

CHRISTOPHER J. CASILLAS

■ PROFESSOR – ARBITRATOR – MEDIATOR – ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

EDUCATION

Ph.D., January 2012, **Cornell University**, Government

M.A., **Cornell University**, Government, 2009

J.D., **Seattle University School of Law**, 2003 (*magna cum laude*)

B.A., **University of California, Santa Barbara**, Political Science, 2000 (*Honors*)

WORK HISTORY

Casillas ADR Services, Owner & Private Arbitrator, 2021-present

University of Washington School of Law, Affiliate Instructor of Law, 2019-present

Washington State Public Employment Relations Commission; 2018-present: Administrative Law Judge, Mediator, and Trainer

Seattle University School of Law, Adjunct Professor of Law, 2013-present

Cline & Casillas, Attorney-at-Law; 2014-2018: Partner in labor & employment law firm.

Cline & Associates, Attorney-at-Law, 2002-2006; 2009-2014: Associate attorney in labor & employment law firm.

Cornell University, Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2007-2009

Starbucks Corporation, Legal Intern, 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Executive Committee At-Large Member, **Dispute Resolution Section of the Washington State Bar Association**, 2022 to present

Member, **Washington State Bar Association**, 2003 to present (Bar # 34394)
Member, **American Bar Association**, 2018 to present
Member, **Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA)**, 2018 to present
Member, **American Political Science Association**, 2006 to 2009
Member, Law & Courts Section, **American Political Science Association**, 2007 to 2009
Member, **Midwest Political Science Association**, 2008-2009

ARBITRATION ROSTERS

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Oregon Employment Relations Board
Montana Board of Personnel Appeals

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

“Voter Learning in Early Primary States,” Presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA November; November 15-17, 2007. With Michael Miller and Keith Tonsager.

“Voter Learning in Early Presidential Primaries,” Presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; April 2-6, 2008. With Michael Miller and Keith Tonsager.

“Overriding the Court: Reassessing the Rule of Law through the Congressional Override Process,” Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI; April 25-26, 2008.

“Campaign Finance and Judicial Decision-Making: Evidence from the States,” Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI; April 25-26, 2008. With Michael Miller.

“How Public Opinion Constrains the Supreme Court,” Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA: August 27-31, 2008. With Peter Enns and Patrick Wohlfarth.

Casillas, Christopher J., Enns, Peter K, and Patrick Wohlfarth. 2011. “How Public Opinion Constrains the Supreme Court” *American Journal of Political Science* 55(1): 74-88.

“Negotiation Basics: How to Bargain from Day 1 to Ratification” Presented at the Northwest Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Seattle, WA: April 3-4, 2014.

“Life after *Janus*: Apocalypse or Phoenix Rising?” Presented at the Northwest Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Seattle, WA: April 5-6, 2018.

“Political Gerrymandering” Presented at the Seattle University Joaquin Avila Memorial Symposium, Seattle, WA: March 1, 2019.

“Labor Law Update” Presented at the Northwest Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Seattle, WA: March 28, 2019.

“Worker Rights in the Wake of a Global Pandemic” Moderator at the Seattle University Journal of Social Justice, Seattle, WA: March 5, 2021 (virtual).

“Negotiating Our Differences: Bargaining Styles” Presented at the Northwest Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Seattle, WA: April 22, 2021 (virtual).

“Geeking out on Negotiations” Moderator at the Northwest Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Seattle, WA: April 23, 2021 (virtual).

“Removing Barriers to New Ideas in Bargaining” Presenter at the Northwest Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Seattle, WA: April 22, 2022 (virtual).

“The Negotiation Paradox: Embracing Conflict to Locate Pathways Forward in Bargaining” Presenter at the Northwest Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Tacoma, WA: April 20, 2023.

“Labor Law Update” Presenter at the Pacific Coast Labor & Employment Conference, Seattle, WA April 27, 2023.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS & COURSES TAUGHT

Instructor/Professor:

Government 1101: Individual Liberty and the U.S. Constitution, Fall 2008 (Cornell University)

Advanced Constitutional Law 320: Separation of Powers, Spring 2013, 2016 (Seattle University School of Law)

Advanced Constitutional Law 320: Guns & The Second Amendment, Spring 2015 (Seattle University School of Law)

Constitutional Law 300-E: Constitutional Law II, Fall 2017 (Seattle University School of Law)

Constitutional Law 380-E: Voting Rights and Election Law, Fall 2018; Fall 2020 (Seattle University School of Law)

Negotiations Law 523 E: Negotiation Theory and Strategy, Spring 2019; Winter 2020; Fall 2020; Winter 2022; Winter 2023; Winter 2024 (University of Washington School of Law)

Employment 350A: Labor Relations & The Law: Fall 2019; Spring 2021; Fall 2023 (Seattle University School of Law)

Labor Law 554A: Labor Relations & The Law: Winter 2021; Fall 2021; Fall 2022; Fall 2023 (University of Washington School of Law)

Alternative Dispute Resolution 303A: Negotiations: Fall 2021; Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2024 (Seattle University School of Law)

Teaching Assistant:

Government 111: Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2007 (Cornell University)

Government 161: Introduction to Political Thought, Summer 2007, 2008 (Cornell University)

Government 328: The U.S. Supreme Court – Constitutional Law, Spring 2008 (Cornell University)

Government 3222: Gun Control – Constitution, Law, and Politics, Spring 2009 (Cornell University)