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Allen is a member of the firm's Business practice and focuses on corporate, business, real estate and contract law.

Allen's practice includes representation of a variety of investment, technology, sports teams, sports facilities, real estate, yachts and other businesses; non-profits such as museums and foundations; and a diversified personal holding and management company.

Allen was previously featured in the highly-regarded *Chambers USA* legal directory. In the directory, clients commented that "his real strength is his practical application of the law to the current issue at hand to reach an equitable decision. He is an excellent negotiator."

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 1978

M.B.A., University of Washington, Foster School of Business, 1971

B.S., University of Washington, Mechanical Engineering, 1968

Honors & Recognition

2020 University of Washington College of Engineering Diamond Awards Dean's Award

Services

Business & Corporate Finance
Charitable & Tax-Exempt Organizations
Mergers & Acquisitions
Sports, Arts & Entertainment
Yachts, Ships & Submersibles

Admissions

Washington, 1978

Chambers USA (Washington) Leading Individual, Corporate/Commercial Law

The Best Lawyers in America® Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law, 2006-present

- *Best Lawyers*® 2013 M&A "Lawyer of the Year" in Seattle

Washington Super Lawyers list

2010 Top Lawyer, *Seattle Metropolitan* magazine

Washington CEO, League of Justice top lawyer ranking

Seattle Business Monthly, Top Business Lawyers

Seattle Magazine, Business Transaction - Acquisition/Merger/Formation, Top 155 Lawyers Designation

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Professional Activities

Washington State Bar Association

- Business Law Section
- Committee on Conflicts of Interest in Business Transactions; co-author, WSBA Deskbook
- Continuing Legal Education seminar entitled "Advising Washington Businesses," Chairman
- Continuing Legal Education seminar entitled "Best of CLE," Chairman
- First annual Continuing Legal Education seminar entitled "Advising Washington Businesses," Chairman and program developer

Community Activities

Current

- Director Emeritus: The University of Washington Foundation
- Board of Directors: The Allen Institute

Past

- University of Washington Law School
 - Washington Law School Foundation: Board of Directors
 - Dean's Advisory Committee
 - Law Firm Alumni Challenge
 - *University of Washington Law Review*, Associate Editor, 1977-1978
- The University of Washington
 - 2017 Graduation Speaker, University of Washington Department of Mechanical Engineering

- UW College of Engineering Visiting Committee
- Department of Mechanical Engineering Department 60s Decade Reunion, Host
- Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Burke Museum Governance, Chairman
- *JTNews* (formerly The Jewish Transcript)
 - Board of Directors
- United States Civil Rights Commission
 - Washington State Advisory Committee
- Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
 - Pacific Northwest Region, Chairman
 - Executive Committee
- Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum
 - Board of Directors
- ELC Development
 - Board of Directors

News

38 Attorneys Named 2022 Best Lawyers in America; 11 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.19.21

43 Attorneys Named 2021 *Best Lawyers in America*; 10 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.20.20

Allen Israel Honored with UW College of Engineering's 2020 Diamond Awards Dean's Award
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 1.21.20

50 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named 2020 *Best Lawyers in America*
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.15.19

Speaking Engagements

2017 Graduation Speaker, University of Washington Department of Mechanical Engineering
Speaking Engagement
Seattle, WA, 2017