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As a Barrister, Ashley obtained valuable experience as a criminal prosecutor acting on behalf of the UK's Crown Prosecution Service, and representing other UK authorities in trials and contested hearings. Ashley also has experience in economic crime, having spent 18 months working in the Bribery and Corruption Unit of the UK's Serious Fraud Office (SFO), where she assisted in one of the largest and most complex investigations ever conducted by the SFO.

Ashley read law at university and went on to obtain an LLM in Public International Law from Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands. Ashley completed the Bar Professional Training Course in 2016, where she obtained the highest mark of 'Outstanding' and received a Certificate of Honour from the Honourable Society of Middle Temple in recognition of her achievements.

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