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Ashley provides Talent services to all legal professionals throughout their relationship with the firm, and works closely with firm leaders to align business and talent strategies in Toronto. **Ashley also co-leads the Toronto student programs, including recruitment, mentorship, professional development, integration, and performance management.**

She also supports our legal professionals to help them achieve their career objectives through:

- Training and professional development
- Mentorship programming
- On-boarding
- Performance management
- Compensation
- Career path conversations

Prior to joining the Talent team, Ashley practiced as a commercial litigator with BLG's Disputes, Commercial and Construction Group in Toronto. Ashley's practice focused primarily on securities disputes, including securities litigation and regulatory proceedings as well as internal investigations.



## Insights & Events

- Author, "Canadian Courts take a Second Look at Fairness to Shareholders in Plans of Arrangement", BLG Article, December 2016
- Author, "Supreme Court doesn't gamble on waiver of tort", BLG Article, July 2020
- Author, "MFDA issues further guidance on the use of electronic signatures", BLG Article, June 2020
- Author, "Can A Breach Of Trust Be Innocent?", BLG Article, January 2019
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal Provides Guidance on the Interpretation of Anti-SLAPP Legislation", BLG Article, August 2018
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal Rejects Insurer's Interpretation of Exclusion Clause in Mortgage Insurance Policy", BLG Article, April 2018
- Author, "Securities Commissions Provide Guidance on New Take-Over Bid Regime", BLG Article, March 2018
- Author, "Ontario Court Of Appeal Releases Highly Anticipated Decision On Insider Trading In Finkelstein V Ontario Securities Commission", BLG Article, February 2018

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2017
- JD, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2016
- BA (Hons.), Carleton University, 2012

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