

## Alison R. Ashmore

Member

### Dallas

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### Areas Of Practice

Litigation

Business & Commercial

Probate, Trust & Fiduciary  
Litigation

Non-Compete, Unfair Competition  
and Trade Secrets

Employment Litigation

Bankruptcy, Insolvency &  
Creditors' Rights

Real Estate Litigation

### Industries

Energy Litigation & Appeals

### Bar Admissions

Texas

### Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern  
District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Eastern District  
of Texas

U.S. District Court, Western  
District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Southern  
District of Texas

U.S. District Court, District of  
Colorado

### Education

Baylor Law School, J.D., *cum  
laude*

- Law Review, Notes and  
Comments Editor

Alison Ashmore works with clients to address a broad range of business issues. An effective communicator, Alison uses this skill to connect with clients and identify their needs and goals. Alison regularly counsels clients on disputes with customers, partners, and employees, and on protecting confidential business information. In her litigation practice, Alison handles breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, fraudulent transfer, unfair competition, misappropriation of trade secrets, and other business claims.

Alison's practical approach to dispute resolution is tailored to the needs of her clients and covers a variety of industries including real estate, construction, insurance, energy, and technology. Known for her presence and preparedness in the courtroom, she has broad experience representing clients in both state and federal court, bankruptcy court, arbitrations, administrative bodies, and representing employers before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. A persuasive advocate, Alison has represented clients in appellate matters before the Fifth Circuit and the Texas Fifth District Court of Appeals. She has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*®, *Texas Super Lawyers*®, and *D Magazine's "Best Lawyers in Dallas."* The National Diversity Council and the Texas Diversity Council also named Alison one of the "2019 Dallas Top Women in Legal."

### Experience

- Lead trial counsel defending former president of company accused of breach of fiduciary duty, fraudulent transfers, and usurpation of corporate opportunity by a liquidation trustee following the company's bankruptcy
- Successfully obtaining and defending against temporary restraining orders in various cases involving non-competition and non-solicitation agreements
- Representation of real estate developers in litigation with the City of Dallas, the Board of Adjustment, and local homeowners associations
- Obtained directed verdict in favor of employer on claims for wrongful termination of employment
- Assisted in obtaining the dismissal in federal district court of a \$25 million fraud and breach of fiduciary duty lawsuit against a major national law firm and obtained sanctions in favor of the law firm

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Hardin-Simmons University, B.A.,  
*magna cum laude*

- Defended employer against claims of workers' compensation discrimination and retaliation, resulting in summary judgment in favor of the employer on discrimination and unanimous jury finding of no retaliation
- Second chair at multiday arbitration representing a Fortune 500 company in multimillion dollar claim arising from outsourcing contract
- Defense of large law firm in suit brought by former client involving tax planning advice
- Representation of high profile personal injury law firm in suit for negligence regarding its handling of a medical malpractice case
- Assisted in defense of law firm against claim of malicious prosecution arising from case alleging fraud and attempting to collect a debt spanning over a decade and involving criminal prosecution
- Defense of law firm from claim of negligence arising from advice regarding handling of employment and stock agreements
- Representation of construction company in litigation involving misappropriation of trade secrets, unfair competition, and employee raiding issues through jury verdict for client
- Assisted in breach of fiduciary duty suit against trustee
- Defense of suits for employment discrimination and retaliation on the basis of race, sex, religion, involving workers' compensation claims, and breach of contract
- Defense of suit seeking injunctive relief against the unauthorized use and disclosure of company confidential information

### Seminars & Speeches

*Living Legends*, Interviewer, Dallas Bar Association  
July 15, 2021

*New Year. New Rules. Let's Do This Thing.* Dallas Women Lawyers Association  
March 10, 2021

"Increasing Diversity at Law Firms & In-House: The Role We All Play," 2019 Women in Law & Leadership Summit  
October 16, 2019

*Retaliation and FLSA Collective Actions*, Grayson County Bar Association, Sherman, Texas  
January 25, 2017

### Publications

"Bankruptcy Litigation Manual: What Civil Litigators Need to Know, Second Edition," co-author  
January 2021  
*American Bankruptcy Institute*

### News

Four Dykema Attorneys Named 2021 "Best Lawyers in Dallas" by *D Magazine*

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April 28, 2021

Dykema Pays Tribute to Alumnae Who Helped Shape Our Firm  
March 8, 2021

Alison Ashmore and Cliff Riley Recognized as “Best Lawyers Under 40” by *D Magazine*  
January 15, 2021

Allison Ashmore Speaks About PepsiCo GC Leanne Oliver with *The Texas Lawbook*  
August 17, 2020

Six Dykema Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in Dallas” by *D Magazine*  
April 26, 2020

Alison Ashmore Receives Third Consecutive Recognition as a “Best Lawyer Under 40” by *D Magazine*  
January 9, 2020

Women Attorneys From Dykema Recognized as Top in Their Field by *Super Lawyers*  
September 17, 2019

Ashmore, Fine and Kratovil Named “Best Lawyers in Dallas” by *D Magazine*  
April 18, 2019

Alison Ashmore Listed as a “Best Lawyer Under 40” by *D Magazine*  
January 10, 2019

Seven Dykema Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in Dallas” by *D Magazine*  
April 24, 2018

Four Dykema Lawyers Named as 2014 Texas Rising Stars by *Super Lawyers*  
March 17, 2014

Four Dykema Attorneys Named to 2013 Texas *SuperLawyers*  
September 26, 2013

Three Dykema Attorneys Named to 2013 List of Texas Rising Stars  
April 18, 2013

## Memberships & Involvement

Dallas Bar Association, Business Litigation Section Council 2019, WE LEAD class of 2018

Dallas Women Lawyers Association, Treasurer 2017-present, Board Member 2013-present

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, Leadership Class 2010-11, Co-Chair Lawyers Serving Children Committee 2012

Patrick E. Higginbotham Inn of Court, Barrister 2016-2018, Associate 2008-2009

Hardin-Simmons University Board of Young Associates 2008-2013, Auxiliary 2013-2019

## Community/Civic Activities

- Dallas CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate
- Claremont Addition Neighborhood Association, Board Member, 2009-2016

## Awards & Recognition

Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Commercial Litigation, 2021. Copyright 2015 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC

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Recognized by the National Diversity Council and the Texas Diversity Council as one of the "2019 Dallas Top Women in Legal"

Recognized in *Texas Super Lawyers*® as a Rising Star for Business Litigation and Employment Litigation: Defense, 2012-2020

Recognized in *Texas Super Lawyers*® "Up and Coming 100: 2017-2019, 2021 Texas Rising Stars" and "Up and Coming 50: 2017-2019, 2021 Women Texas Rising Stars" Lists

Named a "Best Lawyer in Dallas" by *D Magazine*, 2017-2021

Named a "Best Lawyer Under 40" by *D Magazine*, 2018-2021

2018 Outstanding Young Alumni Award, Hardin-Simmons University