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PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate | Business Litigation | Litigation

Ashley West Thompson concentrates her practice on civil litigation and appellate practice, with a focus on written advocacy and creative strategic guidance on complex legal and factual issues.

Her experience includes more than 15 years as an attorney for the federal government. Ashley's government service included roles as a staff attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit and for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, as an attorney for the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Tennessee, and as a law clerk for the Honorable Harry S. Mattice, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. In these roles, she garnered specialized expertise in appellate practice and a wide range of civil, commercial, and criminal litigation. Ashley has represented clients at every stage of litigation in state and federal court and has obtained victories in both federal and state appeals.

EDUCATION

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Florida State University College of Law, 2009
  - Order of the Barristers
  - Articles & Notes Editor, *Florida State Journal of Transnational Law and Policy*
  - Moot Court Team (2008–2009 Executive Board; 2007 Best Brief)
  - Legal Extern for Judge Philip J. Padovano, Florida First District Court of Appeal
- B.S., Accounting, *cum laude*, University of South Carolina, 2005
  - Carolina Scholar

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee
- Georgia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee

EXPERIENCE

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Harry S. Mattice, Jr., U.S. District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee
- *Pro Se* Law Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
- District Capital Law Clerk, S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
- Staff Attorneys' Office, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Tennessee