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Jacqueline DeVore, a graduate of the CUNY School of Law and the College of New Jersey, has been with Mayerson & Associates since 2012 litigating matters at the administrative and federal levels. Jackie is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey and the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York and the District Court of New Jersey. Jackie is a zealous and passionate advocate for the rights of children and their families. Earlier in her career, Jackie worked as a community advocate for a New Jersey domestic violence non-profit agency. After graduating from law school, Jackie became an Assistant District Attorney in the Bronx District Attorney's Office, prosecuting cases in its Domestic Violence and Child Abuse and Sex Crimes Bureaus. After leaving the District Attorney's Office, Jackie litigated for the New York City Department of Education General Counsel's Special Education. Jackie has successfully litigated a number of "inclusion" cases, both in New York and in New Jersey. These cases include Jackie's work in Starego v. NJSIAA, where Anthony Starego, a 19-year-old student with autism, was awarded an unprecedented fifth season of competitive play as a starting placekicker on his school's varsity football team. Jackie also was a core member of the trial team in Doe v. Darien, et al., a matter involving the sexual abuse of a student by that student's paraprofessional. Jackie frequently lectures on special education issues at conferences and workshops across the country. Jackie is the Secretary and Board of Trustees member for the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA) and has also served as a member of her former local Board of Education in NJ. Jackie was honored as the keynote speaker at the 2010 County College of Morris' Women Who Dare Conference, at a 2012 Women in Learning and Leadership event sponsored by The College of New Jersey, and as the commencement speaker at TCNJ's Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2018 graduation.