

HUSSEIN TARRAF, DBA, MBA, CPA, CFE

Professional Biography

Hussein Tarraf has been in public accounting for over 15 years providing tax advisory and compliance services primarily to small-medium size businesses, high net-worth individuals, their families, and related entities. Hussein has worked in the areas of accounting, audit, consultation, business planning and taxation within several firms. Hussein, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). Hussein is the founding president of Lebanon Chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners.

In addition to practicing public accounting, Hussein has extensive teaching and research experience within the discipline. He teaches elementary, intermediate and advanced accounting courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. His primary research foci are corporate governance, risk management and bank performance. Hussein's research has been published in refereed journals, such as *Global Journal of Business Research* and the *International Research Journal of Applied Finance*.

Hussein earned a Doctorate of Business Administration degree from Lawrence Technological University in 2012, an MBA from Wayne State University in 2001, and a B.A. in Accounting from The Lebanese University in 1998.

Areas of Expertise

- Accounting and Financial Reporting
- Audit, Review and Compliance
- US Taxation
- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)

Professional Designations

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)

Active and Prior Professional Memberships

- President and founder, Lebanon Chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Member, Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, National Association of Tax Practitioners
- Member, MACPA Federal Tax Task Force
- Member, MACPA Nonprofit Task Force
- Member, MACPA Fraud Task Force
- Member, State of Michigan Legislative Keyperson Program
- Vice President, Lebanese International Business Council

- Board Member, Arab American Political Action Committee