



Aisha E. Fashawe

ASSOCIATE

Aisha focuses her practice on estate planning and tax-related matters.



Practices

[Private Clients, Trusts & Estates](#)

Education

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law,
LLM, Taxation, Wealth Transfer and Legacy
Planning Certificate, 2021

Western Michigan University Cooley Law School,
JD, cum laude, 2020

State University of New York at Buffalo State, BS,
2014

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Aisha counsels high-net-worth individuals and families on a variety of estate planning and tax-related matters, including income, gift, and estate tax planning, estate and trust administration, wealth transfer planning, and charitable giving. She has extensive experience designing estate plans such as wills, revocable and irrevocable trusts, and powers of attorney for property and health care. In addition, she also prepares and reviews federal and state estate and income tax returns.

Before joining ArentFox Schiff, Aisha was an associate at a boutique law firm in the Chicago area.

Aisha began her legal career as a Law Clerk with The Senior Citizen's Law Center. Prior to that, Aisha served as a Judicial Intern with the US District Court, Southern District of Indiana and as a Legal Extern with the US Department of Homeland Security.

Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

Publications

- "No, Illinois Does Not Have a \$4 Million Estate Tax Exemption!," (co-author) *Illinois State Bar Association's Section on Trusts & Estates* (Nov. 2025)

Presentations

- Succession Planning and Tax Considerations with Transfer of Ownership with the DuPage County Bar Association

Recognitions

- Received the IICLE Estate Planning Rising Star Award (2026)
- Emerging Leader from 2021-2023 with the Chicago Estate Planning Council

Boards, Memberships & Certifications

Memberships

- Chicago Estate Planning Council
- Illinois State Bar Association

Professional Activities

- Chicago Estate Planning Council, Diversity Committee, Vice Chair from 2023-2024, and Chair from 2024-2025

Life Beyond the Law

Outside of work, Aisha enjoys traveling to visit her family in the Caribbean and is committed to serving her local community. She serves on the Board of Apna Ghar, Inc., a human rights organization dedicated to ending gender violence, and enjoys volunteering with her church and other local organizations.

Bar Admissions

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