahim Farhood Abu el-Qian, et al. (+ legal representation on 26 additional civil files)* (see Motion for Permission to Appeal 3094/11 above)
6. Motions to cancel **ex parte demolition orders** against 33 homes in the unrecognized Arab Bedouin village of Umm el-Hieran in the Naqab  
*Beer el-Sabe Magistrates' Court, Different Motions 8477/06, Abu el-Qian Ali, et al. v. The State of Israel*
7. 45 urgent motions to cancel **ex parte demolition orders** issued against almost all homes in the unrecognized Arab Bedouin village of Al-Sura in the Naqab  
*Beer el-Sabe Magistrates' Court, Different Motions 9364/06, Suleiman Nasasra and Adalah v. The State of Israel*

8. Representing Arab Bedouin family in an **appeal by Moshav Nevatim** against a District Court decision upholding the right of a Jewish Israeli family to rent their home to them, despite the moshav's racist objections  
*Beer el-Sabe District Court, Civil File 5018/08, Moshav Nevatim et. al. v. Zakai Wazman et. al.*

#### *Planning Committees*

9. Seeking cancellation of **master plan for Metropolitan Beer el-Sabe** (Beer Sheva) and recognition for Arab Bedouin village of Umm el-Hieran  
*Objection filed in 10/07 by Adalah and Bimkom*
10. Objection submitted to the detailed regional plan for **K'far Vradim, a Jewish village in the Galilee near the Arab village of Tarshiha.**  
*Objection filed in 10/10 by Adalah and Arab Center for Alternative Planning*
11. Objection submitted **against the building of a new Jewish town to be called "Hiran"** on the land on which Atir-Umm al-Hieran is located (the Nahal Yatir area).  
*Objection filed by Adalah, Bimkom and the Arab Bedouin residents of Umm al-Hieran in 1/11 to the National Council for Planning and Building (NCPB).*

## **II. Civil and Political Rights**

#### *Supreme Court*

12. Seeking to overturn the new amendment to the **Citizenship Law** banning family unification in Israel between Palestinian citizens of Israel and Palestinian residents of the OPT and/or "enemy states" defined by law as Syria, Lebanon, Iran and Iraq  
*HCJ 830/07, Adalah v. The Minister of the Interior, et al.*
13. Petition submitted with the Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI) and MK Haneen Zoabi to cancel the Knesset's decision to revoke certain **parliamentary privileges of MK Zoabi** for her participation in the Gaza Freedom Flotilla in May 2010.  
*HCJ 8148/10, Zoabi v. The Knesset*
14. Petition submitted with ACRI to declare **the "Nakba Law" unconstitutional** as it violates the rights of freedom of speech and equality, and severely infringes on Arab citizens' rights to preserve their history and culture *HCJ 3429/11, The Alumni Association of the Arab Orthodox School in Haifa et al. v. The Minister of Finance, et al.*
15. Representing MK Ahmad Tibi on a petition to the Supreme Court against the Knesset's decision to **disqualify a legislative bill prohibiting Nakba denial**  
*HCJ 5478/11, MK Ahmad Tibi v. The Speaker of the Knesset, MK Reuven Rivlin*

#### *Magistrate Courts*

16. Representing **Arab MK Mohammed Barakeh** on a criminal indictment charging him with four alleged offences of assaulting or insulting police officers resulting from his participation in anti-Wall and anti-War demonstrations between 2005 and 2007  
*Tel Aviv Magistrate Court, Criminal File 12318-12/09, State of Israel v. Mohammed Barakeh*

17. Submitting a tort lawsuit on behalf of Prof. Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian against the Israel Airports Authority for **humiliating and demeaning treatment at Ben Gurion Airport**.  
*Tel Aviv Magistrate Court, Civil Case 6783-11/09, Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian v. Airports Authority*
18. Representing **residents of Al-Araqib** and human rights activists on 10 criminal indictments related to protest activities concerning the repeated demolition of the village of Al-Araqib in the Naqab, including:  
*Beer el-Sabe Magistrate Court, Criminal File: 12879-08/10, State of Israel v. Sayyah al-Touri* (+ 9 additional criminal files)

