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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- General Liability Coverage and Defense
- Insurance
- Property Insurance

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Texas
- United States District Court of Texas: Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western

EDUCATION

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, J.D., 2016
- SMU Consumer Advocacy Clinic Chief and SMU Civil Clinic
- ABA Labor and Employment Mock Trial Regional Champion
- Southern Methodist University, B.S., summa cum laude, 2013

Ashley represents major insurance carriers in matters involving first-party property claims, Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA) violations, bad faith causes of action, and coverage disputes. She is licensed in the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas, dealing with a variety of lawsuits in both state and federal court.

Prior to joining Zelle, Ashley served as a Senior Attorney at a regional Texas-based law firm, where she managed an extensive docket of first-party cases, including matters involving breach of contract and bad faith, for a national Fortune 500 insurance carrier.

While in law school, Ashley served a Clerkship with Honorable Judge Martin Hoffman, 68th Civil District Court Dallas, Texas.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

“To Award Fees, or Not to Award Fees, That is the Question,” *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, December 12, 2023

"After Appraisal and Interest Payment: Court Finds that Attorneys’ Fees & TPPCA Interest Do Not Constitute an Independent Injury," *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, September 12, 2023, co-author

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

Junior League of Dallas

William "Mac" Taylor Inn of Court

68th Civil District Court, Hon. Martin J. Hoffman

NOTEWORTHY

Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, 2024.