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Ashley Gilbert-Johnson is a civil litigation, medical malpractice defense, and commercial litigation attorney. She represents healthcare providers, insurers, and businesses in high-stakes litigation, including the defense of medical malpractice claims, insurance coverage disputes, and commercial contract matters.

### **Education**

- J.D., Valparaiso University School of Law, Valparaiso, Indiana, 2015
- B.A. in English & Criminology, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 2012

### **Bar & Court Admissions**

- Indiana, 2015
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, 2015
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, 2015
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2016

### **Practices**

- Health Care
- Health Care Litigation
- Licensure, Accreditation, Certification & Enrollment
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Municipal and Governmental Litigation

### **Industries**

- Health Care
- Health Care Litigation

### **Representative Experience**

- Lead counsel through jury trial obtaining a defense verdict for physicians in a lawsuit alleging delay in care and failure to obtain informed consent



- Lead counsel through jury trial obtaining a defense verdict for hospital in a lawsuit alleging failure to respond to patient symptoms
- Efficiently and successfully represents both hospitals and physicians as lead counsel in numerous medical malpractice actions filed with the Indiana Department of Insurance
- Secured dismissals, via summary judgment or voluntary dismissal, of numerous state court actions
- Represents health care providers in response to consumer complaints against their professional licensure before appropriate licensing boards
- Represents governmental entities in negligence claims pursuant to the Tort Claims Act

### **Professional Associations**

- Member, Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
- Member, Benjamin Harrison American Inns of Court
- Board Member, Parkview Hospital IRB
- Executive Committee Member, Allen County Bar Association, Civil Litigation Section
- Member, Indiana State Bar Association, Litigation Counsel

### **Civic Involvement**

- Member, Allen County United Way, Resource Development Committee

### **Awards & Recognitions**

- Best Lawyers in America Ones to Watch® 2024-2026
  - Health Care Law
  - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- Indiana Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, 2018-2026
  - Civil Litigation
  - Medical Malpractice
- Business Weekly's Forty Under 40, Class of 2025

### **Publications**

- Author, "Applying McKeen & Miller: Raising New Theories After the Medical Review Panel," published April 7, 2017
- Author, "Indiana Commercial Court Pilot Project," published March 18, 2016