### III. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

#### *Supreme Court*

19. Seeking implementation of landmark Supreme Court decision **requiring the use of Arabic on signs in the mixed cities**  
*HCJ 4112/99, Adalah, et al. v. The Municipalities of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, et al.* (motion for contempt filed against Natseret Illit Municipality in 2011)
20. Demanding the annulment of law that renders unemployed car owners and users ineligible for **income support payments**  
*HCJ 10662/04, Salah Hassan, et al. v. The National Insurance Institute, et al.*
21. Challenging a discriminatory law excluding Arab Bedouin towns in the Naqab from **income tax benefits**  
*HCJ 6901/05, Mayor of Rahat Municipality, et al. v. Minister of Finance, et al.*
22. Seeking the inclusion of the Arab village of Aramshe on the list of communities eligible for lucrative **egg production and marketing subsidies**  
*HCJ 3815/08, Eyad el-Mugheys, et al. v. The Minister of Agriculture*
23. Seeking the opening of the **first high school in the unrecognized villages** in the Naqab for 750 Arab Bedouin students  
*HCJ 7562/09, Fatmeh Abu Sbeli, et al. v. Ministry of Education, et al.* (petition and motion for contempt of 2007 state commitment to open the school)
24. Demanding that the Ministry of Health re-open “**mother and child**” **clinics** which serve around 18,000 people in three Arab Bedouin unrecognized villages of Qasr el-Ser, Abu Tulul and Wadi el-Niam in the Naqab  
*HCJ 10054/09, Wadad El-Hawashly, et al. v. Ministry of Health* (two clinics re-opened partially)
25. Demanding the annulment of amendment No. 113 to the National Insurance Law, which states that if a child does not receive vaccinations mandated by the Health Ministry, his/her state-funded **child allowance payments** will be decreased by 60 percent.  
*HCJ 7245/10, Adalah v. Minister of Welfare and Social Affairs*

#### *Labor Courts*

26. Demanding that **pension insurance agreements** apply to all workers over the age of 18  
*Collective Agreement 52/09, Adalah and ADVA v. The Histadrut National Federation of Labor Unions, et al.*

#### **IV. Prisoners' and Detainees' Rights**

##### *Supreme Court*

27. Demanding the **cancellation of a sweeping exemption** in law granted to the Israeli police and the General Security Services (GSS) **from the duty to make audio and video recordings of their interrogations** of individuals suspected of security offenses.  
*HCJ 9416/10, Adalah v. Ministry of Public Security*

##### *District Court*

28. Petition demanding that the Israel Prison Service permit **"security prisoners" to complete their higher academic education**  
*Prisoner's Petition 16207-09-11, Rawi Sultani v. Ministry of Public Security*

#### **V. Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT)**

##### *Supreme Court*

29. Challenging the revocation of **Jerusalem residency status** of Palestinian parliamentarians elected on the Change and Reform List to the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) in 2006 (Adalah and ACRI as amicus curiae)  
*HCJ 7803/06, Khalid Abu Arafah, et al. v. Minister of Interior*
30. Human rights organizations demand criminal investigations into Israeli military commanders and government officials responsible for **killings and extensive home demolitions** in Rafah, Gaza in 2004  
*HCJ 3292/07, Adalah et al. v. The Attorney General, et al.*
31. Motion submitted to the Supreme Court in 1/11 asking for status as amicus curiae to join several petitions challenging the **application of the Absentees' Property Law in East Jerusalem**  
*Civil Appeal 2250/06, On the Issue of the Custodian for Absentee Property and the State of Israel v. Dkkak Noha et al.*

##### *Planning Committees*

32. Objection to the **Eastern Ring Road** Plan for Jerusalem, designed to create a segregated road system and to encircle Palestinian neighborhoods in East Jerusalem, in violation of international and Israeli law  
*The objection was filed on behalf of Palestinian NGOs and four municipalities in cooperation with the Civic Coalition in 3/08.*
33. Objection to the **Jerusalem Regional Master Plan** that will further restrict development of Palestinian neighborhoods, entrench the settlements and alter the city's demographic composition  
*Objection filed to the National Council for Planning and Building in 11/08 in cooperation with the Civic Coalition*