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Jennifer Raskas is the JCRC Director of Israel Action Center. Jennifer has 10 years of professional experience working directly for, or on behalf of the State of Israel. Most recently, Jennifer was the Business and Community Development Manager for the Maryland/Israel Development Center where she advised Israeli and Maryland companies in order to foster bilateral economic development, oversaw programing and led lay leadership committees. Prior to that, she worked for the Government of Israel as the Director of Trade and Operations of the Economic Mission in Houston, Texas and as the Public Affairs Officer for the Embassy of Israel in Washington, DC. She has organized and led many delegations to Israel of diverse participants, including Harvard graduate students from 25 different countries as well as business professionals from the DC/Maryland area. Jennifer received her Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University and her Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Jennifer and her husband, Mordechai, live in Silver Spring with their two children.