



Faddy Zouky OAM BA, LLB, DipEd, GradDipMigLaw

As a people-person first and foremost, Faddy has always attracted tremendous loyalty and inspired his friends, students and employees to be the very best at all they do.

In 1992, Faddy started developing and operating highly successful mainstream cafes in busy shopping centres, malls and the Melbourne CBD. It is from the perspective afforded by this background that he identified the opportunity to create a niche market for retail within the public health environment - determining to join with his brothers to take the family's priorities of service, quality and freshness into this long-overlooked sector.

At the heart of the Zouki Group Of Companies is an Executive Director and a devoted person who puts the concept of "family" into this brand.

Hands-on in the design, development, operation and administration of the businesses trading under his family name, through his hard work, commitment and individual attribute, Faddy had been instrumental in creating the point of difference needed to take on established competitors and escalating the "Zouki Group" into the fastest-growing retail/hospitality entity in Australia.

Esteemed for his charisma, keen business-sense and vision, Faddy has always been the added value with his distinguished authenticity and personal involvement in the negotiation, design and project-management of the Group's largest developments and is continuously evaluating retail/hospitality opportunities in the areas of health, airport and government both throughout Australia and across the Middle East.

Qualifications & Education

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AWARDS

Recipient of the Order of Australia Medal OAM (2012)

Marronite Cardinal Medal (2005)

Winner of the Australian Ethnic Business Awards 2012 (Medium-Large Enterprise)

Australian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce: "Retail and Hospitality Business Award 2009"

Victorian Lebanese Council: "Businessman of the Year 2008"

Monash University "Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching 2007"

Numerous awards in recognition of Faddy's work within the public health sector..

Affiliations

Officer of the High Court of Australia

Officer of the Supreme Court of Victoria

Justice of the Peace (Victoria)

Law Institute Victoria

MIA (Migration Institute of Australia)

MARA (Migration Australia Registration Authority)



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Recently appointed Member of the Board of the Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission

Member Multicultural Commission of Victoria Small Business Ministerial Council

Highly respected as a business developer and spokesperson for the Australian Lebanese community, Faddy Zouky is a true representation of multiculturalism in Victoria:

Recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Maronite Foundation in the World by Lebanon's Cardinal Mar Bechara Boutros Rai

Winner of the Ethnic Business Awards

Recipient of the Order of Australia Medal

Founding President of the Australia Lebanon Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Community Advisor with SBS

PERSONAL STRENGTHS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Faddy is widely known for his business acumen and community profile. Esteemed for his charisma, keen business-sense and vision, he is recognized as the individual responsible for successfully lobbying both the Australian and Lebanese governments for their support of the Australia Lebanon Chamber of Commerce & Industry ("ALCCI") and its aim of encouraging entrepreneurial interaction between these two nations, and for subsequently leading the first Australian trade mission to Lebanon.

Among his many achievements, Faddy has been awarded the Order of Australia Medal for his contribution to the business community in Victoria, been invited to serve as the Australian Ambassador for the United Nations' UNDP Live Lebanon Project, and appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Maronite Foundation in the World.

While business and the law have always been his passions, pride equally in his heritage and his Australian identity has driven Faddy to continually look for ways to better serve his community and the Victorian community at large. Serving as both Managing Director of Melbourne law firm Blackstone Waterhouse Zouki Lawyers and Executive Director of the fastest-growing retail / hospitality entity in Australia, the Zouki Group, Faddy generously devotes his time and resources to his role as Founding (and current) President of the ALCCI, Founding Director on the Australian Maronite Professionals Council; Committee Member on the Boards of the K.I.D.S. Foundation, the Monash Kids, and the Monash Heart Foundations; and as a mentor to young entrepreneurs.

Holding a Master of Laws and having taught Commercial Law to over 7,000 Monash University students across 13 years, as a solicitor Faddy combines a profound understanding of his commercial clients' needs from both his intricate academic grounding in this area of law and his extensive personal experience in small-medium business. He is also a Registered Migration Agent, which adds a further dimension to his legal practice - underpinned by his multicultural perspective.

Partnering with his brothers to overhaul the retail environment within Australia's public hospitals under the Zouki banner, Faddy has dedicated the last fourteen years to the design, development and operation of more than 90 cafes and complementary businesses specifically catering to this highly-regulated sector with superior quality in service, fit-out, coffee and food.

Faddy is always keen to take on new challenges, with a view to making a difference.



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QUALIFICATIONS

Australian Lawyer
Migration Agent
Assistant Lecturer (Law)
Commercial Pilot
Master of Laws
Certificate in Migration Law