

Marty Castro

Newly Appointed Chair of the Human Rights Commission

Experience:

- President, Castro Rioja Enterprises (2009-present)
- Regional Vice President-External Affairs, Aetna Inc. (2007-2009)
- Partner, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal (2004-2007)
- Partner, Seyfarth Shaw (2002-2004)
- Founding Partner, Castro, Gomez, Durbin and De Jesus (2001-2002)
- Vice president, Managing Director Business Development, Acting General Counsel, Juritas Inc. (2000-2001)
- Hiring Partner, Partner, Associate, Baker & McKenzie (1988-2000)

Appointments:

- Member, Commission for the Commemoration of Mexico 2010 (2009-present)
- United States Civil Rights Commission, Illinois Advisory Committee (2003-present)
- Chair, Hearing Board Panel, Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (1995-2001)
- Board of Directors, Chicago Public Library Board (1995-2001)
- Member, Committee on Judicial Performance Evaluation (1996-2006)
- Member, Cook County Committee on Courts for the 21st Century (1997-2000)
- Member, Cook County Legal Committee on Affirmative Action (1995-2000)
- Chair, Cook County State's Attorney's Office Hispanic Advisory Council (1996-present)
- Member, Rules Committee, Democratic National Convention (1996-2000)
- Member, Illinois State Comptroller Dan Hynes' Latino Advisory Council (1999-2007)
- Member, United States District Court Fund Advisory Committee (1996-2004)
- Member, United States District Court Rules Advisory Committee (1997-2004)

Professional Memberships:

- Member, Adler Planetarium and Science Museum (2004-present)
- Board of Directors, Chicago Area Foundation for Legal Services (1998-present)
- Member, Chicago White Sox Latino Advisory Committee (2005-Present)
- Board of Trustees, Dominican University (2008-present)
- Member, Economic Club of Chicago (1998-present)
- Member, Executives' Club of Chicago (2008-present)
- Board of Trustees, DePaul University (1999-2007)
- Board of Directors, Family Focus (2008-present)
- Member, American Bar Association (1997-2007)
- American Cancer Society (2009-present)
- American Diabetes Association (2008-present)
- Member, Appleseed Fund for Justice (2006)
- Board Member, Secretary, Chicago Academy for Urban School Leadership (2001-2007)
- Member, Chicago Community Trust (1999-2001)

Awards and Honors:

- Corporate Spirit Award, Enlace Chicago (2009)
- Top 100 Under 50 Diverse Executive Leaders, Diversity MBA Magazine (2009)
- Benefactor Honorable Recognition Award, Chicago United (2009)
- Award for Dedication, Chicago Public Schools, Law and Public Safety Academy (2008)
- Humanitarian Award, National Medical Fellowships (2008)
- Voice of Conscience Employee Award, Aetna (2007)
- Latino Professional of the Year, Chicago Latino Network (2007)
- Shining Star Award, National Hispanic Scholarship Fund (2007)
- Award of Distinction, American Diabetes Association (2007)
- Recognition Plaque for Service from Board of Trustees, DePaul University (2007)
- Corporate Citizen Award, Chicago State University (2007)
- Cesar Chavez Humanitarian Award, Hispanic National Bar Association (2006)
- Award for Service, Chicago Project for Violence Prevention (2005)
- Certificate of Appreciation, Heartland Alliance (2005)
- Edwin A. Rothschild Civil Liberties Award, American Civil Liberties Union (2004)
- “40 Under 40” Illinois lawyers to watch, *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* (2000)
- “40 Under 40” Chicago business people to watch, *Crain’s Chicago Business* (1998)
- El Humanitario Award, Office of the Cook County State’s Attorney (1998)
- Community Service Award, Illinois State Bar Association (1995)
- Tomorrow’s Leaders Today Award, Public Allies (1994)
- Distinguished Service Award, Chicago Kent College of Law (1993)
- President’s Award, Mexican Lawyers Association (1991)
- Award of Recognition, Spanish Coalition for Jobs (1990)

Education:

- University of Michigan, J.D. (1988)
- DePaul University, B.A. Political Science (1985)

Personal Information:

- Resides in River Forest with his wife and two sons.