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Jason Kotlyarov focuses his practice on providing full-service representation to employee benefit plans, plan sponsors, and fiduciaries, which includes issues pertaining to governance, compliance, amendment/policy review, and drafting and litigation. He specializes in representing registered apprenticeship plans, including standards and policy review, program compliance with applicable Department of Labor rules and regulations, as well as state apprenticeship laws. He advises on complex prohibited transaction issues unique to apprenticeship plans, scholarship loans, employment law issues, and more. Outside of his work with apprenticeship programs, Jason also represents other multi-employer plans, including pension plans, defined contribution plans, and welfare plans. Jason is regularly invited to speak on apprenticeship and ERISA-related topics, with recent speaking engagements at the Midwest Apprenticeship Coordinators Conference, the National Business Institute, the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and the Made in America Conference. He also authored "Cybersecurity Issues for JATCs in the Digital Age" in the April 2021 issue of the International Foundation's Benefits Magazine.