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“We help the people who help the kids in our public schools. We feel good about that.”



Jim Walsh, along with partners Joe Hairston and Tom Doyal, founded the firm now known as Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C., in 1983. From the beginning, the focus of the firm was supporting public schools.

Jim began his career in Texas school law by serving as the attorney for the Region XIII Legal Service Program, beginning in 1979. He currently serves on the Advisory Board for LRP Publications and the Board of Directors for the national Council of School Attorneys (COSA).

Jim has taught school law at both the graduate and undergraduate level at Texas State, Baylor and St. Edward's universities. A highly sought-after speaker in Texas and throughout the nation, he has conducted inservice training sessions at hundreds of Texas school districts and at every Education Service Center in the state.

PRACTICE AREAS

Students
Special Education
Governance
Employment

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law (1975)
University of Texas, Bachelor of Arts (1972)

LICENSING & COURT ADMISSIONS

Licensed in State of Texas

MEMBERSHIP

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

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of *The Educator's Guide to Texas School Law*
Author of *The Common Sense Guide to Special Education Law*
For many years he authored the “Law Dawg” column in the Texas School Administrators' Legal Digest
Author of *Walsh Gallegos newsletter on special education, This Just In...*
Former editor in chief and still a regular columnist for *Texas School Business Magazine*
Author of Walsh Gallegos daily blog on school law issues at www.edlawdawg.com.