

Ashley Yeargan



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Yeargan is Drake's go-to for non-music legal issues and oversees all such litigation for the artist, including his defense in more than 40 lawsuits stemming from his guest appearance at Travis Scott's 2021 Astroworld festival and a suit he brought against a jeweler for using his face without permission to promote the company's brand. Building a unique hybrid practice in addition to her litigation work, she also handles dealmaking for Simon Cowell's Syco Entertainment. Says Yeargan, "The idea is to be a one-stop shop for a client."

Show I'm most about ... *"The Dropout."*

Hollywood's next change is ... "I see an even more dramatic shift away from theatrical releases and an increase of even more movies made directly for streaming. I just don't see pandemic situation reversing itself unless you have a big tentpole situation."