



**Texas Young Lawyers Association  
District Director Elections – 2024  
Uncontested Race**

*These biographies are provided to inform voters about the candidates for  
Texas Young Lawyers Association director, District 5, Place 4.*

**Ashton Barrineau Butcher**

Ashton Barrineau Butcher is a corporate partner at Akin in Dallas, where she represents private equity firms, public and private companies and other strategic investors in a variety of corporate and M&A matters. Ashton's transaction experience covers a variety of industries, including convenience-retail, manufacturing, aggregates and ready-mix concrete, technology, healthcare, financial services, media, retail, and hospitality. She currently serves as the TYLA director for District 5, Place 4, and chairs the Public Service Committee. In 2023, Ashton was recognized with the Outstanding First Year Director award. When not billing her time in 6-minute increments, Ashton enjoys solving New York Times crossword puzzles, sewing quilts, and hanging out with her spouse, twin five-year-old boys, cats, and dog.