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Paul D. Castillo is Counsel and Students' Rights Strategist in the South Central Regional Office of Lambda Legal. His work at Lambda Legal includes marriage equality and same-sex relationship protections, employment fairness, and combating discrimination aimed at transgender individuals, people living with HIV, and LGBT students.

Castillo is co-counsel in *Star v. Livingston*, a case against the Texas Department of Criminal Justice arguing that state officials were deliberately indifferent to sexual assault and violence directed at a transgender female housed in male correctional facilities. In addition, Castillo has presented on an array of legal issues impacting the LGBT and HIV communities, including speaking at the 2015 Minority Corporate Counsel Association's Pathways to Diversity Conference, 2014 Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Convention and 2014 Creating Change Conference.

Prior to joining Lambda Legal, Castillo enforced federal civil rights statutes for the United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights (OCR). He gained experience as a private practice litigator in Ohio representing clients in federal and state courts dealing with a variety of employment, commercial, real estate and insurance matters.