



**ASHLEY WARE, MBA**



## **BIOGRAPHY**

Ashley began her career in the Insurance industry in 2004 as a Catastrophe Claims Adjuster climbing roofs and identifying wind and hail damage throughout the United States. She quickly promoted to several other adjusting roles. After completing her Master's in Business Administration at Webster University, Ashley was pursued by the Internal Forensic Accounting Manager for two years before accepting a position as a Mid-Loss Business Income Specialist. She successfully managed a high-volume caseload of mid to large loss business interruption claims and provided superior customer service to her clients.

Ashley pivoted out of claims to gain experience in finance. She built and managed the budget for a \$100M operation, prepared detailed quarterly forecasting and reporting to departments assigned. As a Financial Analyst, Ashley completed ROI analysis for Company initiatives, and ad hoc reporting for the Executive team.

In 2018 she re-joined the Commercial Large Loss group as a General Adjuster handling business interruption, employee dishonesty, lost rents and lost wage calculations in excess of \$100K. Ashley's expertise is complex large commercial fire losses with long periods of restoration in a wide range of industries. Ashley uncovered several fraud rings throughout her career, and professionally represented the Company in depositions, testimonies, arbitration and mediation.

In 2021, Ashley stepped from insurance to accounting with Baker Tilly, as a Manager in the Global Forensics and Litigation Support group. She managed CPA and forensic accountants work product as well as led a highly technical project to develop an automated business income calculator tool.

Ashley went on to co-found a woman owned claims consulting firm, Saware, LLC dba **Business Income Loss Group** to serve insurance carriers, independent adjusting firms, accounting advisory firms and other claim professionals for their forensic accounting needs. Ashley's duties as CFO include overseeing all financial aspects of the business, client management and quality review of consultant work product.

Ashley recently took over the Director of Communications Board Position with Greater Kansas City Claims Association. She is passionate about growing and connecting the association through beneficial, local and organic interactions.

Ashley is pursuing a Certified Fraud Examiner certification as well as a private pilot license.

## **EXPERTISE**

- Business Interruption Claim Preparation
- Employee Dishonesty / Fraud Investigations
- Cyber Losses
- Lost Wages / Lost Rents Evaluation
- Insurance Policy Expertise
- Litigation Experience