

## ABOUT ASHTON

As a first-generation college graduate and the first attorney in my family, I've had the privilege of building a rewarding ten-year career at Akin Gump in Dallas. In my role as a mergers and acquisitions Partner, I work closely with private equity and corporate clients, guiding them through complex transactions and strategic decisions that drive their growth and success.

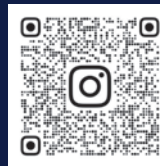
I bring the same dedication and passion to community building, service, and mentorship—values that are essential to the practice of law and are central to my personal and professional life.

When I'm not billing my time in six-minute increments or serving the bar, I cherish spending time with my spouse, our six-year-old twin boys, our dog Sammy, and our two cats, Jenny and Sybil.



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*for PRESIDENT-ELECT*

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**VOTE FOR ME APRIL 1 – 30**

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## FELLOW YOUNG LAWYERS

I am truly honored to be nominated for President-Elect of the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

As a transactional attorney, I initially felt that the bar wasn't "for me." My practice doesn't involve courtroom appearances, and if you ask me about the rules of evidence, you will be sorely disappointed.

However, my involvement with TYLA these past few years has shown me that the bar is for everyone, and TYLA and our local affiliates provide community, support, and valuable resources for all types of practitioners.

I ask for your vote to serve and represent the vibrant Texas young lawyer community across all practices!



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### EDUCATION

SMU Dedman  
School of Law  
Class of 2014

University of Texas  
at Austin  
Class of 2011



### FOCUSED ON THE BAR

- TYLA Vice President
- TYLA Public Service Committee Chair
- TYLA District 5 Director
- Dallas Bar Association WE LEAD Women's Leadership Program
- Ex Officio Director, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Texas Bar Foundation Fellow
- DAYL Foundation Fellow

### RECOGNIZED LEADER

- TYLA, Joseph M. Pritchard Inn Outstanding Director
- TYLA, Outstanding First Year Director
- TYLA, Mic Drop Award
- *D Magazine*, Best Lawyers Under 40
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch
- *The Deal*, Rising Star

### COMMUNITY-MINDED

- Mustang Exchange Mentor, SMU Dedman School of Law
- Akin Pro Bono Honor Roll
- Co-Chair, Akin Women's Initiative
- Partner Liaison, Akin Associates Committee

## PRESIDENTIAL GOALS

- **Enhance Local Affiliate Engagement**  
Strengthen communication with local affiliates to foster growth and collaboration.
- **Boost TYLA's Presence in Law Schools**  
Engage with law students to raise awareness of resources and opportunities through TYLA and the bar.
- **Expand TYLA's Statewide Visibility**  
Increase awareness of TYLA's programs and resources among young lawyers statewide.
- **Develop a Transactional Law Hub**  
Create a resource hub for transactional law, supporting transactional attorneys, local affiliate transactional law committees, and law students interested in these practices.



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