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Patricia Morgan is Of Counsel to Porzio, Bromberg & Newman and is a member of the Firm's Education Team. Patricia has more than a decade of education policy experience, having served as a former Assistant Commissioner at the New Jersey Department of Education as Chief Legal & External Affairs Officer, as well as serving as Assistant Counsel in the Governor's Office, focusing on K-12 education, higher education, and children and families.

Patricia works with traditional public school districts, charter schools, private schools for students with disabilities, and higher education institutions. She has in-depth legal and policy experience in special education, school ethics, school funding, and student discipline, including matters of harassment, intimidation, and bullying.

Patricia clerked for the Honorable Stuart J. Rabner, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey and the Honorable Peter G. Sheridan, United States District Court of New Jersey.

Patricia is also a Director at Porzio Governmental Affairs, specializing in education policy with over a decade of experience both inside and outside of government.

Memberships

- Member, Board of Trustees, Autism New Jersey (2022-Present)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Museum of Early Trades & Crafts (2022-Present)

News

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- Porzio Adds Three Attorneys to Education, Employment and Litigation Groups, 5/18/2023

Articles

- Chartering a New Course: What Charter Schools Need To Know About New Jersey's Recent Reforms, 3/04/2026
- Time to Act on Policy Solutions for New Jersey Students, 4/14/2021

- Keeping Tabs on New Tools to Keep Students Learning, 2/23/2021
- Charter and Renaissance Schools Need $900M for Repairs, Upgrades Over Next Decade, 3/06/2020
- State's Latest Proposal on Student Testing is Regressive, 10/17/2019
- Does NJ High School Diploma Signal Readiness for a Successful Future, 6/18/2019
- Learning Never Ends, Soft Skills Matter, Tomorrow is Exciting: 7 Lessons from an Education Summit That Could Shape the Future of Education, 2/11/2019
- How to Prepare New Jersey Workers for Seismic Job Changes, 1/18/2019

Speaking Engagements

- "Navigating Legal Gray Zones: Managing Mental Health and Behavior-Based Safety Risks," ASAH Member Webinar, 7/18/2025
- "Regulatory Update: What's New In Trenton And How Can I Prepare?," 45th Annual ASAH Conference , 11/15/2024
- "WPBN Legal Update," 16th Annual Porzio Employment Law Forum, 10/01/2024
- "Are Your Ready? Providing for Student Safety, Security and Well-Being in Our APSSDs," 44th Annual ASAH Conference, 11/17/2023
- "Legal Update," Presenter, Porzio Employment Law Forum, Morristown, NJ, 10/04/2023

Media Mentions

- "A Lawyer and a Woodshop Educator Walk Into A Podcast...," *Disrupt Education Podcast*, 11/08/2023

Practices

- Education Law

Industries

- Education

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 2010
- New York, 2012

Education

- *Seton Hall Law School*
  J.D., 2009
  summa cum laude

Patricia C. Morgan Cont.

- *Drew University*
  B.A., 2004
  magna cum laude