



Rani Haj-Yahia is a highly respected attorney, business executive, and cross-cultural strategist. With a career spanning over two decades, he brings deep legal expertise, proven leadership, and a strong commitment to community impact.

His work at the intersection of business, law, and social change has positioned him as a unique and influential figure in both local and international arenas.

Stakeholder & CEO, Jordan Gateway Industrial Park & Free Zone

Rani leads one of the most ambitious cross-border projects in the region: the Jordan Gateway Industrial Park & Free Zone. As Partner and CEO, he drives the project's strategic direction, manages complex cross-government and regional relationships, diplomatic arenas, and oversees daily operations.

Partner & Senior Consultant, Gornitzky (25+ Years)

Rani began his legal career at Gornitzky, one of the largest law firms in Israel, as an intern and quickly rose through the ranks. After just five years of practice, he was offered partnership—making him the youngest individual in the firm's history to achieve this milestone. Today, he is recognized as one of Israel's leading legal minds, having led some of the country's largest and most high-profile transactions. These include the HP-Indigo acquisition, ICQ's sale to Microsoft, Woodside's investment in the Leviathan gas field, and, the regulation and financial closing of Israel's first largest PPP project – TransIsrael. His work regularly involves negotiation tactics and strategies to ensure deal making and closing complex international deals.

Board Member & Corporate Advisor

Rani plays a strategic role in the leadership of major companies across industries. He has served—and continues to serve—on the boards of several prominent organisations, including:

Trans Israel, the country's largest public-private partnership

IBI Investment House, one of Israel's leading investment firms

Scodix, a global innovator in digital printing technology

– as well as several other tech, infrastructure, and investment entities.

Philanthropy & Social Impact

Deeply committed to civic engagement, Rani serves on the boards of several nonprofit and community-based organisations. He brings the same strategic thinking to his philanthropic work as he does to business, focusing on long-term impact and sustainable change.

Co-Founder, Qudra Organization

In 2020, Rani co-founded Qudra, a nonprofit focused on building resilience and opportunity within the Arab community. The organization emphasizes practical, measurable results and works to drive systemic change through smart and targeted initiatives.

A Leader with Purpose

Rani Haj-Yahia combines legal precision, business acumen, and social purpose. His track record in building bridges—between cultures, sectors, and ideas—makes him a trusted advisor, effective leader, and passionate advocate for progress.