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OVERVIEW

Ashley Gammell is a partner at the firm where she is a member of the firm's Commercial Disputes practice group. She also maintains an active antitrust practice. Ashley represents corporate and public entities, including tech companies and many Seattle legacy brands.

Ashley's relentless litigation style helps her clients resolve contentious and seemingly intractable legal disputes. As a lawyer with experience in technology sales and nonprofit development, she understands the need to balance her clients' business needs against the risk of litigation and regulatory exposure.

In her pro bono practice, Ashley helps survivors of domestic violence obtain protective orders. She also volunteers her time to a non-partisan organization that encourages women to pursue leadership positions in city, county, and state government.

Ashley was previously a judicial extern to the Honorable James L. Robart of the Western District of Washington. She was also a K&L Gates summer associate in 2014.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 2015 (*magna cum laude*, *Note and Comment Editor*, *Seattle University Law Review*)
- B.A., University of Washington, 2007

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 11 October 2021, Delaware Supreme Court Adopts a New "Universal" Test for Establishing Demand Futility Granting Directors Greater Protection Against Derivative Suits
- 15 January 2021, Litigation Minute: Don't Get Disqualified - Representing Current and Separated Employees in Depositions

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Delaware Supreme Court Adopts a New "Universal" Test for Establishing Demand Futility," *Insights* Volume 35, page 23, November 2021

NEWS & EVENTS

- 2 January 2024, K&L Gates Names Nearly 30 Partners, Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising a Japanese corporation on antitrust implications of a multi-national collaborative joint venture.
- Representing dairy product producer in arbitration with vendor.
- Representing digital solution provider in mediation of dispute with client.
- Litigating a commercial dispute filed in King County Superior Court against a corporate client's southeast Asian subsidiary.
- Litigating a breach of software license agreement case before a federal jury.