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# Foster Garvey Announces Leadership Change in its Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental Practice

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Foster Garvey announces a change in leadership of its acclaimed [Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental](#) practice with [Bill Lenz](#) stepping up as Co-Practice Group Leader.

Bill is serving as Co-Practice Group Leader of the Real Estate, Land Use and Environmental Group with the current Practice Group Leader, [Bryan Helfer](#). A transactional real estate attorney, Bill advises clients on real estate purchases, loans, sales and leases. His practice also encompasses land use matters and appeals. In addition to his legal work, Bill provides support for several nonprofits in the greater Spokane community.

"Bill stepping up to serve as Co-Practice Group Leader will be crucial to amplifying the Real Estate, Land Use and Environmental team's growth and ability to serve the needs of our clients," said [Rafael Stone](#), Foster Garvey Co-Chair. "We also thank Bryan for his dedication to leading the group and for his continued service as Co-PGL with Bill."

Foster Garvey's Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental team is one of the most well-respected in the Pacific Northwest. The group's collective experience covers the full spectrum of real estate law including commercial and real estate finance, construction, environment and natural resources, land use and zoning, water quality, water rights and real estate litigation.

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