



## Ashley Cullinan

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Ashley Cullinan represents clients in all areas of the construction industry, including owners, contractors, subcontractors, sureties and design professionals with respect to contract drafting and negotiation, and dispute resolution.

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Before joining Baker Donelson, Ashley was involved in the Pro Bono Board at Georgetown University Law Center. Some of her pro bono projects included work for the American Bar Association in research on death penalty due process reviews, and The National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health, where she developed policy recommendations that would assist child welfare professionals, social workers, and judges in the assessment and placement of children in foster homes. Ashley also worked with the Connecticut Appleseed Special Education Funding Costs project to examine how school districts deal with the costs of special education. While in law school Ashley practiced as a student attorney in the D.C. Law Students in Court Clinic and interned for Judge Fern Saddler of the District of Columbia Superior Court.



### Professional Honors & Activities

- Named a *Best Lawyers in America*® "Ones to Watch" in Construction Law (2022)
- Member – Baltimore City Bar Association
- Member – American Bar Association
  - Forum on Construction Law
  - Law Practice Division
- Member – Building For Good
- Member – Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Services Community Advocacy Network (MVLS CAN)
- Office Chair – Baker Donelson's Baltimore Pro Bono Committee
- Recipient – Baker Donelson's 2021 Baltimore Office Pro Bono Award



### Publications

- "Celebrate Pro Bono Month" (October 2021)
- "When Attorney Participation In Pro Bono Service Is Not Mandated, Who Says You Cannot Make Your Own Pro Bono Service Goals?" (July 2021)
- "A Disheartening Reality: The Rise In Domestic Violence Pro Bono Matters" (May 2021)
- "Addressing Youth Homelessness and Keeping Juveniles Out of the Courtroom," *Trial Spotlight Newsletter* (April 2021)
- "Pro Bono in a Pandemic: The Emergence of a Virtual Community" (March 2021)
- "Make Pro Bono Service Part of Your 2021 New Year's Resolution" (January 2021)
- "Court is Now in Session, the Honorable Judge Belittler Presiding on the Matter: I Will Compromise Your Trial Today," *30 Georgetown Law Journal of Legal Ethics* 951 (2017)



## Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2018
  - *Georgetown Law Journal of Legal Ethics*, Executive Submissions Editor
- Fairfield University, B.A., 2015, summa cum laude



## Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2020
- Maryland, 2020
- Connecticut, 2019
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, 2020