

Ashley Repp

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Ashley is a passionate and results-driven advocate who helps clients achieve their goals by leveraging investigation, negotiation, and litigation savvy.

Ashley creatively navigates complex litigation matters while providing corporate and individual clients with crucial insight into the legal process. She combines deep criminal law knowledge gained as a public defender with years of large law firm experience to achieve client goals in and out of the courtroom. Ashley advocates for the best possible result for her clients, whether that takes the form of favorable settlement negotiations, case dismissals, or wins at trial. As a strong client collaborator, Ashley understands that her clients need pragmatic guidance on their legal options, and she works diligently to ensure each client is empowered to make informed decisions.

Ashley's areas of expertise include professional review board defense actions (Medical, Nursing, EMS), criminal defense and commercial litigation crossover matters (including fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, misrepresentation, harassment), sexual abuse cases (church and healthcare contexts), trademark infringement, Indian Law/Alaska Native Corporations, and PREP Act malpractice defense.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Ashley tried more than a dozen cases to verdict, including cases involving life without parole.

Select Experience

- Successfully recovered a stolen replica championship ring for memorabilia manufacturer suing an auction house for attempting to sell the ring as the authentic model. Leveraged investigation and criminal defense experience to decipher coded text messages obtained in discovery that revealed the ring had been stolen by an internationally known and convicted drug smuggler.
- Secured monetary settlement in favor of a large agricultural co-op at mediation despite initially facing a lawsuit where the co-op was sued for millions of dollars.
- Secured the dismissal of a complaint against a physician before the Board of Medical

Education

- Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., 2016)
- Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs (M.A., International Relations, 2016)
- College of the Holy Cross (B.A., Political Science, 2013)

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota
- New York

Practice.

- Secured the dismissal of a complaint against a certified nurse anesthetist before the Board of Nursing.

Professional Affiliations

- Ashley maintains an active pro-bono practice that includes reproductive healthcare access, non-profit support, and death penalty cases.
- American Constitution Society (MN Chapter)
 - Chapter Co-President, 2024-2025
 - Chapter Co-Vice President, 2022-2023
 - Member, 2020-2022
- Adjunct Professor, Complex Civil Litigation St. Thomas School of Law, 2024-2025

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Member, Our Saviors Community Services, Secretary
- Member, Westonka Food Shelf

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch in America*, 2026
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers®*, "Rising Stars," 2025-2026
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers®*, Top 100 Attorney List, 2025
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2022, 2024-2025

Languages

- Proficient in French and Spanish

Insights

March 23, 2026

What Federal Funding Recipients Should Know About President Trump's "Task Force to Eliminate Fraud"

January 21, 2025

Increase in HSR Reportability Thresholds and Filing Fees, and Other HSR Developments

July 29, 2024

Dealing with Hostile Adversaries in Contentious Litigation

April 19, 2024

**DOJ's Criminal Division Launches New Self-Disclosure Pilot Program for
Individuals**

December 14, 2022

**After Nearly Fifty Years of Dormancy, Criminal Monopolization Charges Have
Returned**