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Growing up, Abbès witnessed the struggles that his Lebanese immigrant father had as a small business owner, particularly in finding legal advice. Aspiring to help others in his community, Abbès decided to become an attorney. He graduated from the University of Toledo, *magna cum laude*, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. Abbès then attended the University of Cincinnati College of Law, earning his Juris Doctor in 2011.

Prior to coming to Zausmer, Abbès worked at a mid-size defense firm, where he gained expertise arguing motions and case evaluations and conducting depositions for large dockets of no-fault and bodily injury cases. In addition, Abbès has extensive experience as a criminal defense attorney, defending clients on felony and misdemeanor offenses.

When he is not working, Abbès enjoys traveling internationally with his wife and cooking. As an avid sports fan, he enjoys rooting for his favorite teams.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Defense

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Law,

Juris Doctor, 2011

Dean's List

University of Toledo,

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance,
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