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“Education law isn’t just what we do. It’s who we are.”



Joe A. De Los Santos was born in Weslaco, Texas. His close-knit family instilled in him the importance of education, the value of hard work, and the significance of service. Through their sacrifices, Joe was able to attend the University of Texas School of Business and Law School. Joe began his career with Walsh Gallegos in 1998. He has represented public schools throughout the state in litigation involving employment, constitutional, and civil rights claims in both state and federal court.

In 2009, Joe was asked to lead the San Antonio office, and in 2010, to serve the firm as Deputy Managing Shareholder. During this period, he assisted in managing the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio and Albuquerque offices as well.

In 2014, Joe was elected by his colleagues to lead the firm as Managing Shareholder. In this role, Joe is proud to continue a rich tradition of service-based leadership assisting an amazing group of attorneys in their dedication to public schools.

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation
Governance

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law (1998)
Chicano/Hispanic Law Students Association
Member of the Texas International Law
Journal
Law Students Association
University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Business Administration,
International Business, with a concentration
of studies in Management

MEMBERSHIP

Texas Council of School Attorneys
Texas Association of Defense Counsel, Inc.
State Bar of Texas, School Law Section
Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Court
San Antonio Bar Association

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

Licensed in the State of Texas
United States District Court for the
Northern, Southern, Eastern and
Western Districts of Texas