#### HOUSTON OFFICE

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"I guide school districts through the maze of special education law, so that they can maintain their focus on the success of their students."



Christina Garcia-Henshaw focuses her legal practice on special education and related matters. She provides legal guidance to and training for school boards, district administrators, and campus personnel in the area of special education compliance. Christina represents districts in due process hearings, mediations, Admission, Review, and Dismissal committee meetings, and complaints filed with the Texas Education Agency and the Office for Civil Rights.

Christina comes from a family dedicated to public education. With a mother who retired after 40 years in Texas public schools, a sister devoted to advocacy work at the Texas Legislature on behalf of public schools, and a school lawyer husband, supporting public schools is integral to her life's purpose.

Christina grew up in Houston and is a proud graduate of Klein Independent School District, Loyola University Chicago, and The University of Texas School of Law.

### **PRACTICE AREAS** Students Special Education

Governance

#### EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law (2006) Loyola University Chicago (2002)

#### MEMBERSHIP

National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys Texas Council of School Attorneys State Bar of Texas, School Law Section Houston Bar Association

#### LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

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

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