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Julie P. Passman, Attorney at Law, has a private practice devoted to special education advocacy. Building on a passion developed in law school, Ms. Passman is committed to ensuring that children with special needs receive a free appropriate public education. Ms. Passman provides legal counsel to parents of children with special needs, representing clients at special education meetings (CPSE, CSE, and §504), resolution sessions, disciplinary proceedings, due process hearings, and settlement negotiations. She is a member of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA). Julie is a New York State certified special education mediator and an impartial hearing officer for special education matters in New York State.

Ms. Passman graduated from Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University in 1990 and was a member of the Cardozo Law Review. She is the author of "Retroactive Reimbursement: The Standard of Review for a Parent's Unilateral Placement Under the Education For All Handicapped Children Act". Ms. Passman is admitted to practice law in New York and Connecticut.

Ms. Passman began her law career as a member of the Litigation Department at Weil, Gotshal and Manges. In addition to her current legal practice representing clients in special education matters, Ms. Passman lectures to parent groups (including special education PTAs, preschool parent groups, and private school parent groups), professional groups and practices (including speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, behavioral therapists, and mental health professionals) and at Continuing Legal Education programs focusing on special education issues.

Ms. Passman is a Local Director of the Westchester Women's Bar Association (WWBA). As co-chair of the Education Committee of the WWBA, Ms. Passman has developed an active committee, regularly hosting roundtable discussions on current issues in Education Law.