

Legal Aid in Israel

Structure of the Legal Aid System:

National system

Administered by the Office of the Public Defender (OPD)

Provided by public defenders employed within the OPD;
Established in 1996

Services:

Israel provides legal aid to defendants “regardless of their nationality and place of residence” (Mann and Weiner 2003)

Spending on Legal Aid as a Percentage of GDP:

Data not currently available

Sources:

Kenneth Mann and David Weiner. 2003. “Creating a Public Defender System in the Shadow of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.” *New York Law School Law Review* 48: 91-871.