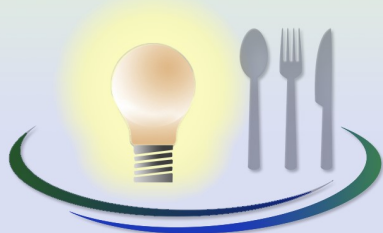


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Presenters— Jessica Range, Senior Attorney and Helpline Manager
Cristina Kinsella, Senior Attorney
Equip for Equality's Special Education Clinic

Topic— *Introduction to Special Education Rights*

Biography

Jessica Range is a Senior Attorney and the Helpline Manager in Equip for Equality's Special Education Clinic. Jessica counsels and represents clients in special education related matters, including negotiations and adversarial proceedings, as a Senior Attorney. As the Clinic's Helpline Manager, Jessica trains pro bono volunteers and manages the Special Education and Pro Bono Helpline. Prior to joining EFE in 2020, Jessica engaged in general practice, primarily in the areas of family law, criminal law, civil litigation, estate planning, and administrative law proceedings.

Cristina Kinsella is a Senior Attorney with Equip for Equality's Special Education Clinic. Cristina is part of EFE's Education Justice Project, advocating for children with disabilities who are caught up in the juvenile system or at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile system. Prior to joining EFE in 2022, Cristina lived and worked in California, working at California's Protection and Advocacy agency and as a Deputy Public Defender in Kern County, California. Cristina holds an LLM in International Human Rights Law from the National University of Ireland, Galway. She enjoys reading sci-fi and spending time with her cats, Neville and Shelby.