SPED Associate Attorney

Walsh Gallegos Treviño Kyle & Robinson PC is a law firm devoted to serving public education. Since 1983, we have worked in partnership with leaders in public education, and we strive to make a difference in the boardroom, the courtroom, and most importantly, the classroom. Our Albuquerque, New Mexico office is currently seeking an attorney(s) licensed 3 – 5 years in New Mexico to help us continue our work.

The position calls for an attorney who can successfully work to defend public schools and other governmental entities on issues involving special education/disability rights litigation as well as provide advice and consultation to public schools in the area of special education/disability rights. Attention to detail and excellent research and writing skills are required. Public speaking experience, strong interpersonal skills, IDEA due process proceeding and litigation experience, State and OCR Complaint experience, and experience with school districts or other governmental entities are preferred. A background in special education or education is a plus, as is experience representing governmental entities in federal litigation.

As New Mexico public school attorneys, we regularly advise our clients on issues related to the specialized legal rules and doctrines applicable to Indian tribes and Indian Sovereignty, including with respect to children, property matters, and intergovernmental relations. We also work with school districts on compliance with a range of federal and state law, including but not limited to the New Mexico Indian Education Act.

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