



RIO GRANDE VALLEY OFFICE

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“My roots are sunk deep in the Rio Grande Valley. Keeping our public schools strong helps keep our families and communities thriving, right here.”

Leandra Costilla Ortiz was raised in the Rio Grande Valley, and is proud to focus her legal practice on strengthening the area’s public schools. She practices in the areas of litigation, employment law, student law, board governance, and immigration.

Before joining Walsh Gallegos, Mrs. Ortiz served as the first in-house staff attorney for the Brownsville Independent School District where she worked on school employment and personnel issues, general school law, and civil litigation.

Leandra began her legal career as an associate for the Law Office of Frank Costilla, L.L.P. where she practiced primarily civil litigation. She went on to establish the law firm of Costilla & Ortiz, LLC where her practice focused on civil litigation and family law.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation
- Students
- Governance
- Employment
- Immigration

EDUCATION

- South Texas College of Law (2003)
- Texas A&M University at College Station (1997)

MEMBERSHIP

- National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys
- Texas Council of School Attorneys
- State Bar of Texas, School Law Section
- American Bar Association
- Hidalgo County Bar Association
- Cameron County Bar Association– Board of Director

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Licensed in the State of Texas
- United States District Court for the Southern and Western Districts of Texas
- United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court