



## Ashley A. Chung

Partner

**Ashley is a former federal prosecutor and skilled appellate and trial lawyer, with over a decade of experience at the intersection of complex litigation, courtroom advocacy, and legal strategy.**

Ashley has authored and edited more than 40 appellate briefs before the U.S. Court of Appeals and has argued eight federal appeals in the Seventh Circuit. She also has first or second chaired multiple jury trials and a bench trial, handling jury addresses, witness examinations, and pre- and post-trial briefing. She leverages her extensive appellate and trial experience, and her skills in oral and written advocacy, to help clients successfully navigate high-stakes legal matters.

Ashley served for over six years as an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the Northern District of Illinois, including as Deputy Chief of Appeals. In that role, she supervised the Office's criminal appellate practice and advised trial teams and other supervisors and prosecutors on dispositive motions, jury instructions, evidentiary disputes, and other key legal issues at every stage of litigation. During her time with the Department of Justice, Ashley prosecuted over 50 cases—spanning fraud, public-corruption, cyberstalking, money-laundering, child-exploitation, and RICO matters—and handled dozens of evidentiary hearings, arguments on contested motions, sentencings, and other critical court proceedings.

Ashley previously practiced at Winston as a litigation associate and clerked for Judge Joel M. Flaum of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and Judge Gary Feinerman of U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

# Key Matters

*Some of the experience represented below may have been handled at a previous firm.*

- Represented individual defendant in Delaware Chancery Court on fraud and breach-of-contract claims, leading fact depositions, preparing client to testify at bench trial, briefing pre- and post-trial motions, and coordinating with joint defense group.
- Prepared government-facing presentations in Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigation of premier spirits manufacturer.
- Oversaw expert report and expert depositions on damages in securities fraud case.
- Represented pro bono defendant in Cook County criminal court, organizing a mitigation package that resulted in the reduction of a felony charge to a misdemeanor.

# Recognitions

- White House Office of National Drug Control Policy's United States Interdiction Coordinator Award, 2024
  - Cook County Crime Stoppers Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement, 2024
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# Credentials

## EDUCATION

Ashley earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School in 2012, where she was the Outreach Editor & Speakers Chair for *Harvard Law Review* and the Managing Editor for *Harvard Human Rights Journal*. She received her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Brown University in 2008.

## CLERKSHIPS

- USCA - Seventh Circuit for the Honorable Joel M. Flaum
- USDC - Northern District of IL for the Honorable Gary Feinerman

## LANGUAGES

- French
- Spanish
- Korean

# Related Insights & News

- "Recent Case, U.S. v. Leal-Felix, 665 F.3d 1037 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2011) (en banc)", 125 Harv. L. Rev. 2157, June 2012
- "Memorandum to CCW Delegates: The Need to Re-Visit Protocol III on Incendiary Weapons," Co-Author, HRW.org, Nov. 22, 2010

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Ashley Chung Rejoins Winston After Serving as Assistant U.S. Attorney and Deputy Chief of Appeals

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## Capabilities

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Appellate & Critical Motions