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EDUCATION & LICENSURE

- Bachelor of Arts, 2010, University of Illinois at Chicago
- J.D., 2014, DePaul University College of Law
- Licensed to practice in Illinois
- Licensed to practice in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

JOSEPH-JOHN GEORGE HOMSY is an associate at Arnett Law Group. Prior to joining the firm, Joe has represented his clients in various litigation specialties, including bankruptcy, insurance defense, premises liability, construction negligence, and product liability cases.

Mr. Homsy graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2010, with a degree in English. He received his law degree in 2014, from DePaul University College of Law. His bar admissions currently include the Supreme Court of Illinois and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. While in law school, Joe served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Kathleen Kennedy. He received the DePaul University College of Law Senior Service Award and Chancellor's Award for Public Service. While at DePaul Law, he was a co-editor of the school paper, the *Cause of Action*, and served as the Chair of the Dean's Advisory Council of DePaul Law's Student Bar Association. The Dean's Advisory Council met on a regular basis with the law school Dean in an effort to improve the experience of DePaul Law's student body."

As a member of the Arab-American Bar Association, Mr. Homsy has been involved in the Arab-American Bar Association's judicial evaluation committee. Through his church, he also founded a mentorship program which seeks to match young professionals with high school students interested in the same practice areas as young professionals involved in the program. Joe's involvement with various bar associations and activities has helped him create and develop a strong legal network. In his free time, Joe's interests include photography, history and baseball.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Arab-American Bar Association
 - Judicial Evaluation Committee
- Chicago Bar Association
- DuPage County Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

PRACTICE AREAS

- Bankruptcy
- Insurance Defense
- Premises Liability
- Construction Negligence
- Product Liability



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Mentoring

- I'm constantly talking with my younger, first cousins about what they want to accomplish and work towards. Being a first generation Arab-American, I find that my experiences can help inform theirs.
- Through DePaul Law, I work, and have worked, with students planning to take the bar exam to help them manage their stress and anxiety and to act as a sounding board for their concerns and questions, while using the schedule and materials I used to pass the bar to help them as well.
- At my job prior to working at Arnett Law, I mentored three attorneys, which was part of my responsibilities that I initially did not embrace. However, over time, I used that opportunity to reaffirm what I had learned, to assist the new attorneys in starting their careers, and to learn about different areas of the law.
- Through my church, I work with the teenagers by acting as one of six advisors to our Teen SOYO (Society of Orthodox Youth Organizations), which involves acting as a mentor on monthly social, humanitarian, and spiritual events. I also act as the high school "teacher" for the high school class associated with the Sunday School program. When I took it over, it was more of a "what did we learn today from the Bible?" But I turned it into a more discussion-based class, asking them about their lives, how they handle the day to day pressures of being first or second generation Arab-American children, and asking them for their opinions on world issues and topics. My goal with the class has been to get them to think analytically about issues facing them on a day-to-day basis in order to help prepare them for college.