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Practice Areas

- Appellate Work
- Arbitration
- Automobile Accident Defense
- Commercial Lines (Premises Liability)
- Construction Defect Litigation
- Coverage Litigation
- Dram Shop Litigation
- Excess Liability Claims
- Fraud Defense/EUO
- Mediation
- PIP
- Personal Lines (Premises Liability)
- Products Liability
- Provider Suits
- Retail and Restaurant (Premises Liability)
- Toxic Tort Defense
- Transportation Defense
- UM/UIM

Raed L. Abboo is a seasoned trial and appellate attorney and a Partner at Kopka Pinkus Dolin (KPD). With extensive experience in civil litigation, Raed specializes in representing clients in high-stakes claims, including catastrophic personal injury, negligence, insurance coverage disputes, and general liability matters.

Raed has built a reputation for his strategic approach, skillful advocacy, and commitment to achieving favorable outcomes for his clients. Whether navigating the complexities of litigation or finding opportunities for early resolution, Raed delivers tailored strategies designed to protect his clients' interests and mitigate risk.

In 2023, Raed secured a landmark defense victory that resulted in a \$7 million recovery for a client and set new legal precedent at the Michigan Court of Appeals. His exceptional appellate advocacy has successfully reversed unfavorable lower court rulings and developed influential legal frameworks, solidifying his position as a trusted advisor for clients facing complex disputes.

Raed's career began with the Michigan Attorney General's office, followed by a judicial clerkship with the U.S. Immigration Court during law school, where he developed a deep understanding of case analysis and judicial decision-making. He later gained valuable trial experience at the Chicago Legal Clinic, successfully handling complex cases and advocating for clients in high-pressure environments, including a trial victory that defeated ICE's prosecution.

Since transitioning to liability cases, Raed has become a trusted partner for individuals, insurers, corporations, and self-insured entities, delivering favorable results in a wide range of cases, including catastrophic injury claims, billing disputes, and contractual indemnity matters. His deep understanding of insurance coverage and personal injury matters has made him a sought-after attorney for clients looking to minimize exposure and achieve efficient resolutions.

Memberships

- Chaldean American Bar Association, President (2017-2018)

Presentations and Publications

- ["Michigan Court of Appeals Ruling in *Andary v. USAA*"](#) (September 2022)
- ["Michigan Supreme Court Upholds Court of Appeals Ruling in Matter Involving Joint Custody Order and the Domicile of a Minor"](#) (July 2022)
- "Enforcing Bahri Policy Language to the Judge and Jury," Insurance Alliance of Michigan Conference (September 2018)
- "Defending a PIP Suit Based on Fraud," insurer presentation (September 2018)
- ["A Plaintiff in a PIP Suit May Not Present a Limited Claim to Case Evaluation nor Accept with Ad Hoc Conditions per MCR 2.403"](#) (July 2018)
- ["Michigan Supreme Court Finds That Providers Do Not Have a Direct Cause of Action Under the No-Fault Act in Landmark *Covenant* Decision"](#) (June 2017)
- ["Relief for No-Fault Insurers When a Claimant Refuses to Attend an Independent Medical Examination per MCL 500.3151"](#) (May 2016)
- "Michigan No-Fault Act Reform Up for Consideration in Lansing," *Chaldean American Bar Association Newsletter* (April 2015)

Trial and Case Highlights

- In 2023, Mr. Abboo recovered approximately \$7,000,000 for an insurer after multiple appeals and an evidentiary hearing, finding in his client's favor.
- In 2022, Mr. Abboo set new law at the Michigan Court of Appeals, creating a new framework of legal analysis for injured minors of separated parents, seeking coverage for medical treatment for their injuries.
- In 2022, Mr. Abboo handled a Michigan case before the Michigan Court of Appeals and Michigan Supreme Court and obtained a reversal of a lower court decision resulting in a dismissal of fraudulent claims.

Admissions

- Michigan
- Illinois

Education

- Chicago-Kent College of Law, J.D. (2011)
- Wayne State University, B.A., cum laude (2008)