



**Afridi
& Angell**

Charles Laubach
Partner
Afridi & Angell

Charles has lived in the UAE since 1986, both in Abu Dhabi and in Dubai. He is seeking reelection to the Board of Directors of AmCham Abu Dhabi, where he serves as Secretary.

Charles's law firm, Afridi & Angell, was a founding member of AmCham Abu Dhabi, which formally organized in 1990 and was formally recognized by the Abu Dhabi government in 1996. Charles served as that AmCham's first chairman, and thereafter served on the Board of Directors for several years. Charles is one of only 5 recipients of the Ambassador's award, which Ambassador David Litt awarded to Charles in 1996 in recognition of his leadership role in support of American business interests and in the formation of AmCham Abu Dhabi. In addition, Charles has been a member of AmCham Dubai since its establishment in 1986. He has served for on two occasions as its Vice President Legal Affairs and Secretary.

Charles and Aida Tabshouri were married in 1994 and have two children, Frank, who graduated from the University of Virginia in 2018, and Layla, a Junior at Rice University. Frank was a student at ACS from K1 through 2nd Grade.

Charles is a partner in the law firm of Afridi & Angell, a Corporate member and Corporate Founder member of AmCham. He holds a J.D. and an M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. from the University of London School of Oriental and African Studies, and a B.A. from Dartmouth.

Charles is a hard worker who gets things done, whether as a team member or as a leader. Charles looks forward to another year working with the other members of the Board and with the AmCham membership.