

# HASSAN W. BEYDOUN

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- City of Detroit** Detroit, Michigan  
*Group Executive of Economic Development and Counsel to the Mayor* September 2021 – Present
- Negotiates and manages major development projects on behalf of the City, including District Detroit, Michigan Central, Future of Health, Water Square, Joe Louis Greenway, and the Renaissance Center
  - Oversees the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation and supervises the Mayor's Jobs and Economy Team that is tasked with equitably growing Detroit's economy, including the Core Economic Development Division (manages high-impact developments), Economic Transformation Division (strengthens Detroit's knowledge and innovation economies), and Neighborhood Development Division (supports small businesses and developers in commercial corridors)
  - Counsels Mayor Duggan on legal matters ranging from real estate transactions to executive orders

- Michigan House of Representatives** Lansing, Michigan  
*General Counsel* January 2013 – September 2021
- Counseled the Speaker of the House and leadership on issues relating to parliamentary rules and procedure, statutory interpretation, ethics, and constitutional and administrative law
  - Served as chief advisor on landmark legislation including auto no-fault reform, transformational brownfield incentives, driver responsibility fees repeal, sexual assault reform, Detroit's Grand Bargain, civil asset forfeiture reform, expungement, and cannabis commercialization and regulation
  - Directed, managed, and litigated state and federal cases in which the House or its members were parties, leading to successful dispositions in landmark cases such as *House of Representatives and Senate v Governor* (MSC, 161917) and *Cotton v Banks* (310 Mich App 104)
  - Served as lead advisor to the committees on Commerce, Regulatory Oversight, and Rulemaking

- Michigan Human Trafficking Commission** Lansing, Michigan  
*Commissioner* January 2016 – September 2021
- Assessed the effectiveness of existing laws, rules, and policies on human trafficking
  - Developed and provided information and training to law enforcement and health services personnel

- Wayne County Prosecutor's Office** Detroit, Michigan  
*Attorney, Special Investigations Unit* Summer 2011 – December 2012
- Conducted probable cause hearings on felony cases arising throughout Wayne County
  - Conducted civil trials for public nuisance and drug forfeiture cases in the Third Circuit Court

## EDUCATION

- The University of Iowa College of Law** Iowa City, Iowa  
*Juris Doctor, Special Honors with Distinction* May 2012
- Recipient, Iowa Law Foundation Fellowship and Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

- Wayne State University** Detroit, Michigan  
*Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy* August 2009

## ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Admitted to practice in the State of Michigan (P76334) and U.S. district courts (eastern and western)
- Board Member, TechTown Detroit
- Mayor's Representative, Detroit Regional Partnership Board
- Mayor's Representative and Chairman, Detroit Downtown Development Authority Board