

Deputy Minister of Industry, Trade & Labor MK Orit Noked

Orit Noked was born in Jerusalem in 1952.

She is a member of Kibbutz Shefayim since her marriage to Dudi and a mother of three children.

Orit graduated from law school at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and was certified as an attorney in 1977.

In 1984 she began her tenure as legal counsel for the United Kibbutz Movement (TAKAM). During the last few years - preceding her promotion to the Knesset - Orit served as the director of TAKAM's Legal Department. In that capacity, she provided legal advice and representation on an array of issues that were on the agenda of both the *kibbutzim* and the movement. This entailed hands-on consultation to kibbutz members and the initiation of legislation on behalf of the *kibbutzim*.

Orit also sat on the board of various organizations, including the Jewish National Fund (JNF) Directorate, the Israel Lands Council, the Agricultural Center Secretariat, the Nir Cooperative Management Board, the Kibbutz Movement's Institute for Mediation and Bridging and the National Committee for Environmental Quality.

Orit became a Member of Knesset since August 2002, as a member of the Israeli Labor Party.

At the 16th Knesset she was a member of leading and influential committees including the Finance committee, the Committee on the Status of Women and the Committee on the Rights of the Child. In the year of 2005 she was appointed deputy minister at the Prime Minister's Office.

At the 17th Knesset Orit was a member of the Finance Committee, the Committee on the Status of Women, the Education Committee, the Labor, Welfare and Health Committee and the of Judges' appointment committee.

Since April 2009 Orit is Deputy Minister of Industry, Trade and Labor.