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“Our educators play a vital role in shaping the minds of the future. I feel honored to help our clients ensure a learning environment fit to meet and exceed the needs of the community.”



Yamel was raised by a family of educators in Brownsville, Texas where she attended both public and charter schools. It was from watching her mother work as an elementary teacher over the last eighteen years that Yamel developed a deep appreciation and respect for the work and sacrifice that goes into educating our youth.

Prior to law school, Yamel attended St. Mary's University where she participated in the student government association and volunteered with Communities in Schools as a mentor for at-risk youth. Yamel graduated Cum Laude from St. Mary's University School of Law where she served as a staff writer and associate editor for The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice. She was on the St. Mary's National Trial team where she competed and participated in competitions in both Texas and Louisiana.

Upon graduating from law school, she took the Texas Uniform Bar Exam and joined Walsh Gallegos in the Summer of 2026 with the goal of serving her community by collaborating with school districts to guide them towards excellence.

PRACTICE AREAS

Students
Litigation
Facilities & Business
Immigration

EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law (2025)
Cum Laude
The National Trial Team
The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice
Associate Editor, Volume 27
Staff Writer, Volume 26
St. Mary's University (2020)
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

Licensed in the State of Texas