

New Senior Assistant Attorney General, Gloria Castro,  
Health Quality Enforcement Section

Ms. Castro has over 15 years of experience as an attorney – the majority of which have been with the Department of Justice. Before joining the Attorney General’s Office, she was awarded a fellowship by Equal Justice Works, where she combated immigration benefit fraud by creating and directing the Notario Fraud Project.

Upon joining the Attorney General’s office in 1999, Ms. Castro began her tenure as a deputy in the Civil Rights Enforcement Section. She helped lead a year-long investigation of two immigration consulting firms, which resulted in the filing of two lawsuits against fourteen defendants. Ms. Castro received the Attorney General’s Award for Excellence for her work on these two cases. She joined HQE in 2005, where she has developed her knowledge of administrative law and established herself as a skilled civil litigator. In 2010, she became a Supervising Deputy.

Ms. Castro holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in History and Latin American Studies from U.C. Santa Barbara and a J.D. from the University of Southern California.