

RAYAN FARDOUN

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EDUCATION

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2016

- Honors: Dean's Scholarship Recipient, 2013-2015; Dean's List, 2015-2016
Book Award and CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Business Organizations, 2015
Book Award and CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Immigration Law Clinic, 2016
- Law Review: Title Editor, 2015-2016; Title Editor of the Year Award, 2016; Junior Member, 2014-2015
- Moot Court: Junior Member, 2014-2015
Patrick A. Keenan Competition, Quarterfinalist & Top Ten Oral Advocate, 2015
G. Mennen Williams Moot Court Competition, Pass with Distinction Award, 2014
- Activities: American Inns of Court, Pupil, 2015-2016
Middle Eastern Law Student Association, 2013-2016
St. Thomas More Society, 2013-2016

University of Michigan – Dearborn, Dearborn, MI

Bachelor of Arts, May 2013

EXPERIENCE

Fausone Bohn, LLP, Northville, MI

Law Clerk/Attorney, September 2016 - Present

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan – Office of the General Counsel, Detroit, MI

Law Clerk, May 2015 – May 2016

- Conducted research and drafted memoranda on legal issues, including contract law, intellectual property law, labor and employment law, and regulatory compliance.
- Assisted the General Counsel in drafting and revising a broad range of contracts and agreements pertaining to mergers & acquisitions, partnerships, and litigation.
- Represented BCBSM in small claims matters, including preparing pleadings and participating in mediation.
- Researched, drafted, and argued a successful dispositive motion.

Immigration Law Clinic – University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI

Student Attorney, January 2016 – May 2016

- Drafted asylum applications and prepared clients for interviews with asylum officers.
- Corresponded with U-Visa certifying agencies, clients, and supervising attorney.

Misdemeanor Defenders PC – 36th District Court, Detroit, MI

Legal Extern, May 2014 – August 2014

- Represented clients on the record pursuant to local rule after preparing cases.
- Conducted plea agreement negotiations, pre-trial meetings, and client interviews.

Crazy's Pizza, Westland, MI

Assistant General Manager, June 2007 – May 2013

- Negotiated with vendors; managed inventory, food sanitation, and quality control of food products.
- Hired, trained, and supervised employees committed to premium customer service and optimum profitability.

BAR ADMISSION

State Bar of Michigan – passed July 2016 Bar Exam, will be sworn in on October 27, 2016.

LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

Fluent in Arabic: reading, writing, and speaking.
Film, travel, and Detroit pro-sport teams enthusiast.
Enjoy playing golf, hockey, and tennis.