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Prior to joining CASB, Ms. Sullivan worked for ten years training and advising public education agencies in compliance with federal and state special education and anti-discrimination laws. Ms. Sullivan served as the Senior Advisor for Special Needs Programs and Litigation for a large urban school district in Georgia. Previously, she was an attorney with the Weatherly Law Firm concentrating in litigation in the areas of special education and school law. Ms. Sullivan has written several articles in the area of education law and is a frequent presenter at the national and local levels.

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AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Special Education
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- Administrative Law

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

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PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author of *The Law of Teacher Evaluation* in *Journal of Personnel Evaluation in Education* (1997)
- Co-author of *Documentation In Teacher Evaluation: What Does The Professional Literature Say*? in *NASSP Bulletin* and *Principal* (1999)
- Co-author of *Leveling The Playing Field Or Leveling The Players: Section 504, The ADA, The IDEA, And Interscholastic Sports* in *Journal of Special Education* (2000)
- Co-author of *Student-To-Student Sexual Harassment* in *The Principal's Legal Handbook* (2000)
- Author of *Education & Children's Rights* in *Advocate* (2002)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania, 1997
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EDUCATION

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