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## Overview

Devra is a member of Foster Garvey's Litigation team, representing clients in environmental litigation, business disputes, and complex commercial matters at the trial court and appellate levels.

Cohen has experience before all levels of federal and state courts, including the Pollution Control Hearings Board, superior and district court, all three divisions of the Washington Court of Appeals, the Washington Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Cohen has an active pro bono practice and recently represented United States Veterans before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Prior to joining the firm, she was a judicial law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and for the Washington State Supreme Court. Cohen is the Treasurer of and Washington State Bar Association's representative to the Civic Learning Council. She earned her J.D. (Order of the Coif) from the University of Washington School of Law (2015) and her B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of Wisconsin (2010).

## Areas of Focus

- [Litigation](#)
- [Antitrust & Consumer Protection](#)
- [Appellate](#)
- [Environmental Litigation](#)
- [Insurance Coverage](#)
- [Intellectual Property Litigation](#)

## Admissions

- Washington, 2015
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington, 2018

- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 2018
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, 2017
- U.S. Supreme Court, 2020
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

## Education

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2015
  - Order of the Coif
  - *Washington Law Review*, Executive Managing Editor, 2014-2015
  - National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition Team, 2013-2015
  - Environmental Law Society Pro Bono Coordinator, 2014
- B.A., University of Wisconsin, 2010
  - Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
  - College of Letters and Science Honors Program
  - Wisconsin International Scholars Program

## Honors & Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*
  - Appellate Practice, Environmental Law, 2026
  - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Environmental, 2021-present
- Rising Star, Washington Super Lawyers, 2021-present
- Pepper Schubert Barer Public Service Award, 2020

## Clerkships

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, Judicial Law Clerk, 2016-2017
- Washington State Supreme Court, Judicial Law Clerk, 2015-2016

## Professional Activities

- Civic Learning Council, Washington State Bar Association, Representative, 2018-Present
  - Treasurer, 2020-present

## Experience

- Represented the national medical certification body for a surgical specialty in defending an antitrust challenge.
- Represented a tenant in a complex landlord-tenant dispute, including briefing on motions for summary judgment and briefing and arguing on a motion for discretionary review.

- Represented a policyholder in a seven-figure marine insurance coverage dispute involving choice of law issues. Resolved on summary judgment in favor of the policyholder.

## News & Insights

### News

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

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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](#)

[14 Attorneys Named to 2024 Washington Super Lawyers Lists; Emily Gant Featured Among Top Attorneys](#)

[07.31.24](#)

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

[08.17.23](#)

[13 Attorneys Recognized on 2023 Washington Super Lawyers Lists](#)

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[Foster Garvey Elevates Five to Principal](#)

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

[08.18.22](#)

[12 Attorneys Recognized in Washington Super Lawyers for 2022](#)

[07.14.22](#)

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

[08.19.21](#)

[11 Attorneys Recognized in Washington Super Lawyers for 2021](#)

[07.15.21](#)

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

[08.20.20](#)

[Olympic Eagle Distributing Case Listed in Daily Journal's "Top Verdicts"](#)

[02.21.20](#)

[Foster Garvey Files Cert Petition to Determine Whether State Private Creditor Law Controls Whether the IRS Can Collapse Transactions to Impose Transferee Liability](#)

[02.06.20](#)

[Foster Garvey Files Opposition to Cert Petition](#)

[01.14.20](#)

[Veterans Previously Denied Disability Benefits Get a Second Chance](#)

[11.11.19](#)

[Olympic Eagle Distributing Wins Appeal in Landmark Case for Fairness in Arbitrations](#)

[11.07.19](#)

[Assisting Veterans Previously Denied Benefits](#)

[11.01.19](#)

[Foster Garvey Welcomes Renton High School Students for Day of Learning](#)

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[Asylum Hopes Held up by "Remain in Mexico" Program](#)

[01.01.19](#)

## Events

[14th Annual Cutting-Edge Issues in Condemnation Seminar](#)

[10.30.24](#)

[The 18th Annual Fall Real Estate Conference](#)

[10.25.24](#)

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