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Overview

Brad has nearly 20 years of experience in litigation and advising clients on regulatory matters involving water quality, permitting and hazardous substances.

Brad's experience includes defending administrative and civil enforcement actions, environmental and land use permitting, and environmental litigation in federal and state forums. Brad also advises and represents clients in remediation of contaminated industrial and commercial sites, the distribution of liability for cleanup costs under state and federal regulations and in due diligence for real estate and business transactions.

Brad has been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Washington Super Lawyers*. Prior to joining Foster Garvey, Brad was a partner at environmental and natural resources law firm, Doll Mack Wells PLLC.

Areas of Focus

- [Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental](#)
- [Environmental Litigation](#)
- [Environmental & Natural Resources](#)
- [Litigation](#)
- [Ports](#)
- [Water Quality](#)

Admissions

- Washington, 2006
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- J.D., Seattle University School of Law (*magna cum laude*), 2006.
 - Presidential Scholar
 - Associate Editor, Law Review
- B.A., University of Washington, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, 1997.

Honors & Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Environmental Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation - Environmental, Oil and Gas Law, 2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 29th and 31st Editions
- Washington Super Lawyers list, Environmental Litigation, 2020-present
- Rising Star, Washington Super Lawyers, 2010-2012, 2016

Clerkships

- The Hon. Justice Charles Johnson, Washington Supreme Court, 2006-2007
- Washington State Attorney General's Office, Torts Division, 2005
- Mentor Law Group PLLC

Professional Activities

- American Bar Association, Member
- Federal Bar Association, Western District of Washington
- Washington State Bar Association, Member

Experience

- *Puget Soundkeeper Alliance v. Port of Tacoma*, 2023 WL 11807235 (9th Cir. 2024) (Clean Water Act citizen suit dismissed on summary judgment, affirmed in part, reversed in part by Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals)
- Defense of multiple confidential clients during Clean Water Act pre-suit notice phase resulting in plaintiffs declining to file citizen-suit lawsuits or resolving claims
- Successful representation of coalition in appeal of combined waste discharge and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for industrial stormwater

- Successful cost recovery actions against Chevron for remedial action costs under Washington State Model Toxics Control Act for remediation of petroleum contamination
- Advised local churches and mosques on land use issues and site entitlement

Representative Work: Environmental Projects/Clients

- Port of Tacoma: Advice regarding compliance with state and federal water quality laws and regulatory development
- The Northwest Seaport Alliance: Advice regarding compliance with state and federal water quality laws and regulatory development
- Port of Seattle: Water quality advice
- Northwest Marine Trade Association: Advice regarding land use issues, permit development, legislation and regulatory requirements
- North Harbor Marine: Water quality advice
- Costco: Model Toxics Control Act advice
- Sound Transit: Model Toxics Control Act advice and cost recovery issues
- Washington Forest Protection Association: Advice regarding water quality issues, legislation and regulatory compliance

News & Insights

News

[71 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2026 Best Lawyers in America; Paul Trincherro Named 'Lawyer of the Year'](#)

[08.21.25](#)

[19 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named to the 2025 Washington Super Lawyers Lists; Emily Harris Gant Earns Special Recognition](#)

[08.01.25](#)

[Foster Garvey Adds Distinguished Environmental Regulatory, Compliance and Litigation Team from Doll Mack Wells PLLC in Seattle](#)

[08.19.24](#)

Events

["Industrial Stormwater General Permit Update," Washington Public Ports Association Legal Committee](#)

[05.19.26](#)

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