# **Stephen Rifkind – Translator**

### **Gaguzia Translations**

### **Recognized Translator - ITA**

# Hebrew / Russian / French to English

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### Freelance Translator since 2004

**Native Language: English** 

### **Language Background:**

#### **Hebrew:**

- Resident of Israel since 1989
- Teacher of Translation for Matriculation Exams
- Completion of Teaching Training Courses in Hebrew

#### Russian:

- BA Russian Area Studies University of California, Santa Cruz, 1982
- Experience translating books from Russian to English
- Daily exposure to language

#### French:

- Teaching Credentials French Portland State University 1987
- French (Parisian) mother spoke French at home
- Period of Residence in France

### **Translation Specialization:**

Legal Documents: Legal Studies, University of Oregon, 1985
Business Documents: MBA Marketing Leicester University 2001
Electronics: Technical English Teacher Ort Braude School of

Engineering, Karmiel, Israel

Israel Documentation: Work with Insurance Companies

Memoirs: Translation of Holocaust/World War II Memoirs

# **Additional Services**:

# **Editing:**

- Monthly contracts with companies for routine editing of English documents
- Thesis editing
- Translation checking

### **Translator Association Memberships**:

- ITA (Israel Translators Association)
- ATA (American Translators Association)

### **Software**:

- Word 2007
- Trados 2007
- MemoQ2014

# Citizenship:

United States / Israel