



# PORTER FOSTER RORICK LLP



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Greg Swanson advises and represents public school districts on diverse matters of school law and school administration, including negotiating collective bargaining agreements with public sector labor unions.

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Attorney, Porter Foster Rorick, 2020-present

Judicial Clerk, Washington State Supreme Court, Hon. Justice Susan Owens, 2019-20

Major, United States Army Reserves, Civil Affairs, 2010-21

### EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2019

Lead Article Editor, *Seattle University Law Review*

Judicial Extern, Ninth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals, Hon. Judge Morgan Christen, 2019

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, B.A., 2010

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Washington Council of School Attorneys

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Labor relations and collective bargaining
- Student and employee civil rights
- Student misconduct
- School administration
- Employee discipline and discharge
- Harassment/discrimination/retaliation
- Public records and open government

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Understanding New Overtime Tax Rules,” Washington Association of School Business Officials Webinar, December 2025.

- “Conducting Investigations and Investigative Writing,” *HELP III*, Washington School Personnel Association, October 2025.
- “Bargaining English 101 & 201,” *21st Century Bargaining Skills Workshop*, Washington School Personnel Association, 2023-2025.
- “Drug Free Businesses” *2023 School Law Conference*, Washington School Personnel Association Conference, February 2023.
- “Legal and Policy Issues with Working Remotely” *2021 School Law Conference*, Washington School Personnel Association & Washington Schools Risk Management Pool, October 2021.