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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:

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- 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 Fluhrer, 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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