

Secretary Nominee
Taylor B. Ashworth

Taylor B. Ashworth is an associate in the Baton Rouge office of Kean Miller, LLP. She practices in the offshore energy and marine litigation and the casualty and mass tort groups. She received a BS degree in mass communication, cum laude, in 2017 from McNeese State University and her JD/DCL degree, cum laude, in 2020 from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. She was admitted to practice in Louisiana in 2020.

Taylor was recognized by Best Lawyers in America as “One to Watch.” She was a member of the 2022-23 Leadership LSBA Class and is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association’s (LSBA) Outreach Committee. Taylor was also a finalist for the 2024 Louisiana Association of Defense Council’s Frank L. Maraist Award. She has volunteered as a mock trial competition judge for the LSBA Young Lawyers Division’s Mock Trial Competition.

She is a member of the Baton Rouge Bar Association, the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, and the Women’s Energy Network South Louisiana Chapter (former Lafayette Program Director).

In law school, she was a junior and senior associate on the Louisiana Law Review. She was the Robert Lee Tullis Moot Court Competition finalist, winning best brief and an oralist award. She was a member of four external advocacy teams and won a best oralist award at the National Pretrial Competition. She won the LSU Law Opening Statement Competition during her 1L year.

She was selected as an academic tutor to her peers in torts and obligations and served as a research assistant to Professor William R. Corbett. She also served as an extern for Judge Shelly D. Dick, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana.

Ashworth is a member of the recruiting committee and is a summer associate mentor at her firm. In her community, she regularly volunteers her time as a judge for the various LSU Law advocacy program competitions and external team practices.

She is married to Baton Rouge attorney Peyton Gascon and together they share 2 daughters, Poppy and Phoebe.