



SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

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

**LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS**

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

**MEMBERSHIP**

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