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“At its core, rocket science, like any engineering field, is about applying a set of rules to solve a problem. Law is the same way, we just get the rules from a different source. So when a client comes to me with a problem, I treat it like rocket science.”



Barry J. Berenberg began his professional life as an aerospace engineer working on a wide range of rocket, satellite, and unmanned aircraft programs. His first project out of college was the development and construction of a rocket that launched into orbit in early 1993.

While working as an engineering consultant, Barry had the opportunity to work on some of his clients’ legal issues. He found this work interesting and thought he could make a greater contribution in this area. He attended the University of New Mexico to earn his law degree, then clerked at the New Mexico Supreme Court for then Chief Justice Edward L. Chavez.

Barry first practiced law as panel counsel for USAA, handling auto and homeowners defense and coverage issues. He then joined a general practice firm in New Mexico where he focused on intellectual property law, personal injury, premises liability, and construction law. Much of this work was for Albuquerque Public Schools.

At Walsh Gallegos, Barry represents clients in employment law, personal injury, facilities and business, and governance. He also continues some trademark and copyright representation.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation
- Governance
- Facilities & Business
- Employment
- Students

MEMBERSHIP

- National School Boards Association
- Council of School Attorneys
- New Mexico State Bar
- Albuquerque Bar Association

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Licensed in States of New Mexico
- United States District Court for the District of New Mexico
- United States Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

EDUCATION

- University of New Mexico School of Law (2007)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1988 and 1991 - B.S. & M.S. in Aeronautics and Astronautics with a Humanities Concentration in Technical Writing)