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Ashley graduated from the University of Florida with a major in Psychology and a minor in Business Administration. She was Hearing Officer for the Student Government Honor Court, in the Pre-Legal Honor Society, Psi Chi Honor Society, Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society, Golden Key, research assistant for the Dean of the Psychology department, involved in the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority on the new member Board Executive committee. Ashley received her Juris Doctor from Cumberland School of Law where she was on the Dean's List, received her certificate in Trial Advocacy and her 3rd Year Practice Card. She received the James H. Roberts Jr. 'Best Advocate' Award, Order of the Barristers, American Board of Trial Advocates Award, and was 2009 & 2010 Regional Champion in the Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Competition. Ashley was named First Runner-Up for the James O. Haley Federal Trial Competition, the Robert Donworth Moot Court Competition and the Arbitration Competition. She was elected Secretary and Student Justice in the Honor Court.

Clerking at Hare, Wynn, Newell & Newton (HWNN) and the Jefferson County DA's office lead the way to Ashley's position at HWNN in December 2010. Her practice focuses on wrongful death, personal injury, and medical malpractice. She has settled multimillion dollar cases. Ashley is involved with the Alabama Association for Justice - Emerging Leaders, Birmingham Bar Association, Leadership Alabama Initiative, ROTARACT Club of Birmingham, the Hoover High School Trial Team Coach and the YMCA Downtown Branch Board Membership Program Committee.