

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

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“Public education is critical to any just and free society. Whatever I can do to help schools focus on providing the children of their community with an excellent education is extremely satisfying to me.”



Katie Payne has a history of service and dedication to public education. She currently supports school districts in the areas of labor and employment, constitution and civil rights litigation, and general school law.

In her legal practice, Katie expertly represents clients in state and federal venues in administrative hearings, bench and jury trials, and appeals.

Prior to attending law school, Katie gained first-hand public school experience while teaching seventh grade language arts in the Houston Independent School District through the Teach for America program.

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation
Governance
Employment

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law

- Texas International Law Journal
- Student Attorney ad litem in the Rights Clinic and represented abused & neglected children
- Student Attorney in the Transnational Worker Rights Clinic and represented low-wage laborers

Kansas State University (summa cum laude, Bachelor of Arts in political science and Spanish and a secondary major in international studies)

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

Licensed in the State of Texas
United States District Court for the Southern and Western District of Texas

MEMBERSHIP

National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys
Texas Association of School Boards Council of School Attorneys
State Bar of Texas
Federal Bar Association