



Christina Weidner

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Christina Weidner represents public school districts in all areas of school law, with a particular emphasis on collective bargaining and labor and employment law.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Attorney, Porter Foster Rorick, 2020-present

Attorney, Northcraft Bigby PC, 2018-2020

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, J.D., 2018
Executive Comments Editor, *Washington International Law Journal*

Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, B.A., 2012
University Honors Graduate

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Labor relations and collective bargaining
- Public Records Act/FERPA
- School administration
- Student rights/discipline
- Civil litigation
- Employee discipline and discharge

PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS

- Negotiated various successful resolutions of collective bargaining agreements with certificated and classified bargaining units represented by WEA, PSE, SEIU, Teamsters, AFL-CIO and IUOE.
- *North Thurston Educ. Ass'n v. North Thurston Public Sch.* (2022). Prevailed in arbitration regarding alleged contract violations pertaining to classroom supervision.
- *Centralia Educ. Ass'n v. Centralia Sch. Dist.* (2021). Prevailed in arbitration challenging reduction in force, transfer of certificated librarian to classroom teaching position, and claim of “skimming” by assignment of work to classified librarian assistants.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Bargaining Skills for Challenging Times,” *Annual Conference*, Washington Association of School Business Officials, May 2024.
- “Leave, Unpaid Leave and Absenteeism,” *Annual Conference*, Washington School Personnel Association, March 2024.
- “Employee Investigation and Discipline,” Various school districts, August 2023 and August 2024.
- “Bargaining English 201,” Washington School Personnel Association Bargaining Skills Workshop, January 2023, January 2024, January 2025.
- “Title IX Law for School Administrators,” Shoreline School District, October 2022.
- “Bargaining Bootcamp Workshop,” Washington School Personnel Association, July 2022.
- “Overview of the Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying,” Various school districts, 2022-2024.
- “Abusive Union Representatives: When do they Cross the Line?,” *Annual Conference*, Washington State School Directors’ Association, November 2021.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in professional Spanish.