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## **Benjamin Youssef**

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Benjamin Youssef, Pharm.D., Esq., is a pharmacist attorney in Frier Levitt's Life Sciences Department, where he assists clients in PBM audits and termination, wrongful recoupment, wrongful network exclusion, governmental investigations, and regulatory guidance. He counsels providers of all types, including specialty, retail and compounding pharmacies, hospital-owned pharmacies, physician groups, provider coalitions, drug distributors and drug manufacturers, as well as entities that invest in such concerns.

Benjamin is experienced with representing hospital, healthcare, and pharmaceutical clients in a wide range of complex litigation in federal and state courts nationwide. Benjamin provides legal counsel to healthcare organizations on various daily business concerns, including regulatory compliance, risk management, employment matters, contracts, and technology issues.

Through his experience, Benjamin has counseled healthcare clients on topics such as medical record requirements, HIPAA compliance, self-critical analysis, pharmaceutical drug records, electronic medical records, and other regulatory and hospital-related issues. He is a guest lecturer for his alma mater, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, where he teaches pharmacy students about pharmaceutical law and ethics, a course he himself attended as a student.

Benjamin's path to becoming an attorney is marked by a multitude of experiences. He has experience interning in hospitals in multiple states from both a pharmaceutical and legal perspective, where he provided clinical guidance to patients, and legal education and risk management on diverse compliance issues impacting the hospital to administrators. He also interned with the New York State Attorney General, Healthcare Bureau, collaborating alongside legal professionals to examine and take action against insurers, healthcare providers, pharmaceutical companies, and individuals involved in fraudulent, misleading, deceptive, or unlawful activities within the healthcare industry.

Fluent in Arabic, Benjamin adds linguistic versatility to his profession, facilitating effective communication with a wide range of clients.

Benjamin earned his J.D. from City University of New York School of Law in 2021 and a Doctor of Pharmacy from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, in 2018.

## EDUCATION

- City University of New York School of Law
- Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

## ADMISSIONS

- State of New Jersey
- State of New York