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Overview

Lynne's practice focuses on environmental and natural resources litigation, with an emphasis on administrative and judicial appeals. She has more than 25 years of appellate experience.

Lynne represents private and public sector clients in litigation regarding water rights, water quality, and stormwater regulation, including Clean Water Act citizen suits, NPDES permit appeals and water rights appeals. She has extensive experience before state and federal courts at all levels, as well as the Pollution Control Hearings Board. Lynne is also experienced in litigating state Administrative Procedure Act agency rule challenges.

Areas of Focus

- [Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental](#)
- [Environmental Litigation](#)
- [Environmental & Natural Resources](#)
- [Appellate Services](#)
- [Litigation](#)
- [Water Quality](#)
- [Water Rights](#)

Admissions

- Washington, 1989
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- J.D., Cornell Law School (*cum laude*), 1988
- B.A., Whitman College, 1983

Honors & Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
 - Environmental Law and Water Law, 2024, 2026
 - Environmental Litigation, 2018-present
- Washington Super Lawyers list, Environmental Litigation and Appellate, 2020-present
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Professional Activities

- Federal Bar Association
 - Western District of Washington
- King County Bar Association
 - Environmental and Land Use and Appellate Law Sections
- Washington State Bar Association
 - Environmental and Land Use Law and Litigation Sections
 - Amicus Brief Committee, 2000-2001, 2015-2017

Community Activities

- New Beginnings, Board of Directors
 - Board Member, 2001-2007
 - President, 2004
- Whitman College President's Advisory Board, 2023-present

News & Insights

News

[71 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2026 Best Lawyers in America; Paul Trinchero Named 'Lawyer of the Year'](#)

[08.21.25](#)

[19 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named to the 2025 Washington Super Lawyers Lists; Emily Harris Gant Earns Special Recognition](#)

08.01.25

Foster Garvey Adds Distinguished Environmental Regulatory, Compliance and Litigation Team from Doll
Mack Wells PLLC in Seattle

08.19.24

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