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Overview

Allen is a member of the firm's Business practice and focuses on corporate, business, real estate and contract law.

Allen's practice has included representation of a variety of investment, technology, professional sports teams, sports facilities, real estate, yachts and other businesses; non-profits such as museums and foundations; a diversified personal holding and management company; and the complex estate of an ultra-wealthy individual.

Areas of Focus

- [Business](#)
- [Charitable & Tax-Exempt Organizations](#)
- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)
- [Sports & Entertainment](#)
- [Yachts, Ships & Submersibles](#)

Admissions

- Washington, 1978

Education

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 1978
- M.B.A., University of Washington, Foster School of Business, 1971
- B.S.M.E., University of Washington, Mechanical Engineering, 1968

Honors & Recognitions

- 2020 University of Washington College of Engineering Diamond Awards Dean's Award
- *Chambers USA* (Washington) Leading Individual, Corporate/Commercial Law
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law
 - *Best Lawyers*® 2013 M&A "Lawyer of the Year" in Seattle
- Washington Super Lawyers
- *Seattle Metropolitan* magazine, Top Lawyers
- *Washington CEO* magazine, Top Lawyers
- *Seattle Business* magazine, Top Business Lawyers
- *Seattle Magazine*, Top 155 Lawyers
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Professional Activities

- Washington State Bar Association
 - Business Law Section
 - Committee on Conflicts of Interest in Business Transactions; WSBA Deskbook, Second Edition 2000, Contributor
 - WSBA Continuing Legal Education seminar "Advising Washington Businesses," Chairman and original program developer
 - WSBA Continuing Legal Education seminar "Best of CLE," Chairman

Community Activities

Current

- Director Emeritus: The University of Washington Foundation

Past

- University of Washington School of Law
 - Washington Law School Foundation Board of Directors
 - Dean's Advisory Committee
 - Law Firm Alumni Challenge
 - *University of Washington Law Review*, Associate Editor, 1977-1978
- University of Washington
 - 2017 Graduation Speaker, Department of Mechanical Engineering
 - University of Washington Foundation, Director representing the Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering
 - College of Engineering Visiting Committee
 - Department of Mechanical Engineering 60s Decade Reunion, Host
 - *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee on Burke Museum Governance, Chairman

- The Allen Institute
 - Board of Directors
- Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum
 - Board of Directors
- ELC Development
 - Board of Directors
- Anti-Defamation League
 - Pacific Northwest Region, Chairman
- JTNNews (formerly *The Jewish Transcript*)
 - Board of Directors
- United States Civil Rights Commission
 - Washington State Advisory Committee

News & Insights

News

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[65 Foster Garvey Attorneys Selected to The Best Lawyers in America® 2025, Three Named 'Lawyer of the Year'](#)

[08.15.24](#)

[57 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2024 Best Lawyers in America; Two Portland Attorneys Named 'Lawyer of the Year'](#)

[08.17.23](#)

[45 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among The Best Lawyers In America®](#)

[08.18.22](#)

[38 Attorneys Named 2022 Best Lawyers in America; 11 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch](#)

[08.19.21](#)

[43 Attorneys Named 2021 Best Lawyers in America; 10 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch](#)

[08.20.20](#)

[Allen Israel Honored with UW College of Engineering's 2020 Diamond Awards Dean's Award](#)

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[50 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named 2020 Best Lawyers in America](#)

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