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Dan has a passion for helping startups and emerging companies navigate the complex business and legal landscape, assisting his clients in every stage of the business lifecycle, from formation and financing to a successful exit.

Dan focuses his practice on advising clients in corporate, securities and financing, trademark and brand protection, intellectual property licensing, wine and beverage law, and commercial transactions.

His experience includes drafting and negotiating complex commercial transactions in the areas of manufacturing, services and technology development. In addition, Dan regularly counsels and assists clients with the strategic acquisition, protection, registration, commercialization and enforcement of all types of intellectual property rights.

Outside of work, Dan is active in several local and charitable organizations by serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Northwest and as a member of the Advisory Board for Gonzaga's New Venture Lab and Gonzaga's Entrepreneurship Advisory Board. He holds his Juris Doctor from Gonzaga University School of Law.

Education

J.D., Gonzaga University School of Law (*cum laude*)

Services

Business & Corporate
Finance

Commercial & IP
Transactions

Food & Beverage

IP & Technology

Admissions

Washington, 2009

- *Gonzaga Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief

B.A., Gonzaga University (*magna cum laude*), Economics, concentration in Entrepreneurial Leadership, minors in Analytical Finance and Spanish,

Honors & Recognition

Rising Star, Intellectual Property, Super Lawyers, 2014-2020

Featured as a Top Lawyer by *Spokane Coeur d'Alene Living* magazine each year from 2016-2020

Professional Activities

American Bar Association, Member

American Intellectual Property Law Association, Member

International Trademark Association (INTA), Member

Spokane County Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section, Member

Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers, Member

Washington State Bar Association, Member

- Business Law Section
- Intellectual Property Section

Community Activities

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Northwest, Board of Directors

Gonzaga University

- Entrepreneurship Advisory Board
- New Venture Lab Advisory Board

News

Full-Service Capabilities, Stellar Attorneys Lead Dan Wadkins to Foster Garvey
Law360, 7.7.21

Foster Garvey Welcomes Dan Wadkins as Principal in the Business & Corporate Finance Practice

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.6.21