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# 18 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named to 2026 Legal 500 City Elite Lists

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We're pleased to announce that 18 of our attorneys have been named to [The Legal 500 City Elite list](#) in Seattle and Portland for their excellence in Commercial Disputes, Corporate and M&A, and Real Estate.

The Legal 500 US Elite is designed to spotlight exceptional attorneys driving innovation and growth in key US cities. [Legal 500](#) conducts targeted and trusted interviews with leading practitioners, clients and peers to gain a comprehensive understanding of the impact of attorneys and firms in the market. With over 37 years of experience recognizing excellence, Legal 500 is one of the most trusted names in the global legal community.

Foster Garvey's strength in the Pacific Northwest is reflected by our attorneys making up approximately 10% of the Seattle and Portland Elite lists. We congratulate the following individuals named to these City Elite lists.

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[V. Rafael Stone](#) - Corporate and M&A

## Portland

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[Larry J. Brant](#) - Corporate and M&A

[Kathleen Bricken](#) - Commercial Disputes

[Vince P. Cacciottoli](#) - Corporate and M&A

[Eryn Karpinski Hoerster](#) - Commercial Disputes

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