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News

Foster Garvey Recognized Among Nation's Top Firms in 2024 Chambers USA Guide; 20 Attorneys and 10 Practices Ranked

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Foster Garvey is proud to announce that 20 attorneys and 10 practice areas have been recognized in the 2024 edition of Chambers USA, a leading legal industry publication featuring client-driven intelligence on the top lawyers and firms in the United States.

The firm garnered new practice rankings in Public Finance (Washington, Band 1) and Insurance (Washington, Band 2). Notably, attorneys Tom Ahearne and Jay Donovan were among the newly selected attorneys, each earning individual rankings for Insurance (Washington, Band 1).

"We are incredibly grateful to our clients for this continued recognition in Chambers USA," said Scott Flichtbeil, Foster Garvey's Chief Operating Officer. "Inclusion in this year's guide is a true honor that speaks volumes about our firm's reputation - now and into the future."

The ranked attorneys and practice areas include:

Attorneys

- Tom Ahearne, Insurance - Washington, Band 1
- Bradley Berg, Healthcare - Washington, Band 1
- Joshua Bloomgarden, Media & Entertainment: Advisory - New York, Up and Coming
- Vincent Cacciottoli, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation - Oregon, Band 1
- Deborah Crabbe, Bankruptcy/Restructuring - Washington, Band 1
- Jay Donovan, Insurance - Washington, Band 1
- Joy Ellis, Labor & Employment - Oregon, Band 4
- Gary Fluhrer, Real Estate - Washington, Senior Statespeople
- Emily Harris Gant, Cannabis Law: Western United States - Nationwide, Band 2
- Claire Hawkins, Intellectual Property - Washington, Band 4
- Bryan Helfer, Real Estate - Washington, Band 3
- Hillary Hughes, Media & Entertainment: Advisory - New York, Band 2
- Christopher Napier, Real Estate - Washington, Band 3
- Lori Nomura, Healthcare - Washington, Band 1

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- Bob Perez, Investment Funds: Investor Representation - Nationwide, Band 3
- Tara Schleicher, Bankruptcy/Restructuring - Oregon, Band 2; Washington, Band 3
- Patrick Schneider, Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - Washington, Band 2
- Rafael Stone, Investment Funds: Investor Representation - Nationwide, Band 2
- Lori Terry Gregory, Environment - Washington, Band 2
- Joseph West, Real Estate - Oregon, Band 4

Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring - Washington, Band 3
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation - Oregon, Band 1
- Environment - Washington, Band 4
- Healthcare - Washington, Band 2
- Insurance - Washington, Band 2
- Intellectual Property - Washington, Band 4
- Litigation: General Commercial - Oregon, Band 4
- Media & Entertainment: Advisory - New York, Band 3
- Public Finance - Washington, Band 1
- Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - Washington, Band 2

"This recognition by Chambers USA reflects the exceptional talent and dedication of our attorneys and staff and the value we bring to clients, said Foster Garvey Co-Chair Diana Shukis. "Our commitment to client service excellence is the cornerstone of the firm's success."

Chambers USA, published by Chambers & Partners, is considered a definitive resource for consumers of legal services in the United States. Through ranking tables and editorial, the guide provides reliable and trusted recommendations to enable readers to make informed decisions when selecting outside legal counsel.

Chambers USA contains rankings in nearly 80 different practice areas and sectors in all 50 states and Washington D.C. Ranking tables are compiled through assessment of a firm's work and opinions from external market sources, with an emphasis on client feedback. Firms and lawyers need to demonstrate sustained excellence to be ranked in the guide. The complete 2024 guide can be accessed on the Chambers & Partners website. For more information about the rankings, visit chambers.com.

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