

Augustin Egelsee

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"A Law Firm Dedicated to Kids"

Orange County juvenile attorneys' Danielle Augustin and Edwin Egelsee provide sound legal advice, timely service, and results for juveniles and families. Their mission is very specific: to fulfill the legal needs for children and their families throughout Southern California.

Ms. Augustin is dedicated to working with children, in the areas of Special Education Law, Expulsion and Suspension, and Juvenile Defense. Very few attorneys work in this field, and even fewer devote most of their practice to it, but Ms. Augustin is motivated by a sincere desire to help people struggling with educational institutions and the juvenile court system.

Danielle was initially exposed to juvenile and education law while working as a Deputy District Attorney in Orange County. While assigned to the truancy project at juvenile court, she became inspired by many of the children she met. In addition, Danielle was personally touched when she was thrust into the world of special education after her son was diagnosed with Autism at age five. Danielle's passion for children and families is inspiring.

Mr. Egelsee is an attorney with a genuine commitment to provide high quality legal representation to children with disabilities. He is an experienced and impassioned child advocate who will defend children's rights by all available means necessary.

Edwin worked with children with disabilities while in college at a school called SmartStart. In working directly with kids, you find out how special they are and how unique their needs are. Edwin always knew he wanted to go to law school, but wasn't sure which area of law he wanted to practice. After his experience at Smart Start, he was so inspired by children battling significant problems that he knew he wanted to build a career defending their rights.

"We have been able to combine being passionate and zealous advocates with maintaining respectable, professional relationships with the juvenile courts, school districts and legal counsel," says Augustin. "Through our years of experience, we have found that this combination of passion and relationship-building provides maximum benefit for our clients."

"When a child is struggling through juvenile court or school, it becomes a family issue," adds Egelsee. "We understand that so many families today are impacted by issues like Autism, ADHD, emotional and learning disabilities. We enjoy building long-term relationships with families and watching their children grow into amazing young adults. We feel honored when parents select our firm to represent their children." Ms. Augustin and Mr. Egelsee have the experience, compassion for children and an ability to solve problems and legal issues with families that are in crisis. Ms. Augustin and Mr. Egelsee help families throughout Southern California, including the counties of Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Special Education Law—Including: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); IEP Meetings, Resolution Sessions, Mediations and Due Process Hearings
 Juvenile Law—Including: Delinquency Matters
 General Education Law – Disciplinary Matters including expulsion, suspension and lateral transfers; Expulsion Hearings and Expulsion Appeals

EDUCATION

DANIELLE AUGUSTIN

J.D., Western State University College of Law (1999)
 B.A., California State University, Fullerton (1992)
 Orange County Superior Court Education Panel Member (2004)
 Los Angeles Superior Court Education Panel Member (2007)
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, (2005)
 Former Orange County Bar Association Board of Director's Member
 MADD "Diligent Prosecutor Award" (2000)

EDWIN EGELSEE

J.D., Whittier Law School (1999)
 B.A., UCLA (1996)
 Los Angeles Superior Court Education Panel Member (2005)
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (2003)
 U.S. District Court, Central District of California (2002)
 U.S. District Court, Southern District of California (2002)
 U.S. District Court, District of Colorado (2002)

WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS

Our office provides trainings and workshops to parents and organizations in the area of special education law.

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