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Foster Garvey Named Among Top Firms in Chambers USA, Including Ranking of Six New Attorneys

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Foster Garvey is proud to announce it has once again been recognized as a top law firm in the United States by Chambers & Partners, publishers of *Chambers USA*. The firm received eight practice rankings and 16 individual attorney rankings in New York, Oregon and Washington state.

The rankings include a new statewide ranking for Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Oregon - Band 1) and individual ranking for [Vincent Cacciottoli](#) (Oregon - Band 1).

For the first year, Chambers also provided Healthcare rankings in Washington state with Foster Garvey earning a Band 2 ranking for the practice and individual rankings for [Brad Berg](#) (Band 2) and [Lori Nomura](#) (Band 1).

In addition, Michelle DeLappe is recognized in the Tax category (Washington - Band 2), [Steve Gillespie](#) for Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (Washington - Up and Coming) and [Joe West](#) for Real Estate (Oregon - Band 4).

Chambers USA rankings are the result of extensive survey and interviews of in-house counsel and leading law firm partners.

The following Foster Garvey practices were recognized in the Chambers USA publication:

- [Bankruptcy/Restructuring](#) (Washington - Band 3)
- [Corporate/Commercial](#) (Washington - Band 3)
- [Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation](#) (Oregon - Band 1)
- [Environment](#) (Washington - Band 3)
- [Healthcare](#) (Washington - Band 2)
- [Litigation: General Commercial](#) (Oregon - Band 3)
- [Real Estate](#) (Washington - Band 3)
- [Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use](#) (Washington - Band 2)

Foster Garvey attorneys received the following individual rankings:

- [Joseph Arellano](#), Litigation: General Commercial (Oregon - Band 3) calling him *"an experienced litigator, with a practice covering issues such as professional liability and securities litigation."*
- [Bradley Berg](#), Healthcare (Washington - Band 1) with sources saying *"he is probably the smartest lawyer I know."*
- [Vincent Cacciottoli](#), Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Oregon - Band 1) is *"regarded as one of Oregon's foremost employee benefits and executive compensation attorneys."*
- [Deborah Crabbe](#), Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Washington - Band 2) and sources comment that *"she is an excellent lawyer who is dedicated to her clients."*
- Michelle DeLappe, Tax (Washington - Band 2) with one interviewee commenting that *"she is creative in coming up with solutions and responsive to client needs."*
- [Gary Fluhner](#), Real Estate (Washington - Senior Statesperson) noting that *"he is a go-to lawyer for developers, investors and owners."*
- [Steve Gillespie](#), Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (Washington - Up and Coming) with one client commenting that *"Steve Gillespie has been wonderful. He is practical, intelligent, solution-oriented and easy to work with."*
- [Hillary Hughes](#), Media & Entertainment: Film & Television (New York - Band 3) with clients calling her *"a gifted communicator with a very personable and thoughtful approach."*
- [Brent Jones](#), Corporate/Commercial (Washington - Band 3) with a source reporting that *"Brent is consistently responsive, practical and creative. He understands our business and provides tailored advice to help us meet our objectives."*
- [Ken Lederman](#), Environment (Washington - Band 2) with an interviewee stating, *"Ken has been great: very responsive, very accessible and very knowledgeable about the subject matter."*
- [Lori Nomura](#), Healthcare (Washington - Band 1) with interviewees calling her a *"strong transactional lawyer,"* as well as *attracting praise for her leading Certificate of Need strength."*
- [Pat Schneider](#), Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (Washington - Band 2) with one source commenting *"he is a very good litigator and I have a good amount of respect for his skills. He's a good advocate for his clients and has been doing good work for many years."*
- [Rafael Stone](#), Investment Funds: Investor Representation (Nationwide - Band 2) noting *"his practice spans the full range of private equity funds, including those formed to invest in infrastructure and real estate."*
- [Lori Terry Gregory](#), Environment (Washington - Band 2) with peers noting that she is *"very sophisticated" and a good advocate for her client."*
- [Robert Weaver](#), Litigation: General Commercial (Oregon - Band 2) with clients referring to him as *"extremely impressive"* and peers recognizing him as *"a pillar of the Oregon bar."*
- [Joe West](#), Real Estate (Oregon - Band 4) lauded by clients for his *"deep knowledge in all facets of real estate law."*

Chambers & Partners, based in London, publishes directories that assess the world's leading attorneys. *Chambers USA* was first introduced in 2003.

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