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Cobby Caputo is a school law litigator who represents schools in Title VII, Title IX and other civil rights litigation. Mr. Caputo advises school boards on a wide array of general school law issues, including student discipline, student rights, personnel, special education, purchasing, and construction. He serves as outside general counsel to Austin Community College and Weimer ISD and performs special project work for San Isidro ISD, Austin ISD, and other districts. He frequently speaks on school law issues and serves as an Adjunct Professor in Concordia University's Graduate School of Education.

Mr. Caputo is a member of the State Bar of Texas (School Law, Labor and Employment Law and Litigation sections), Texas City Attorneys Association, Texas Association of School Boards Council of School Attorneys, National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys, National Alliance for Public Charter School Attorneys, Texas Association of Community College Attorneys, and the National Education Law Association. A former member of the Cedar Park, Texas City Council (1996-2002; 2005-10), he uses valuable insight gained from his public service to advise school boards and other local government clients on governance, open government, and liability issues.

Mr. Caputo was admitted to the Texas bar in 1989. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin (B.A., 1985) and the University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 1988). In addition to school law, his principal practice areas include litigation, civil rights, employment law, county law, and construction law. Mr. Caputo counsels and represents governmental clients in litigation and other matters involving annexation, employment, real estate and housing, constitutional rights, open government, and general civil matters. He serves as outside general counsel to governmental clients in all areas of public law, from compliance with the open meetings/open records laws to special issues related to ethics, real estate acquisition and development, and economic development.