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## Overview

Mikaela assists health care facilities and providers with managing the regulatory environment, allowing them to focus on offering quality care and access to their patients and communities.

Mikaela's practice is devoted to helping hospitals and health care providers on a wide range of matters, including regulatory compliance, health information privacy, data security, fraud and abuse, contracting, licensing, certificates of need and governance. She also has experience representing health care providers at all levels of the Certificate of Need process, including related litigation.

Before law school, Mikaela worked as a consultant and trainer for a variety of health care institutions from FQHCs to government health agencies and private hospital systems.

## Areas of Focus

- [Health Care](#)
- [Health Care Litigation](#)
- [Privacy, Data Protection, & Cybersecurity](#)

## Admissions

- Washington, 2019

## Education

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2019
  - Concentration in Health Law
  - Gregoire Fellow
  - *Washington Law Review*, Associate Notes & Comments Editor

- B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011

## Clerkships

Washington State Supreme Court, Justice Mary I. Yu, Judicial Extern, 2018

## Honors & Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*
  - Privacy and Data Security Law, 2026
  - Health Care Law, 2025-present
- Rising Star, Washington Super Lawyers, 2025

## Professional Activities

- American Bar Association, Member, 2021-present
- American Health Lawyers Association, Member, 2019-present
- Asian Bar Association of Washington, Member
- Foster Garvey, [Opportunity & Progress Council](#), 2020-present
- Immigrant Families Advocacy Project, Case Volunteer, 2016-2017
- Washington State Bar Association, Member
  - Health Law Section
    - Executive Committee, 2023-present
  - Washington State Health Executive Forum, 2020-present
  - Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys, 2019-present

## Community Activities

- Alzheimer's Association, Board of Directors, 2023-present
- Alzheimer's Association, Washington State & Northern Idaho Chapter, 2013-2022
  - Board of Directors, Immediate Past Chair
  - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, Chair
  - Clacey McNary Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient, 2021
- Dementia Action Collaborative, 2021-present
- Leadership Tomorrow, Class of 2022
- The Cross Cultural Health Care Program, Board of Directors, 2020-present

## News & Insights

### News

[71 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2026 Best Lawyers in America; Paul Trincherro 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](#)

[65 Foster Garvey Attorneys Selected to The Best Lawyers in America® 2025, Three Named 'Lawyer of the Year'](#)

[08.15.24](#)

[Seattle Resident Joins the Alzheimer's Association Board of Directors](#)

[10.24.22](#)

[Mikaela Louie Named to Leadership Tomorrow's Class of 2022](#)

[09.20.21](#)

[Mikaela Louie Named Alzheimer's Association 'Volunteer of the Year'](#)

[04.26.21](#)

[Law School Students Team Up With the Legal Community to Serve Pandemic-Stricken Community With the Formation of COVID-19 Clearinghouse](#)

[01.01.20](#)

[Foster Garvey Welcomes Three New Associates in Seattle and Spokane](#)

[10.22.19](#)

## Events

["The Evolving Health Care Legal Landscape: Risks, Trends and Leadership Priorities," Pacific Northwest Medical Management Conference](#)

[05.21.26](#)

[Quality Assurance & Public Governance Webinar](#)

[03.04.26](#)

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[03.04.26](#)

[“Careers Q&A Panel,” 2022 WSBA Virtual Health Law Fair](#)

[03.31.22](#)

[“A View from the Early Years of Their Legal Career,” Washington State Bar Association Health Law Section](#)

[04.21.21](#)

## Legal Alerts

[Hospital Price Transparency: What Hospitals Need to Know About Trump’s Executive Order](#)

[04.24.25](#)

[Is It Time to Adjust Physician Compensation Models in Light of the COVID-19 Crisis?](#)

[04.01.20](#)

## Publications

[Health Law Year in Review for 2025](#)

[02.09.26](#)

[Health Law Year in Review 2024](#)

[02.18.25](#)

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