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I have practiced law in Alaska since 2005, exclusively with the Disability Law Center of Alaska. During this time, the bulk of my practice has focused on assisting children with disabilities and their parents obtain special education and related services. I have litigated special education cases in Alaska Superior Court, U.S. District Court, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. In addition, the IDEA contains a number of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, including mediation, resolution meetings, due process hearings, and administrative complaints, in which I regularly represent children with disabilities and their parents. I have presented several times at the Alaska Statewide Special Education Conference, with sessions designed for parents and teachers as well as special education directors and school district administrators. I have also conducted many small group trainings. Helping parents become effective advocates for their children has been, and continues to be, a large part of what I do, and so I spend a great deal of time each month reviewing educational records of individual children with disabilities, researching the latest developments related to the problems that they are facing from their respective school districts, and coming up with successful strategies so that their parents are able to participate meaningfully in the development and implementation of their children's Individualized Education Programs.

