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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.