

Heidi Moawad's Bio

Heidi Moawad is a native Oregonian. She attended Whittier College in California where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree with a double major in political science and theatre. She returned to her home state to attend the University of Oregon School of Law where she received her JD in 1999, and she has been a member of the state bar since that year.

Professionally, Ms. Moawad has spent the majority of her career as a prosecutor in Multnomah County, Oregon, trying every level of misdemeanor and felony crime. Prior to leaving the DA's office in 2013, she was assigned to the Multi-Disciplinary Team, handling child abuse cases both for the dependency cases in juvenile court and the criminal prosecutions as well.

In 2005, Ms. Moawad left the DA's office for just under one year, so that she could serve as Counsel to the Judiciary Committee with the Oregon State Legislature.

She has been the Governor's Public Safety and Human Services Policy Advisor since April 2013. In that capacity, she works with many state agencies, boards and commissions, including, but not limited to the:

- * Department of Corrections
- * Board of Parole and Post-prison Supervision
- * Oregon State Police
- * Oregon Military Department
- * Office of Emergency Management
- * Criminal Justice Commission
- * DHS
- * Housing

Ms. Moawad also works with the stakeholders within the public safety community to create and implement policy decisions.

