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BIOGRAPHY

Ms. Lashley, who is the Managing Partner of the Towson office, has a diverse background in real estate, corporate, litigation and trusts and estates matters. She serves in a general counsel role to property owners, businesses and Independent Schools. She also practices in the guardianship field.

RECOGNITION

- *Maryland Super Lawyers*®, General Litigation and Business/Corporate "Rising Stars" (2011–2015), Business/Corporate "Super Lawyer" (2025)

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Managing Partner: Whiteford, Taylor & Preston Towson Office
- Member: Baltimore County Bar Association
- Member: Maryland State Bar Association
- Member: Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce
- Member: Towson Chamber of Commerce

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

[Business and Corporate](#)

[Trusts and Estates](#)

[Estates, Trusts & Fiduciary
Litigation](#)

[Healthcare](#)

[Real Estate](#)

[Construction and Real Estate
Litigation](#)

[Education](#)

[Nonprofit Corporate Services](#)

EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, 2005, J.D.

Towson University, 2001, B.S.,
cum laude

ADMISSIONS

Maryland

U.S. District Court: District of
Maryland

- Board Member: Middle River Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company, Inc. (2016 – present)
 - Chairman of the Board (2018 – 2021)
- Board Member: American Breast Cancer Foundation (2012-2013)

BUSINESS & CORPORATE

- Outside general counsel to businesses in a wide variety of legal and commercial matters, including general corporate planning and document drafting, corporate governance and Board matters
- Represents businesses in sales, mergers and acquisitions
- Negotiation and drafting of contracts and lease agreements

ESTATES & TRUST

- Administration of estates
- Guardianship matters
- Preparation of estate planning documents, including Last Will & Testaments, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills and Appointments of Health Care Agents

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

- Advises on corporate structure and maintenance
- Contract drafting and negotiations
- Debt collection matters

LITIGATION

Real Estate Litigation

- Zoning, boundary disputes, adverse possession and land use matters
- Contract/lease disputes
- Landlord/tenant matters

Business Litigation

- General business litigation matters
- Contract claims and employment disputes

- Debt collection matters

Estate Litigation

- Disputes over ownership of real property in estates, including disputes between heirs regarding disposition of estate property
- Disputes between spouse and children of a decedent