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Ashley Escoe is a senior associate in Alston & Bird's Litigation & Trial Practice Group. She has experience with a wide range of complex commercial disputes, including class actions, contract disputes, business torts, fraud, and privacy litigation.

Ashley received her J.D. from Wake Forest University, where she graduated in the top five in her class. She was also the executive online editor for the *Wake Forest Law Review* and won multiple awards for her high scores in her classes and moot court involvement. During law school, she served as a judicial intern for the Hon. Catherine Eagles of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. Following law school, she served as a judicial clerk for former Chief Justice Cheri Beasley of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Representative Experience

- Counsel to a health care company in multiple disputes related to indemnification and other post-transaction disputes.
- Counsel for a national pharmacy benefit manager in litigation involving manufacturer rebates and prescription drug prices.
- Counsel for a national retailer in a class action alleging privacy violations based on the collection of customer data.
- Counsel for clients in litigation concerning professional liability.
- Represented a financial institution in litigation arising from an alleged information breach.
- Defended clients in the beverage industry against claims involving breach of contract, fraudulent misrepresentation, and other business torts.
- Represented a client in the entertainment industry in a contract dispute stemming from event cancellations due to COVID-19.
- Defended a client in a class action involving federal and state RICO claims, as well as other business torts including fraud, negligence, and professional malpractice.
- Represented a manufacturing company bringing claims of fraud and negligent misrepresentation against an international supplier.
- Assisted a state district attorney's office in prosecuting civil forfeiture and racketeering cases, representing the State of Georgia in cases involving hundreds of defendants.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "9th Circ. Honey Label Ruling Reflects 'Common Sense' Shift," *Law360*, July 30, 2021.

Professional & Community Engagement

- Atlanta Bar Association, Atlanta Council of Young Lawyers Board
- Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, Saturday Lawyer Program
- Atlanta Legal Aid, Wills Clinic, Name Change Clinic
- Georgia Justice Project, Record Clearing Clinic
- Georgia State University College of Law, Immigration Clinic Work Authorization Defense Project
- The Veterans Consortium, Discharge Upgrade Program
- Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta, Nonprofit Legal Check Up Program

Education

- Wake Forest University (J.D., 2016)
- Wake Forest University (M.Div., 2016)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (B.S., 2007)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia
- North Carolina

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