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Ashley A. Jackson is *Of Counsel* to Asmar, Schor & McKenna, PLLC, where she works in their business law practice. Mrs. Jackson provides full lifecycle legal services and contract management, from inception to full operating capacity, including handling acquisitions and intellectual property protection. She has been responsible for providing advice and assistance to clients on all elements of transactional work, including the structure and conduct of business relationships (e.g., entity selection and formation, operating agreements, employment, consulting, and subcontractor agreements, shareholder agreements, and employee relations). She has drafted and negotiated a variety of commercial contracts, as well as construction, intellectual property and technology licensing documents. Mrs. Jackson also has provided legal and policy advice regarding securities, business plans, budgets, and employment matters. She also has been responsible for case preparation and legal research, discovery, motions, hearings, and trial work, as well as settlement negotiations.

Mrs. Jackson has developed policies for new start-up and well established-companies and ensured compliance with new and existing policies. She has provided advice, legal analysis and counsel regarding law and regulations dealing with international law, information technology, employment, contracts, business, litigation, compliance, privacy, civil liberty issues, and more. Mrs. Jackson has briefed leadership at multiple client companies on many different types of legal matters and provided numerous interpretations and suggestions. On behalf of ASM, Mrs. Jackson has served as General Counsel, on an extended basis for a client, which is one of the largest electrical engineering firms in the region.

Mrs. Jackson also has invaluable experience in Intelligence, Mission, International, Government, and Administrative Law, which she gained while working as a law clerk in the General Counsel's Office for an Intelligence and DOD Agency. This work reinforced and further developed her strong interest in National Security, which she has continued to pursue a member of the ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security and through her work with various Government Contractor clients.

Mrs. Jackson graduated from Villanova University with Bachelor's Degree in Communications and a minor in Psychology. Mrs. Jackson graduated with a Juris Doctorate from Villanova University School of Law and is a member of the Virginia State Bar. She is also an avid Villanova Basketball fan.