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## Overview

Ashley Drumm is a litigator and trial lawyer who represents global and national companies in mass tort and product liability litigation. A key portion of her practice is advising clients on medical causation and expert development, crafting scientific defenses in a wide array of toxic exposure cases.

Ashley provides a strategic and targeted approach to the management of high-stakes mass tort and product liability litigation, addressing outcome-determinative issues early, identifying overlapping legal theories across industries, and focusing on key factors such as exposure, injury, and causation.

Ashley is counsel for a global chemical company in its asbestos personal injury and wrongful death cases in South Florida and plays a critical role in managing and developing the expert defense strategies for the company's South Florida asbestos cases. She also defends a global pharmaceutical and consumer goods manufacturer in talc-related personal injury and wrongful death cases filed throughout Florida.

Ashley has also represented clients in business torts, professional malpractice, consumer arbitration, civil rights litigation, and commercial litigation. She has state and federal court litigation experience as well as first-chair federal jury trial experience.

Ashley received the *Daily Business Review's* Most Effective Lawyers Award for her innovative strategy and resolution of a mass tort docket, and was named to the Florida Rising Stars list by *Super Lawyers Magazine* in 2019 and 2020. She also maintains an active pro bono practice, representing a wide array of individuals who cannot afford legal representation.

## All News

03.01.2021    Four Carlton Fields Attorneys Elected to Shareholder

02.16.2021    Federal Court Practice Committee Webinar Series Focuses on Civil Rights

- 09.21.2020 Carlton Fields' Ashley C. Drumm Elected President of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the Federal Bar Association
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- 11.15.2019 Carlton Fields Attorneys Garth T. Yearick and Ashley C. Drumm Recognized for Service to FBA Chapter
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- 08.24.2017 Carlton Fields Associate Ashley C. Drumm Receives Special Projects Award from Palm Beach County Legal Aid Society

## Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Plaintiffs (2021)
- Florida Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2019–2020)
- Special Projects Award, Palm Beach Legal Aid Society (2017)
- Most Effective Lawyers Award, *Daily Business Review* (2016)

## Professional & Community Involvement

- Federal Bar Association, Palm Beach County Chapter
  - President (2020–2021)
  - President-Elect (2019–2020)
  - Secretary (2018)
  - Treasurer (2017–2018)
  - National Delegate (2016–2017)

## Speaking Engagements

- "Don't Stop Believin' - A Journey Into Federal Practice," 2021 Bench Bar Conference, Palm Beach County Bar Association (April 9, 2021)
- "Litigating Civil Rights Cases Part Three: Due Process and State Law Claims in State or Federal Court," Carlton Fields; The Florida Bar Government Lawyers Section; Federal Bar Association local chapters in the Southern District of Florida (Broward County, Palm Beach County, and South Florida); Cuban-American Bar Association; Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers; Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Association (February 3, 2021)
- "Litigating Civil Rights Cases Part Two: Claims Brought Under the Bill of Rights Against Municipal, County, and State Defendants – Including COVID-19 Issues," Carlton Fields; The Florida Bar Government Lawyers Section; Federal Bar Association local chapters in the Southern District of Florida (Broward County, Palm Beach County, and South Florida); Cuban-American Bar Association; Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers; Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Association (December 9, 2020)

## Credentials

EDUCATION

COURT ADMISSIONS

- University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law (J.D., 2010)
- University of Miami (B.A., summa cum laude, 2007)
  - Phi Beta Kappa
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- Florida State Courts

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

#### CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Dave Lee Brannon, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- Hon. Linnea R. Johnson, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- Hon. Paul C. Huck, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

### Background

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Dave Lee Brannon, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (2012–2014)
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Linnea R. Johnson, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (2011–2012)
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Paul C. Huck, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (2010–2011)

### Areas of Focus

#### PRACTICES

- Class Actions
- Litigation and Trials
- Mass Tort and Product Liability