



AUSTIN OFFICE

# EMILY EBY FRENCH

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“Every good thing I’ve done in my career started because of the Texas public school teachers who invested in me. I’m honored to use my legal career to help them keep investing in the next generation.”

Emily Eby French is the daughter and granddaughter of dedicated Texas teachers. Emily grew up in public school in Wichita Falls, Texas, where educators nurtured her love of reading and writing. Before coming to Walsh Gallegos, Emily spent five years as a Voting Rights attorney at the Texas Civil Rights Project. While there, Emily testified on voting bills more than 30 times at the Texas legislature and trained over 1200 legal volunteers to provide non-partisan "customer service" for voters in 2018, 2020, and 2022.

Emily earned her law degree at the University of Texas and her undergraduate degree at the University of Oklahoma. She’s proud to be a graduate of both schools, but she disappoints the Longhorns in her life at least one weekend per year by cheering for OU in the Red River Rivalry. During law school, she volunteered with Youth Court at Webb Middle School, teaching legal processes and restorative justice practices to Austin teens. She also helped found the INCLUDE Disabilities Project, worked as a Dean’s Fellow, and served as a student attorney in the Civil Rights Clinic.

Emily and her husband Mike live in Austin. They spend a lot of time at the movies, and slightly less time at comedy shows and music festivals around town. Emily focuses her practice in the areas of Employment, Litigation, Students, and Election Law.

## EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law (2018)  
Texas Law Fellowships Board Member  
Staff Editor for The Review of Litigation  
University of Oklahoma (Summa Cum Laude 2014)  
Bachelor of Arts in English

## PRACTICE AREAS

Employment  
Litigation  
Students  
Election Law

## MEMBERSHIP

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

## PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of “Handcuffing the Vote: Diluting Minority Voting Power Through Prison Gerrymandering and Felon Disenfranchisement,” published in The Scholar: St. Mary’s Law Review on Race & Social Justice

## LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

Licensed in the State of Texas