

## The Rule of Law and Political Transformations

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In his book “The Prophet,” the poet Jubran Khalil Jubran writes: “You delight in laying down laws, Yet you delight more in breaking them. Like children playing by the ocean who build sand towers with constancy and then destroy them with laughter.”

In the last decade, public tension in the State of Israel has been dealing with the relations between the central government authorities. This tension exists in the light of two polar views regarding the principle of the rule of law; this is the one that demands adherence to the rule of the law, no matter how unjust and unfair it may be, and this is the one that requires the subjection of the positive law to fundamental values and principles that guarantee a degree of fairness and justice to all.

The very existence of said tension does not disturb me at all. In any healthy society, which seeks to eradicate tyranny and governmental corruption, tension will inevitably be between those who trust the legal system and the politicians. This tension is a consequence of the inherent difference in the identity of the interests of each governing authority.

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