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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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