



RIO GRANDE VALLEY OFFICE

# LEANDRA COSTILLA ORTIZ

SHAREHOLDER

Phone: (956) 647-5122 | Fax: (956) 647-5421

“My roots are sunk deep in the Rio Grande Valley. Keeping our public schools strong helps keep our families and communities thriving, right here.”



Leandra Costilla Ortiz was raised in the Rio Grande Valley, and is proud to focus her legal practice on strengthening the area’s public schools. She practices in the areas of litigation, employment law, student law, and board governance.

Before joining Walsh Gallegos, Mrs. Ortiz served as the first in-house staff attorney for the Brownsville Independent School District where she worked on school employment and personnel issues, general school law, and civil litigation.

Leandra began her legal career as an associate for the Law Office of Frank Costilla, L.L.P. where she practiced primarily civil litigation. She went on to establish the law firm of Costilla & Ortiz, LLC where her practice focused on civil litigation and family law.

---

## PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation  
Students  
Governance  
Employment

## EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law (2003)  
Texas A&M University at College Station (1997)

## MEMBERSHIP

National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys  
Texas Council of School Attorneys  
State Bar of Texas, School Law Section  
American Bar Association  
Hidalgo County Bar Association  
Cameron County Bar Association

## LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

Licensed in the State of Texas  
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas  
United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals  
United States Supreme Court