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“There can be no greater indictment of a society than a failure to care for its children and young people. We are proud to counsel and serve the districts, schools, and individuals who refuse to abandon the most vulnerable amongst us.”



Heather Potts is the daughter of a public school educator and a former teacher herself. Though she grew up in Montana and North Dakota, Heather taught high school English in rural El Paso—an experience that changed her life and would serve as a personal touchstone going forward. The assistant principal who hired Heather for her first teaching job continues to be one of her life’s best cheerleaders and one of Heather’s dearest friends.

Heather’s legal experience includes the resolution of business disputes, fiduciary representation, and appellate work in federal district courts along with successful oral argument before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Heather’s current practice centers on school facilities and business, governance, and student issues.

Heather finds the relationship between education and legal representation to be organic; after all, to be an effective attorney one must first be an effective teacher and advocate. On a final note, Heather hopes never again to see or read a copy of *Beowulf* or *The Canterbury Tales*.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Facilities & Business
- Governance
- Students

EDUCATION

- Baylor Law School (2005)
 - Order of Barristers
- Baylor University (Magna Cum Laude 1998)
 - Bachelor of Science in Education
 - M.L. Goetting Award for Outstanding Senior in Secondary Education

MEMBERSHIP

- Texas State Bar of Texas, School Law Section
- Houston Bar Association

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Licensed in the State of Texas
 - U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
 - Texas Southern District Court