



### Ashley Allen Carr

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Ashley represents healthcare, life science, pharmaceutical, medical device, and technology companies in a variety of litigation matters, including complex commercial litigation and product liability cases. She also regularly counsels clients on a wide range of issues, including risk management and state and federal regulatory matters.

Ashley has significant experience in all phases of litigation, including strategic assessment and planning, investigations, fact and expert witness development, dispositive motion practice, discovery, and trials in both state and federal courts. Ashley has taken and defended numerous expert and fact witness depositions in a wide range of commercial litigation cases and has argued motions in both state and federal courts. She also has briefed cases in numerous federal and state appellate courts and has argued before Texas's Third Court of Appeals.

Beyond the healthcare space, Ashley's practice spans several areas, including general business litigation, securities litigation, insurance, and arbitration matters. She has a successful track record representing clients in the financial services, technology, energy, real estate and insurance industries.

Ashley serves on the Board of the Travis County Women Lawyers' Association and is a co-founder of The Greenfield Project, a non-profit organization that conducts legal and regulatory analyses to develop and promote policy initiatives that support sustainable, humane agricultural practices. Ashley also maintains an active pro bono practice. She has served as pro bono counsel for the Animal Legal Defense Fund and for several individual clients in family law, criminal, and immigration matters. Ashley is a recipient of the Judge Thomas Gibbs Gee award for outstanding pro bono service.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship
- Life Sciences
- Technology

## Admissions

- Texas

## Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Ashley practiced litigation in the Austin office of an international law firm.

## Education

- J.D., Harvard Law School 2012
- B.A., Rice University 2008  
*magna cum laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa

## Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

## Memberships

- Member, DLA Piper Associate Advisory Council

## INSIGHTS

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## Publications

Co-author, "Pandemic Creates Extra Cyber Risk For Health Care Providers," *Law360*, April 30, 2020

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2022**

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DLA Piper is proud to announce that 74 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1 2022 in the United States and May 1 2022 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. Promotions have been made across all of the firm's practice areas, spanning 38 offices in 21 countries.

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