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Overview

As Foster Garvey's general counsel, Dan oversees and implements the firm's professional responsibility, client intake and risk management programs. He advises and educates the firm's attorneys and staff on legal ethics and best practices.

Dan occasionally counsels professional and institutional clients on risk management issues, particularly involving securities liability and professional liability.

In Dan's prior role as a litigator, he handled securities litigation, legal malpractice defense and complex business litigation.

Areas of Focus

- [Litigation](#)
- [Alternative Dispute Resolution](#)
- [Class Action Litigation](#)
- [Securities Litigation & Enforcement](#)

Admissions

- Oregon, 1992
- Washington, 2000
- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 1993
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 2018
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, 1996

Education

- J.D., Gonzaga University School of Law (*magna cum laude*), 1992
- B.A., Willamette University, College of Liberal Arts, 1989

Honors & Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers in America*® Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Securities, 2022-present
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Professional Activities

- Oregon State Bar, Securities Regulation Section
 - Chair, 2020
 - Secretary, 2018
- Oregon State Bar, Legal Ethics Committee
 - Chair, 2018
 - Secretary, 2016
- Oregon State Bar, Bar Press & Broadcasters' Council
 - Member, 2006-2008
- Oregon State Bar, Uniform Civil Jury Instructions Committee
 - Chair, 2001
 - Member, 1999-2001

Community Activities

- City Club of Portland
 - Bicycle Transportation Advocacy Committee, Member, 2013-2014
 - Liquor Privatization Research Committee, Member, 2013-2014
 - Bicycle Transportation Research Committee, Chair, 2012-2013

News & Insights

News

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

[08.21.25](#)

[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](#)

[Law360 Pulse Profiles Foster Garvey's New General Counsel Dan Keppler](#)

[04.11.22](#)

[Dan Keppler Promoted to Foster Garvey's General Counsel; Cinda Fernald, Former GC and Long-Time Employee, Set to Retire](#)

[04.01.22](#)

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

[08.19.21](#)

[Working to Reform Campaign Finance Systems](#)

[01.01.19](#)

Events

["Cautionary Advice Related to Securities for Business Attorneys," Oregon State Bar 2022 Business Law Update](#)

[11.02.22](#)

["Truly Recognizing and Comprehending Common Client Conflicts" Multnomah Bar Association CLE Seminar](#)

[05.18.22](#)

["Understanding Securities Liability Risks to Transactional Lawyers," Oregon State Bar Securities Regulation Section CLE](#)

[12.01.21](#)

["The Litigation Aftermath of Aequitas Capital Management," Oregon State Bar Securities Regulation Section CLE](#)

[10.07.20](#)

[“Two Case Studies in Securities Litigation: Aequitas SEC Receivership \(OR\) and Federal Home Loan v. Credit Suisse \(WA\),” 40th Annual Northwest Securities Institute](#)

[03.06.20](#)

[“Insecurity: The Interplay of Ethics and Liability for Securities Lawyers,” 39th Annual Northwest Securities Institute – Oregon State Bar](#)

[05.03.19](#)

[“State and Provincial Regulatory Updates,” 39th Annual Northwest Securities Institute – Oregon State Bar](#)

[05.03.19](#)

[“The Clouds of Oregon's Blue Sky Law: Securities Liability Risks for Transactional Lawyers,” Oregon State Bar Securities Regulation Section Meeting](#)

[12.19.18](#)

[“Advertising in the Modern World,” OADC 2018 Fall Seminar](#)

[11.02.18](#)

[“Risks for Lawyers Under Oregon Securities Law,” Deschutes County Bar Association Lunch](#)

[05.10.18](#)

[“Ominous Clouds: Things That Can Make Blue Sky Lawyers Blue,” WSBA 38th Annual Northwest Securities Institute CLE](#)

[05.04.18](#)

[“Securities Liability for Transactional Lawyers Under Oregon's Expansive Blue Sky Law,” Oregon State Bar Securities Regulation Section Event](#)

[12.20.17](#)

[“So You Think You Don't Practice ‘Securities Law’?” Oregon State Bar CLE](#)

[09.13.17](#)

[“Oregon's Blue Sky Securities Law-Better Safe than Sorry,” Oregon State Bar 2017 RELU Summer Conference](#)

[08.18.17](#)

[“What You May Not Know About the Application of the Attorney-Client Privilege, Work Product Doctrine and Joint Defense Doctrine in Oregon,” Oregon State Bar 2017 RELU Spring Forum](#)

[04.28.17](#)

Publications

[Securities Liability for Transactional Lawyers: The Blues of Oregon's Blue Sky Law](#)

[06.01.19](#)

[Presentation Outline: “Securities Liability for Transactional Lawyers Under Oregon's Expansive Blue Sky Law,” Oregon State Bar Securities Regulation Section Event](#)

[12.20.17](#)

[Mediation Confidentiality: Are there two interpretations of Alfieri v. Solomon?](#)

[06.01.17](#)

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