

Environmental Litigation

The attorneys on Foster Garvey's Environmental Litigation team have a successful track record of achieving favorable results across a broad variety of environmental disputes. We are proud to be selected by our clients and peers among the top Washington state environmental litigation practices by *U.S. News-Best Lawyers* and *Chambers USA*. Whether we are handling a clean-up matter, defending a citizen suit, or appearing in a contested hearing, we bring a practical and client-focused approach to our environmental work.

Representative Work

- Successful defense or settlement of numerous citizen suits in federal courts throughout the Pacific Northwest for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, RCRA, nuisance, and trespass.
- Recovery of cleanup costs from responsible parties at CERCLA Superfund and MTCA sites, as well as voluntary cleanup sites.
- Defense of nuisance, trespass, negligence and inverse condemnation claims brought against large municipality by 26 property owners.
- Defense of criminal and administrative enforcement actions
- Lead counsel for environmental litigation associated with Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Third Runway.
- Defense of toxic tort claims arising out of stormwater and combined sewer overflow (CSO) discharges.
- Representation of policy holders in multi-state insurance litigation over historic insurance policies, and many other claims and lawsuits against insurers to recover environmental cleanup costs.

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