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Related Services

Auto Negligence / PIP

Business & Commercial

Insurance Litigation

Class Actions

Commercial Motor Vehicle
Litigation & Counseling

Construction Litigation &
Counseling

National Coordinating
Discovery

Education

Wayne State University Law
School J.D., 2015, *Order of the
Coif*

University of Michigan-
Dearborn, B.A. *with distinction*,
Philosophy and Political
Science, 2012

Court Admissions

Michigan State Courts

U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. District Court for the
Western District of Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Sixth Circuit

Mahde Y. Abdallah *Senior Associate*

Mahde Y. Abdallah litigates complex commercial, tort, and class action cases in federal and state courts for clients ranging from global manufacturing companies to private individuals.

Representative Matters

Business and Commercial Litigation

- Secured summary judgment upholding enforceability of liquidated damages provision for contractual breach and awarding attorneys' fees and costs.
- Defeated a motion to dismiss complaint seeking enforcement of client's All-In Initiative, validating sufficiency of allegations that broker accepted contractual amendments.
- Counseled and defended automotive original equipment manufacturers (OEM) regarding their supplier disputes.
- Obtained dismissal of a nine-figure federal contract lawsuit on behalf of a Chinese automotive OEM.
- Secured dismissal of a multi-million-dollar product liability lawsuit on behalf of a broker of oil centrifuge parts.
- Won a \$4.8 million arbitration award in a quick serve restaurant franchise dispute.
- Obtained pre-trial dismissal on behalf of municipality for claims relating to sewage disposal system backups.
- Obtained complete dismissal in a lawsuit relating to property damage.

Insurance Litigation

- Secured pre-discovery dismissals of alleged negligence and owner's liability claims for national vehicle-rental company.
- Obtained pre-trial dismissal of personal injury protection lawsuits and claims based on priority, prior-release, and res-judicata grounds.

Honors & Awards

Michigan Lawyers Weekly, *Up & Coming Lawyer* (Class of 2025)

Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Litigation – Insurance (2025)

Michigan Super Lawyers, *Rising Star* (2020 – present)

Wayne State University Law School, *Order of the Coif*

Presentations & Publications

- "13 and Counting: A Look at the Oakland County Business Court Through the Eyes of the Judges," *Oakland County Bar Association LACHES*, March 2025 Issue, *co-author* (2025)
- "Young Lawyer Perspectives on Litigation and Trial Practice," State Bar of Michigan's Business Law Section Symposium, *Panelist* (February 2024)
- "STOLI and the Lapse and Rescission Issues," presented to Eastern Claims Conference (March 2022)
- "Practical Guidance for Litigating in the Oakland County Business Court," *Oakland County Bar Association LACHES*, March 2022 Issue, *co-author* (2022)
- "2021-2022 INSURANCE SURVEY ARTICLE", 68 Wayne L Rev 533, 537, *co-author* (2023)

Professional Memberships & Activities

American Board of Trial Advocates, *National Trial College Fellow*

City of Dearborn Planning Commission, *Commissioner*

Detroit Bar Association, *Member*

Eastern District of Michigan Bar Association, *Member*

State Bar of Michigan, *Member*

National Arab American Bar Association – MI, *Member*

Michigan Muslim Bar Association, *Member*

National Association of Realtors

Michigan Association of Realtors

Dearborn Area Board of Realtors



Mahde Y. Abdallah *Senior Associate (cont.)*

Prior Experience

Prior to joining BSP, Mahde practiced law at The Miller Law Firm, P.C., where he focused on complex commercial disputes and class action litigation. While in law school, he served as a judicial intern with the Honorable Judge Linda V. Parker at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and Wayne County Third Circuit Court. Mahde also clerked for NORMA Group, a global market and technology leader in innovative joining-technology solutions, and Allen Brothers, PLLC.

Prior to the practice of law, Mahde gained considerable real estate experience as a licensed Realtor. He also served as a community liaison for the Michigan House of Representatives 10th District office.

Mahde is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where he received his Bachelor of Arts, *with distinction*, in Philosophy and Political Science and served as the student body Vice President.

Mahde went on to receive his J.D. from Wayne State University Law School in May 2015. At Wayne Law, Mahde was elected by the faculty to the Order of the Coif and was a recipient of the Arthur F. Lederle Scholarship, Robert and Marie Fayz Scholarship, and Michigan Muslim Bar Association Scholarship. He also served as a Student Attorney with the Wayne State University Law School Asylum and Immigration Clinic and as a member of the Student Trial Advocacy Program and Student Board of Governors.