

Retroactive Disqualification

Discovering Talmudic Principles

Lesson 2: Ex Post Facto

Source: Tractate Sanhedrin 27a
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1. Talmudic Principles

- The relevance of *hazama* in our time
- The principles and definition of '*mamon*' (monetary requirement) vs. '*knas*' (penalty issued by the court)
- The definition and implication of novelty
- *Hazama* – Logic or Decree?

2. It's Good to Know

- Limitations of the Jewish court in our time
- The constitution of Jewish law
- The *Rambam* (Maimonides), the *Tur* and the *Shulchan Aruch*

3. Selected Words:

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	דאסהיד / סהדי
	חזית / חזינן / חזי
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