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Emily H. McCarthy is a Deputy Chief in the Educational Opportunities Section of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ). During her fourteen years in the Section, she has handled an array of cases involving discrimination against students based on sex, race, national origin, disability, and religion across the country. Her work to combat sex discrimination has included investigating, litigating, and resolving cases involving sexual harassment and assault, gender stereotyping, athletics, and retaliation. Her work also includes policy review and development in these and other areas. Prior to coming to the Civil Rights Division, she served as a trial attorney in DOJ's Civil Division where she handled constitutional and other civil litigation. For several semesters, she taught a course entitled *Women and the Law* at Georgetown University. From 1997 to 1999, she clerked for then Chief Judge Norma Holloway Johnson of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. She earned her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and her B.A. in International Relations from Brown University.