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Teri B. Goldman represents school districts in special education and disability-related matters and has practiced in this area of the law for more than 15 years. She is regarded as one of the top special education attorneys in the United States. A founding partner of Mickes Goldman O'Toole, LLC, she also directs activities of the firm's special education attorneys.

Teri has extensive litigation experience in administrative, state and federal court cases. She also has substantial background in all litigation tasks including research, brief and motion writing, witness interviews, discovery, depositions, settlement negotiations and administrative trials. Teri has represented private corporations in employment matters and school districts in all aspects of education law including employment and termination, student rights and discipline, and civil rights.

Teri is highly recognized for her work. She was the 2009 recipient of the annual Friend in Education Award presented by the Missouri Council for Exceptional Children. In 2005, she received the Missouri Council of Administrators in Special Education Recognition Award. The award recognizes and honors significant and individual contributions to the field of special education for individuals with at least 10 years of service to the special education profession. Teri is an acclaimed speaker on education topics, who presents at both national and state conferences.

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Areas of Practice:

- Special Education and Section 504 Student Issues
- Disabilities Law
- Employment
- Family Educational Rights Privacy Act
- Sunshine Law
- Litigation
- Student Discipline

Bar and Court Admissions:

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar
- United States Supreme Court
- United States District Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- United States District Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri
- United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois



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Education:

- St. Louis University School of Law, J.D., 1990
 - Valedictorian
 - Magna cum Laude
 - Managing Editor Law Journal
 - Alpha Sigma Nu
 - American Jurisprudence Awards for Administrative Law, Criminal Procedure, Contracts, Legal Research & Writing, Property and Labor Relations.
 - Order of the Woolsack
- University of Missouri-Columbia, M.A.L.S., 1985
- Stephens College, B.A., 1973
 - Summa Cum Laude

Professional Affiliations:

- National School Boards Association COSA Member
- Missouri School Boards Association COSA Member
- Illinois Association School Boards COSA Member
- Council for Exceptional Children
- Missouri Council of Administrators Special Education