

Ashton Harrison is an entrepreneur, business leader, author, and real estate investor based in Irvington, Virginia. A graduate of the University of Virginia with an MBA from the University of Richmond, she has built a career marked by entrepreneurship, leadership, and a talent for transforming businesses.

Her entrepreneurial journey began at age 16, when she started her first business. She later taught in public schools before becoming a vice president at the rapidly growing furniture company This End Up Furniture. She went on to found and build Shades of Light, a multi-million-dollar lighting and catalog business that she sold in 2011. She subsequently led the turnaround of Brass Beds of Virginia, now Worthen.

Beyond her business career, Ashton has extensive experience in real estate development and renovation. She has built and renovated numerous homes and pools and currently owns several commercial properties. She is also building a new home in Irvington, complete with a guest house and pool.

Her book, *From ADD to CEO*, chronicles the journey of building her own company and the lessons she learned along the way.