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Lee's practice focuses on general municipal law and public finance.

Lee serves as bond counsel to school districts, fire protection districts, water-sewer districts, cities, towns and other local governments throughout Washington. He also provides general representation on public law issues, including entity formation, governance, state and local taxes and fees, municipal-owned utilities, elections and open government. Lee has represented local governments in bond validation actions, local improvement district assessment appeals, Public Disclosure Commission proceedings and open government lawsuits.

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law (with high honors), 2012

- Order of the Coif
- *Washington Law Review*, Associate Editor-in-Chief
- Puget Sound Area Minority Clerkship Program Recipient, 2010

B.A., University of Washington (*cum laude*), 2003

Honors & Recognition

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch - Municipal Law and Public Finance Law, 2021-present

Services

Public Finance & Municipal Government

Election and Political Law, Public Policy & Lobbying

Ports

Public Records & Open Government

School Districts

Transportation & Logistics

Admissions

Washington, 2012

Rising Star, Washington Super Lawyers, 2021-present

Community Activities

International Community Health Services, Board Member, 2017-Present

News

45 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among *The Best Lawyers In America*®
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.18.22

12 Attorneys Recognized in Washington Super Lawyers for 2022
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.14.22

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

11 Attorneys Recognized in Washington Super Lawyers for 2021
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.15.21

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

Foster Garvey Public Finance Team Closes \$1.2 Billion in Bonds in One Week
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 1.7.20

Speaking Engagements

"Managing Incompatible Offices and Conflicts of Interest When Local Elected Officials, Officers and Employees Seek (Another) Office," 2022 WSAMA Fall Conference
Speaking Engagement
Campbell's Lake Chelan Resort and Conference Center, Chelan, WA, 9.30.22

"Election Season Do's and Don'ts," COSA 2022 Spring Workshop
Speaking Engagement
6.15.22

WASBO 2022 Annual Conference
Conference
Spokane, WA, May 4-6, 2022

WASBO 2020 Annual Conference
Speaking Engagement
Virtual Event, May 6 - 8, 2020

Southwest Washington Finance Officers Association Meeting
Speaking Engagement
Ridgefield, WA, 2.12.20

"Educational Programs and Operation Levies and Capital Levies" and "Keeping up with
*Another Year of Property Tax Changes: How Levy Lid Changes Impact Your Taxpayers and
School District,*" 2019 WSSDA Annual Conference
Speaking Engagements
Bellevue, WA, 11.22.19

75th Annual WASBO Conference
Speaking Engagement
Spokane, WA, 5.8.19

2018 Tri-Cities Municipal Government & Public Finance Seminar
Event
Benton City, WA, 7.19.18

74th Annual WASBO Conference
Speaking Engagement
Tacoma, WA, 5.10.18

"Bond Basics," Washington Fire Commissioners Association Legal Committee
Speaking Engagement
May 2018

"District Resolution Writing," Washington Association of School Business Officials Annual
Conference
Speaking Engagement
May 2018

36th Annual Civil Service Conference
Event
Yakima, WA, 9.18.17

Legal Alerts

Bond Compliance: Important Reminders During COVID-19 Outbreak
4.15.20

A New School District Levy Lid: ESSB 5313
5.6.19

Pro Bono Legal Services Supporting Local Ballot Proposition Can Be Reportable Independent Expenditures Even if the Proposition Never Qualifies for the Ballot
1.23.19

New Public Records Act Legislation Taking Effect on July 23, 2017 – Are Your Policies and Practices Up-To-Date?
6.30.17

Washington Supreme Court Levels the Playing Field in Real Estate and Land Use Litigation
6.9.15