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Christine Brown has 35 years of experience advising clients on estate planning, taxation, probate, trust administration, real estate transactions and general business matters. She counsels clients on business succession planning and charitable giving and represents tax-exempt organizations.

Education

J.D., Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, 1977

B.A., Wheeling College, English (with honors), 1972

Honors & Recognition

Chambers High Net Worth (Oregon), Private Wealth Law, 2016-2021

The Best Lawyers in America® Trusts and Estates, 2009-present

- Best Lawyers "Lawyer of the Year" in Oregon - Trusts and Estates, 2021

Oregon Super Lawyers List, 2006-2020

- Top 25 Women Oregon, 2008, 2010

Portland Monthly, "FIVE STAR Wealth Manager," 2011-2014

Portland Business Journal, "Best of the Bar- Top Four attorneys in Estate Planning and Administration," 2005

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

- Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers, 2012 and 2013

Services

Charitable & Tax-Exempt Organizations

Family-Owned & Closely Held Businesses

Trusts, Estates & Charitable Organizations

Admissions

Oregon, 1980

Washington, 2001

U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 1981

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, 1981

U.S. Tax Court, 1981

District of Columbia, 1977
(inactive)

Professional Activities

Estate Planning Council of Portland, Member

- Board Member, 2009-2015
- President, 2013

Garvey Schubert Barer, Managing Director, Portland Office, and Executive Committee, 2013-2016

Oregon State Bar, Member

- Ancillary Business Task Force, 1991-1993
- Estate Planning and Administration Section
 - Chair, 1997-1999
 - Executive Committee, 1991-1999
 - Chair-Elect, 1996-1997
 - Treasurer, 1995-1996
 - Secretary, 1994-1995
 - Newsletter Editorial Board, 1985-1987

Community Activities

Albertina Kerr Centers

- Board of Directors, 1993-2000
- Chair of the Board, 1998-1999
- Emeritus Board Member
- Investment and Gift Acceptance Committee 2005-present
- Secretary and Executive Committee, 1994-2000

Albertina Kerr Centers Foundation, Board of Directors 2003-2005

Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Directors 1999-2002

Friends of the Washington Park Zoo

- Executive Committee, Board of Trustees 1985-1992
- General Counsel, 1991-1992

News

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

Christine Brown and Edward Harley Named Among World's Top Private Wealth Advisors in
Chambers HNW 2021
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.22.21

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

Attorneys Ranked in Chambers High Net Worth 2020 Legal Directory
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.9.20

Seven Attorneys Named to Oregon Super Lawyers List
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.6.20

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

Four Attorneys Ranked in Chambers High Net Worth 2019 Legal Directory
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.17.19

32 Attorneys Named Super Lawyers and Eight Named Rising Stars
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 6.10.19

Speaking Engagements

2012 Oregon Estate Planning Seminar
Seminar
Garvey Schubert Barer, Portland, OR, 10.25.12

"Tax and Estate Planning with IRAs and Roth IRAs," Sigma Investments
Speaking Engagement
Portland, OR, 6.7.11

"Tax and Estate Planning With IRAs and Roth IRAs," Sigma Investment Management Company
Speaking Engagement
Portland, OR, 6.7.11

"2011 Tax Update," Garvey Schubert Barer Tax Roundtable
Seminar
Garvey Schubert Barer, Portland, OR, 2.15.11

2010 Estate Planning Seminar: Who Can Fill Your Shoes?
Speaking Engagement
Portland, OR, 10.19.10

Aging Well: Planning for Common Aging Issues
Seminar
Garvey Schubert Barer, Portland, OR, 11.12.09

Legal Alerts

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012
1.31.13

Most Amazing Gifting Opportunity in History About to Disappear?
9.17.12

Summary of Changes in Federal Estate and Gift Taxes
1.26.11

2010 Estate Tax and Related Tax Law Changes
1.29.10

Publications

Modification, Revocation and Termination of Trusts
1.1.00