

Education Is Everything

The attorneys at CJ&J are happy to speak to groups or organizations—typically free of charge—on a variety of special education topics, including:

- **Special Education Law 101: What Every Parent Should Know**
- **How Do I Know My Child's IEP Is Appropriate?**
- **Your Rights Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act**
- **Understanding Evaluation Reports: A Guide for Parents**
- **Discipline and the Special Needs Student: What You Need to Know**
- **Retaliation for Trying to Secure Services for Your Child: What to Do If It Happens to You**



We Are The Education Lawyers™

Connolly, Jacobson & John, LLP, is one of the only law firms in Pennsylvania that specializes in the representation of special needs children and their families in education and related matters. We are here to help you make the choices that will best serve your child's immediate and future needs. Our attorneys can guide and inform you about your child's rights within the education system and develop effective, practical, and creative solutions for your legal concerns.

How Can We Help You?

Contact us today to arrange a **free one-hour consultation** to learn how we can help you successfully navigate the complexities of the special education process. We offer flexible appointments to better meet your needs.

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We Are Here for You.

With more than 40 years of collective practice in education law, the partners at Connolly, Jacobson & John, LLP, have the knowledge, experience, and skills to provide efficient, effective representation for families of children with a variety of special needs. Prior to representing parents, we represented school district clients for many years, so we are exceptionally qualified to anticipate and understand the challenges you face in attempting to obtain educational services that meet your child's unique academic, developmental, and functional needs.

At CJ&J, we know that in special education there is no such thing as a one-size-fits-all solution. We aim to help you make the best decisions about your child's education by devising strategies tailored to his or her individual needs. We represent students with a wide variety of special education needs, including students with learning disabilities, autism, ADHD, speech and language impairments, intellectual disabilities, emotional disturbance, hearing and vision impairment, behavioral concerns, and giftedness.



As any parent can attest, raising a child is a challenging endeavor. But raising and educating a child who has special needs can be truly overwhelming. Fortunately, federal and state laws mandate that every eligible child has the right to access the educational system in a way that provides a free and appropriate education according to his or her individual needs.

Without a full understanding of special education laws and processes, accessing the appropriate educational resources can be confusing and intimidating for many parents of special needs children. Likewise, school districts do not always provide parents with appropriate support for their children or comply properly with special education laws.

Choosing a law firm to help you secure the educational services your child needs and deserves is a crucial decision, one that hinges on the experience and approach of the firm's lawyers.

Our Goal: To Help Your Child Thrive

Our attorneys can assist families of students with special needs in a wide range of matters, including:

- Representation at special education due process hearings and in state and federal court proceedings
- Attendance at multidisciplinary team meetings and IEP meetings
- Review of evaluation reports, IEPs, GIEPs, and Section 504 Plans
- Representation in matters of bullying, harassment, and retaliation

CJ&J can help you obtain the appropriate services, placement, and/or financial support for your child through negotiation, due process proceedings, or in state or federal court. Throughout our engagement, acting as compassionate advocates for your family and your child's needs is always our singular priority.