

JIM WALSH

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“We help the people who help the kids in our public schools. We feel good about that.”



Jim Walsh graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1975. In 1983, he was one of the three lawyers who founded the firm now known as Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & De Los Santos P.C. From the beginning the focus of the firm was on serving public schools—helping the people who help the kids.

In his career of over 50 years, Jim has provided training to all of the Education Service Centers in Texas, numerous Texas statewide organizations, and hundreds of school districts. He is a regular presenter at the National School Boards Association (NSBA) Annual Conferences and at state conferences across the country, including New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Colorado. He is the co-author of *The Educator’s Guide to Texas School Law*, which is used as a textbook in many higher education programs. He is the author of “The Common Sense Guide to Special Education Law” and, most recently, “The Top Ten Things You Need to Know About Special Education”. He was the longtime author of the popular “Law Dawg” column in the *Texas School Administrators’ Legal Digest* and currently produces a daily digital blog, *The Law Dawg’s Ed Daily* (www.edlawdawg.com). He has taught school law at Texas State, Baylor, and St. Edwards Universities.

Jim was recently selected to be a member of the AASA School District Attorney Committee (SDAC), an initiative created to help shape federal education policy and provide legal resources for superintendents and administrators. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the National School Attorneys Association. In 2017, he was recognized by his peers in the School Law Section of the State Bar of Texas with the Kelly Frels Lifetime Achievement Award.

PRACTICE AREAS

Students
Litigation
Governance
Employment

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law (1975)
University of Texas (B.A., 1972)

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

Licensed in the State of Texas

MEMBERSHIP

National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys
Texas Council of School Attorneys
State Bar of Texas

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of *The Educator’s Guide to Texas School Law*
Author of *The Common Sense Guide to Special Education Law*
For many years he authored the “Law Dawg” column in the *Texas School Administrators’ Legal Digest*
Author of Walsh Gallegos newsletter on special education, *This Just In...*
Former editor in chief and still a regular columnist for *Texas School Business Magazine*
Author of Walsh Gallegos daily blog on school issues at www.edlawdawg.com