



Ashley Foret Dees represents employers and individuals in a wide range of immigration matters. She splits her time between offices in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Houston, Texas. She has considerable experience in a variety of areas of immigration law, including H-2A temporary agricultural visa program, H-2B non-agricultural visa program, H-1B visas program, family Adjustment of Status cases, consular processing around the world and representation before the Immigration Courts. In connection with her immigration practice, she has spoken at

the American Immigration Lawyers Association's (AILA) Annual Conferences and Mid-South Chapter Conferences, The Annual Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Seminars, and also serves as chair and speaker for the Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Immigration Law Update CLE. She has served as the AILA Mid-South Chapter, New Member Division Vice-Chair, AILA Mid-South Chapter Pro Bono Committee Vice-Chair and Chair. She has served on both the National and Mid-South AILA Pro Bono Committees. Mrs. Dees is the founder and chair of the newly-established Immigration Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association, as well as the newly-elected Vice President of the Texas State Bar Association's Immigration and Nationality Section, spearheading the committee on asylee and refugee Issues. In Southwest Louisiana, she serves on the Young Lawyers Division Committee as an at-large member.

Mrs. Dees assists a variety of companies - such as agricultural, construction and food service companies - in complying with the complex immigration regulatory requirements in order to properly hire foreign workers. Mrs. Dees also has experience filing before United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of Homeland Security, Department of State, and the Department of Labor, as well as the Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals.

Mrs. Dees is licensed to practice law in both Texas and Louisiana.