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Overview

Ashley advises clients on their transactional and regulatory needs in transportation, logistics, supply chain and international trade matters. Those clients include shippers, transportation intermediaries, and carriers. She represents clients in contract drafting and negotiations, regulatory compliance guidance, business operation counsel and strategic support for mergers and acquisitions.

Ashley has also given clients regulatory guidance for transportation and international trade matters involving freight forwarders, ocean transportation intermediaries, air carriers, HTS code classifications, sanctions and embargoes. Specifically, Ashley has helped clients navigate complex export, import and export control regulations. She has also conducted regulatory review of matters involving shippers and brokers including cargo liability. Ashley represented clients in mergers and acquisitions transactions involving transportation and international trade operations. She also assisted in developing robust compliance programs for companies.

Representative Matters

- Provided expedited regulatory due diligence for a private equity firm's acquisition of a freight brokerage having nearly $2 billion in annual revenue.
- Represented Astō Consumer Partners, a consumer-focused investment firm, in its $105 million strategic investment in Starface World, Inc.
- Represented Harbor Global, a portfolio company of BayPine, in its acquisition of Encoretech, a specialized training and user adoption services company focused on the legal sector.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Cleveland State University College of Law, 2024, J.D., *magna cum laude*
  - Dean's List
  - Cali Award in Corporations
  - Cleveland State Law Review, Chief Managing Editor (2023-2024)
- University of Pittsburgh, 2014, B.A.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

News & Insights

- InterConnect Newsletter | Q3 2026
  October 20, 2026 | Newsletters
- Restrictions on Foreign Interests in the Transportation and Logistics Sector: A Look Ahead
  October 19, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Canada Trade - New Tariff Announcement and USMCA Non-Renewable Stakes for North American Supply Chains
  October 14, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Benesch Associate Ashley Rice Honored with 2026 Women in Supply Chain Award
  August 25, 2026 | Press Releases
- Canada Trade - New Tariff Announcement and USMCA Non-Renewable Stakes for North American Supply Chains
  July 28, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Forced Labor Tariffs - Public Comments Due Next Week for USTR Section 301 Investigation
  July 2, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Chameleon Carriers-FMCSA's "Reincarnated" Rule and Enforcement
  June 17, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- IEEPA Tariff Refunds Challenged in Court - Q&A for Supply Chains
  June 11, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Section 122 - Supply Chain Reactions to CIT Decision
  May 8, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- New 301 Tariffs Coming - Immediate Action Items for Supply Chains
  March 20, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Tariff Mitigation Toolbox: Understanding Customs Bonded Warehousing | Jonathan R. Todd, Christopher C. Razek and Ashley C. Rice
  June 12, 2025 | Speaking Engagement
- SOLVING THE PUZZLE: Proactive Supply Chain Solutions | Jonathan R. Todd, Megan K. MacCallum, and Ashley C. Rice
  June 10, 2025 | Speaking Engagement