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CREDENTIALS & ADMISSIONS

Florida Bar (2011) · D.C. Bar (2019) · U.S. Supreme Court Bar
U.S. Eleventh Circuit · N.D./M.D./S.D. Fla. · W.D. Tex. · D.D.C.
Hillsborough County Bar · St. Petersburg Bar · Intl. Bar Assoc.
Stetson University — J.D. (2008), LL.M. Intl. Law (2009), B.A., MBA
Languages: Arabic · English · French

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Super Lawyers Rising Stars** — 4 years (2017–2020), <2% of FL attorneys
- **Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent** — highest peer review rating
- Martindale-Hubbell Distinguished Rating (2025)
- **Avvo Perfect 10.0** — 31 endorsements · 35 reviews · 437 Q&As;
- **Amazon #1 Best Seller** — Legal Education Kindle (March 2026)
- Clearwater Bar Presidential Pro Bono Award (2025)
- **Dean's Award** — Stetson University College of Law (2008)
- Leadership Stetson Award (2016)

SPEAKING & TEACHING

- **Adjunct Professor of Immigration Law** — St. Petersburg College
- **Panelist** — AILA Central Florida Chapter Annual Conference
- **Panelist** — Stetson Law International Law Society (2017)
- Regular CLE presenter for attorneys nationwide on crimmigration
- **Frequent lecturer** — immigrant advocacy associations statewide
- **Advisor** — Pinellas Assoc. of Criminal Defense Attorneys & Public Defender's Office

PRACTICE FOCUS

Removal Defense · Crimmigration · Family Immigration · Business Visas (H-1B, E-2, L-1, EB) · VAWA · Asylum · Federal Court Litigation

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

- **Book:** Your Dream Is My Dream (ISBN 9781954506145) — Amazon #1 Bestseller
- **Book:** The American Dream on Trial — personal immigration story
- **Podcast:** Host, The American Dream Team Podcast (iHeart · Apple · Spotify · Podbean)
- **YouTube:** American Dream Law Office — immigration education in English & Arabic
- **TV & Press:** ABC News · Action 10 News (WTSP) · Tampa Bay 28 (2 segments) · Consumer Quarterback Show · PolitiFact/WUSF (2026) · Creative Loafing Tampa

COMMUNITY & SERVICE

- **Project Prosper** — Mentor & Loan Committee Member (2015–present)
- Pro bono immigration representation for vulnerable clients
- Public advocate against notario fraud, Tampa Bay
- **Personal story:** Lebanon → student visa → H-1B → green card → U.S. citizen