KRISTYL M. M. SMITH

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"Winston Churchill is quoted as saying, 'We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us.' With three kids in three different schools, I am more than familiar with how the facilities shape and influence a school's functionality."



Kristyl M. M. Smith comes from a family of educators. Kristyl's great-grandmother was the first female principal of three schools on the island of Kauai, her grandfather taught high school math and science and coached the swim teams. Kristyl has a range of teaching experience from ESL at a refugee center to volunteering as a substitute at a local middle and high school.

Kristyl earned her law degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder, School of Law. There, she represented indigent clients in the Legal Aid and Defender Program. Prior to joining Walsh Gallegos, Kristyl honed her knowledge of real estate law and the myriad regulations that impact governmental construction as the Manager of San Antonio's Edward's Aquifer Protection Program operating under the CIMS umbrella, and subsequently as Outside Counsel for the same program. In addition, her private practice focused on residential construction.

PRACTICE AREAS

Facilities & Business

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School (1999)
Vice President, Doman International
Law Society
Member, Native American Law
Students Association and Phi Alpha
Delta
Best Oralist, Appellate Court Advocacy
Evergreen State College (1994)

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

Licensed in the State of Texas

MEMBERSHIP

State Bar of Texas
School Law Section
Real Estate & Construction Sections