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Areas of Practice

Special Education Advocacy
General Education Advocacy
Representation in Student Discipline Cases
Advocacy and Claims Against Student Bullying and Harassment
Higher Education Advocacy
ACT or SAT Accommodations

Bar Admissions

New York
Southern/Eastern Districts of New York

Education

New York University School of Law
Long Island University

Professional Affiliations

New York State Bar Association
Westchester Women's Bar Association
Hendrick Hudson Board of Education
New York State School Boards Association
Westchester/Putnam School Boards Association

Awards

Soroptimist Distinguished Service Award
2011 School Board Recognition Award

Marion Walsh

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Marion M. Walsh, Esq., has worked in education law for almost 20 years and has been an advocate for children in many capacities.

As team leader, Marion ensures that each family and student receives individual attention and that the team develops a well-considered plan to help the child, teen or young adult receive an appropriate education. She ensures a customized approach as each case often requires a unique and evolving strategy.

Marion prioritizes a collaborative approach with school districts. Yet, if school districts do not compromise, she will work tenaciously through litigation to achieve the client's aims-- whether increased services in public school or tuition reimbursement for a needed private placement. She has enjoyed success in many impartial hearings, state review proceedings and federal appeals.

Ms. Walsh has worked to improve public school districts for all students and has volunteered in public service. She is a past president of the Hendrick Hudson Board of Education and served on the board as a trustee for nine years. Prior to joining Littman Krooks, Ms. Walsh worked as an attorney for a law firm focused in education law, where her practice was concentrated on special education compliance and defense.

Marion also serves as an impartial hearing officer for children with disabilities and is certified by the New York State Education Department. She frequently presents on special education and general education law. She is certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid. She received the "Advocate of the Year" Award, from Westchester Jewish Community Services in June 2014.

She received her J.D. from New York University School of Law, where she was an Articles Editor for the Annual Survey of American Law and her B.A., summa cum laude, from Long Island University C.W. Post Campus. Marion is admitted to practice in New York, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. She is a co-chair of the Lower Hudson Special Education Task Force.

Marion lives with her husband Will, an environmental litigator, in the Hudson Valley. They have four children and enjoy free time reading and playing with the family's Rottweiler and Labrador, a released pup from the Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

