

ASHLEY CAMPBELL

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Ashley Campbell is the CEO of Legal Aid of North Carolina (LANC). She began her career at LANC in 2003 representing clients in the areas of landlord tenant and domestic violence. In 2005, Campbell worked at the N.C. General Assembly as a non-partisan staff attorney in the Bill Drafting division and committee counsel to the House Finance Committee. In the years that followed, Campbell became an experienced real estate and commercial litigator at Ragsdale Liggett.

She transitioned her practice to Campbell Law School in 2016, where she served as director of the Blanchard Community Law Clinic. Today, Ashley leads 450 legal aid staff whose mission is to provide access to justice for more than two million eligible North Carolinians.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

North Carolina State Bar, 2017-present

State Bar Councilor, Tenth Judicial District, 2022-2025

Succession Planning Subcommittee Chair, 2023

Advisory Member, Committee to Study Regulatory Change, 2019-2022

Advisory Member, Communications Committee, 2017-2022

Advisory Member, Committee to Amend the Rules of Student Practice, 2018

Legal Aid of North Carolina, 2005-2022

Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, 2021-2022

Chair, Development Committee, 2020-2022

Member, Board of Directors, 2019-2022

Volunteer Attorney (Domestic Violence), 2005-2016

North Carolina Bar Association, 2016-2019

Member, North Carolina Bar Foundation Development Committee, 2017-2019

Member, Access to Justice Leadership Council, 2016-2018

Wake County Bar Association and Tenth Judicial District Bar, 2013-present

President, Board of Directors, 2017

President, Wake County Bar Foundation Board of Directors, 2017

President-Elect, Board of Directors, 2016

Secretary, Board of Directors, 2015-2016

Member, Board of Directors, 2013-2018

Vice-Chair, Endowment Committee, 2020-2022

Chair, Professionalism Committee, 2019

Chair, Nominating Committee, 2018

Chair, Sponsorship Committee, 2018

Chair, Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, 2018

StepUp Ministry, 2010-2017

Chair, Board of Directors, 2014-2016

Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, 2013

Board Member, 2010-2017

Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, 2013-2020

Vice-Chair, Professional Liability Committee, 2016-2019

Vice-Chair, Commercial Liability Committee, 2016-2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Lawyers in America, 2016-present
- Thomson Reuters Super Lawyer, 2017-present
- Triangle Business Journal, Peak 25 CEO's in the Triangle, 2023
- Featured in Raleigh Magazine's Women Shaping Raleigh Edition, 2023
- Chief Justice's Faith and Justice Alliance Member, 2019-2022
- Gwyneth B. Davis Leadership Award Recipient, N.C. Association of Women Attorneys, 2019
- Chief Justice's Equal Access to Justice Commission Member, 2018-present
- "Citizen Lawyer" Award Recipient, North Carolina Bar Association, 2016
- "Women in Business" Award Recipient, Triangle Business Journal, 2014
- "Woman of Justice" by North Carolina Lawyers Weekly, 2013
- "Leader in the Law" by North Carolina Lawyers Weekly, 2012
- "Outstanding Recent Graduate" Award Recipient, UNC School of Law, 2011
- Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2009-2016
- Pro Bono Impact Award Recipient, Business Leader Media, 2008
- "40 Under 40" Award Recipient, Triangle Business Journal, 2008

EDUCATION

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Law**

Juris Doctor

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts in American Studies

Harvard Business School Executive Education

Governing for Nonprofit Excellence Program Certificate