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### **Ashley Akins Installed as State Bar Young Lawyers Division Newsletter Co-Editor**

ORLANDO, Florida – Ashley A. Akins of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Atlanta was installed as co-editor of *The YLD Review*, the newsletter of the Young Lawyers Division (YLD) of the State Bar of Georgia, on June 7 during the organization’s Annual Meeting. Justice Keith Blackwell of the Supreme Court of Georgia administered the oath of office.

Akins is a graduate of Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 2013. Her law practice is focused in the areas of education, higher education, and litigation.

She serves on the YLD Board of Directors and is a 2014 graduate of the YLD Leadership Academy. Akins received the YLD Award of Achievement for Outstanding Service to the Public in 2015 and 2016 and the YLD Award of Achievement for Outstanding Service to the Profession in 2018.

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*The Georgia YLD is comprised of approximately 10,000 lawyers admitted to the State Bar of Georgia who are 36 years old or younger or who have been admitted to their first bar no more than five years. The YLD has been strengthened over the years through guidance by the State Bar of Georgia, its Executive Committee and Board of Governors, the Supreme Court, and through dedicated service rendered by its members. In keeping with its motto of “working for the profession and the public,” the YLD has more than 30 hard-working committees that produce an array of projects and programs. Through the years, the YLD has also gained national recognition by winning several American Bar Association awards for its projects and publications.*