Foster Garvey

News

24 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named to Seattle and Portland Legal 500 City Elite Lists; Firm Earns Tier 1 Recognition in Five Practice Areas

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We're pleased to announce that 24 of our attorneys have been named to Legal 500 City Elite lists in Seattle and Portland for their excellence in Commercial Disputes, Corporate and M&A, Intellectual Property and Real Estate. Eight of the 24 Foster Garvey attorneys ranked are being recognized for the first time.

This year, the firm earned Tier 1 recognition in Commercial Disputes (Seattle and Portland), Corporate and M&A (Seattle and Portland) and Real Estate (Seattle).

Both the number of attorneys recognized and Foster Garvey's firm rankings in Seattle and Portland represent a high-water mark for firms in the Pacific Northwest, affirming the breadth and depth of our experienced practitioners throughout the region.

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 nearly four decades of experience recognizing excellence, Legal 500 is one of the most trusted names in the global legal community.

We congratulate the following individuals named to these City Elite lists.

**First-time honoree.*

Seattle

George E. Bonini - Corporate and M&A

Sinjin H.X. Dinh - Corporate and M&A

Jason Donovan - Commercial Disputes

Christopher Emch - Commercial Disputes

Tim Filer* - Commercial Disputes

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Gary Fluhrer - Real Estate

Michael J. Gamsky - Corporate and M&A

Claire Hawkins* - Intellectual Property

Bryan Helfer - Real Estate

Benjamin Hodges - Commercial Disputes

Matthew B. Maynard* - Corporate and M&A

Christopher Napier - Real Estate

Jacque E St. Romain - Real Estate

Nancy Stephens* - Intellectual Property

Patrick Schneider* - Real Estate

Rafael Stone - Corporate and M&A

Portland

Jason M. Ayres - Commercial Disputes

Larry Brant - Corporate and M&A

Kathleen Carroll Bricken - Commercial Disputes

Justice J. Brooks, I* - Commercial Disputes

Vince Cacciottoli - Corporate and M&A

Eryn Karpinski Hoerster - Commercial Disputes

Tara J. Schleicher* - Commercial Disputes

Paul Trinchero* - Commercial Disputes

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