



AUSTIN OFFICE

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“Public education forms the foundation of our communities and society at large. I’m gratified to be able to assist schools as they strive to provide a high quality education to every student.”



The son of a public school teacher and a public defender for juveniles, David Holmes has long held a passion for public service and education. David focuses his legal practice on the representation of school districts across a host of general school law matters, including student and employment issues, election law, and litigation in both state and federal courts.

David earned his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law, where he was named a Dean’s Fellow, was a staff editor for the Texas International Law Journal, and served as a student attorney in the Civil Rights Clinic.

Prior to joining Walsh Gallegos, David interned for the Travis County District Court and worked in multiple Austin law firms practicing civil litigation.

**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Students
- Governance
- Employment
- Election Law
- Litigation

**EDUCATION**

University of Texas School of Law (2018)  
Vanderbilt University (Bachelor of Arts in Political Science)

**MEMBERSHIP**

- National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys
- Texas Council of School Attorneys
- State Bar of Texas
- Austin Bar Association
- Austin Young Lawyers Association
- Austin Black Lawyers Association
- Texas Law Alumni Steering Committee

**LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS**

- Licensed in the State of Texas
- United States District Court for the Eastern & Western Districts of Texas