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# Foster Garvey Promotes Bob Sterbank to Principal

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Foster Garvey is pleased to announce the promotion of [Bob Sterbank](#) to Principal in the firm's Seattle office, effective January 1, 2026.

Bob has more than 30 years of municipal, land use and litigation experience. He is a veteran city attorney for the City of Snoqualmie, having advised mayors, city council members and other government administrators in cities across the greater Seattle area for nearly a decade. He has been recognized for his leadership by Washington Super Lawyers. He has served as Counsel at the firm since May 2023.

"Bob's promotion to Principal reflects his outstanding legal capabilities and the firm's commitment to serving the needs of our local government clients," said [Allison Schwartzman](#), chair of the Public Finance & Municipal Government practice. "We believe that clients will continue to benefit from Bob's leadership, and we're pleased to welcome him into this new role."

Bob is an active committee member and board member of the Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys (WSAMA), and frequently speaks on timely municipal, land use and litigation topics.

Foster Garvey congratulates Bob on this well-deserved achievement. We look forward to celebrating his continued success and contributions as he takes on this new role.

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