

## **Biography: Solicitor General Fadwa A. Hammoud**

Fadwa A. Hammoud was sworn in as Michigan's 12th Solicitor General on January 15, 2019. Upon her appointment by Attorney General Dana Nessel, Hammoud became the youngest ever Michigan Solicitor General and the first Arab-American Muslim Solicitor General in the United States. Hammoud supervises all appellate activity and criminal divisions in the Department as well as the newly created Conviction Integrity unit. Hammoud leads the Flint Water investigation and prosecution team of Special Agents and Assistant Attorneys General.

Hammoud assumed her role as Michigan's top appellate attorney after years of public service on behalf of the people of Wayne County. As Lead Attorney under Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy, Hammoud established the Business Protection Unit and prosecuted criminal enterprise, homicide, financial crime, and identity theft cases. Hammoud also served as a Trustee and Treasurer of the Dearborn Public Schools Board of Education and the Henry Ford College Board, championing public education in her hometown. A first-generation American, Hammoud advocated on behalf of Wayne County's various ethnic and immigrant communities and advised state, county, and city leaders on their affairs. She served as a governor-appointed commissioner on the Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs within the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, among other executive and legislative advisory bodies. Hammoud currently serves as Vice President of the Arab American Political Action Committee, where she promotes civic engagement and impact within Michigan's Arab American communities.

A graduate of Wayne State University Law School, Hammoud clerked for the Honorable Judge George Steeh in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Communication from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.