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Practice Areas & Education

PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury
- Transportation
- Premises Liability & Retail
- Litigation
- Products Liability

EDUCATION

- Texas Tech School of Law
J.D., cum laude, 2016
Business Law
Concentration
- Texas Tech University
B.B.A, Finance, Dec. 2012

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas

About Ashley

EXPERIENCE

Ashley Snell Smith is a partner whose practice primarily focuses on commercial automobile, premises liability, and construction accident cases involving personal injuries, property damage, and wrongful death. Specifically, Ms. Smith has experience defending long-haul truck drivers and trucking companies in cases involving compliance with both DOT and FMCSA regulations, as well as property owners, general contractors, and subcontractors in a wide range of premises liability and construction defect claims.

On behalf of her clients, Ms. Smith has successfully argued and obtained a summary judgment dismissing all claims with prejudice, attended multiple mediations leading to favorable settlements, argued and obtained favorable Court rulings on discovery and pre-trial matters, and deposed expert and fact witnesses over a wide range of topics.

Prior to defending cases on behalf of clients, Ms. Smith worked for a personal injury firm where she represented clients involved in motor vehicle accidents and contract disputes. While there, Ms. Smith successfully litigated several multi-million dollar ERISA claims brought on behalf of ambulatory surgical centers within in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

ARTICLES

- New IRA Rules Wreak Havoc on Taxable Income & Leave Inherited IRAs at the Mercy of Bankruptcy Creditors 7 Est. Plan. & Community Prop. L.J. 627 (2015), Probate & Property Magazine, Vol. 38, Jan./Feb. 2016

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Selected to Texas Rising Stars, Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters, 2023–2024