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“I’m proud to offer schools legal counsel from an informed perspective. We’re uniquely suited to understand and meet the challenges of special education.”



Paula Maddox Roalson has represented the legal interests of Texas public school districts for more than 20 years. For many years she led the Walsh Gallegos San Antonio special education practice group. In 2011, she moved to Houston to open the firm’s Houston office.

Paula’s current practice focuses on special education litigation and related matters. Before joining Walsh Gallegos in 1996, Paula served as the Staff Attorney for Special Education for the Texas Association of School Boards.

Paula is a member of numerous professional organizations and is a frequently requested speaker at national, state, and local conferences. She has written and presented many articles concerning education law for various school organizations.

She is a proud product of Texas public schools and a family of educators and public servants. Her father served as a school board member for 17 years. Her mother is a former Superintendent of Schools in the San Antonio area. Her sister is an elementary school principal in San Antonio.

PRACTICE AREAS

Special Education

EDUCATION

St. Mary’s University School of Law
Texas Lutheran College (summa cum laude)

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

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

MEMBERSHIP

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