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45 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among The Best Lawyers In America®

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Foster Garvey today announced that 45 of the firm's attorneys have been named in the *2023 Best Lawyers in America*® as Best Lawyers or Ones to Watch. Three attorneys also received the prestigious "Lawyer of the Year" distinction, including:

- [Joseph W. West](#) - Oregon, Corporate Compliance Law
- [Stephen DiJulio](#) - Washington, Appellate Practice
- [Steven J. Gillespie](#) - Washington, Land Use and Zoning Law

"We are pleased to once again celebrate *Best Lawyers*' recognition of our talented colleagues. These well-deserved accolades are representative of our attorneys' tireless efforts and firmwide dedication to our clients," said Foster Garvey Co-Chair [Rafael Stone](#). "It is their trust in our exceptional team and the confidence of our peers in the legal field that enable us to continue earning such high honors," added Foster Garvey Co-Chair [Diana Shukis](#).

Foster Garvey attorneys included in the 2023 *Best Lawyers* list are:

Portland, Oregon:

- [Jason M. Ayres](#) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Larry J. Brant](#) - Tax Law
- [Christine P. Brown](#) - Trusts and Estates
- [Vincent P. Cacciottoli](#) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Joy Ellis](#) - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- [Cynthia M. Fraser](#) - Arbitration and Mediation
- [Daniel L. Keppler](#) - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Securities
- [Steven D. Nofziger](#) - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, and Tax Law
- [Tara J. Schleicher](#) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy
- [Paul H. Trincherro](#) - Litigation - Securities
- [Joseph W. West](#) - Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, and Real Estate Law

- [Matthew J. Yium](#) - Commercial Litigation, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants

Seattle, Washington:

- [Thomas F. Ahearne](#) - Insurance Law
- [Bradley J. Berg](#) - Healthcare Law
- [Deborah A. Crabbe](#) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Stephen DiJulio](#) - Appellate Practice
- [Tim J. Filer](#) - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Intellectual Property, and Litigation - Securities
- [Gary E. Fluhner](#) - Real Estate Law
- [Michael J. Gamsky](#) - Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- [Steven J. Gillespie](#) - Land Use and Zoning Law
- [Marc R. Greenough](#) - Public Finance Law
- [Allen D. Israel](#) - Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Lori K. Nomura](#) - Health Care Law
- [Scott B. Osborne](#) - Real Estate Law
- [Steven R. Peltin](#) - Labor Law - Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- [Patrick J. Schneider](#) - Land Use and Zoning Law
- [Diana S. Shukis](#) - Employment Law - Management
- [Robert B. Spitzer](#) - Real Estate Law
- [Rafael Stone](#) - Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- [Lori A. Terry Gregory](#) - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental, and Natural Resources Law

Spokane, Washington:

- [Philip J. Carstens](#) - Tax Law
- [John R. Nelson](#) - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental, and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- [Todd Reuter](#) - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Real Estate

Washington, D.C.

- [Melodie A. Virtue](#) - Communications Law

Attorneys recognized as Ones to Watch include:

- [Jeanne C. Barenholtz](#) - New York; Criminal Defense: White Collar
- [Joshua A. Bloomgarden](#) - New York; Corporate Law, Entertainment and Sports Law, and Intellectual Property Law
- [Andrea L. Bradford](#) - Seattle; Environmental Law
- [Devra R. Cohen](#) - Seattle; Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Antitrust, Litigation - Environmental

- [Peter A. Evalds](#) - Portland; Mergers and Acquisitions Law and Tax Law
- [Paul Heer](#) - Seattle; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- [Zachary J. King](#) - Seattle; Tax Law
- [Lee R. Marchisio](#) - Seattle; Municipal Law and Public Finance Law
- [Kelly A. Mennemeier](#) - Seattle; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- [Thomas J. Scott](#) - Portland; Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law
- [Dan Zellner](#) - Seattle; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

To learn more about *Best Lawyers* and its methodology for recognition, please visit www.bestlawyers.com.

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