



ASHLEY OLSON

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OVERVIEW

Ashley Olson is an associate in Maslon's Corporate & Securities Group with a demonstrated passion for advocacy and helping clients achieve their goals. She excels at finding practical and business-forward solutions to complex legal issues by thinking creatively and analytically about her clients' specific needs. Prior to beginning her private practice, Ashley gained valuable experience serving as a law clerk to Hennepin County District Judge Patrick Robben, where she learned how a court analyzes contracts and business transactions. Her background working with a judge informs her business-oriented approach to advising clients. Throughout law school, Ashley clerked at the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office, where she gained hands-on experience working directly with city departments and employees.

Ashley earned her law degree from the University of St. Thomas School of Law, graduating in the top 10% of her class. Her final thesis, which includes interviews and perspectives from local business owners and attorneys, focused on the servant leadership demonstrated by the hospitality industry at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. She completed her bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* at the University of Minnesota, majoring in English with a minor in management. While completing her bachelor's degree, Ashley studied abroad at Lancaster University in England, taking both literature and law courses.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- Successfully performed all required due diligence, including drafting disclosure schedules and ancillary documents, for a completed asset sale by four closely owned companies serving as online annuities and life insurance broker Quotacy, an insurtech leader. The acquisition by Highland Capital Brokerage, Inc., provided for an earn-out and divestment bonus for the seller clients.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Minnesota Women Lawyers: Committee Member

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Corporate & Securities

- AdTech, Media & Advertising
- Closely Held Businesses
- Corporate Governance
- Emerging Businesses & Venture Capital
- General Counsel Services
- Investment Funds & Hedge Funds
- Management & Leveraged Buyouts
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Public Company Securities Offerings & Compliance

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

EDUCATION

University of St. Thomas School of Law

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2020

Dean's Award in Lawyering Skills III, Dean's List

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2017

English/Management

- Association for Corporate Growth - Minnesota: Young Professionals Committee, Member 2022