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Hodes, Pessin & Katz, P.A. (HPK) has promoted Lisa Y. Settles to Member (Principal) of the Firm. A 1995 graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law, Ms. Settles joined HPK as an associate attorney in September 2003. Before joining HPK, Ms. Settles served for seven years as Coordinator of Compliance (in-house special education counsel) to the Baltimore County Public Schools. Her practice areas include civil litigation, labor/employment, insurance defense and school law. Ms. Settles represents governmental entities and companies in employment disputes and lawsuits involving claims of race, disability, age, gender and religious discrimination and retaliation. She also defends school districts in complex special education litigation as well as disputes involving student rights and discipline, school policies and procedures and staff terminations. Ms. Settles' practice also includes premise liability litigation, including successfully defending claims of wrongful death, as well as defending motor tort litigation involving significant personal injuries and property damage.