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## Overview

Noah is a member of the firm's Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental practice.

He is an environmental and land use attorney who brings valuable experience in regulatory matters, permitting and litigation.

Noah previously served as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, where he served in the Land Use Section and Executive Climate Office. As Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, he represented the county's Permitting Division in administrative litigation before the Shorelines Hearing Board, successfully defending cases involving claims under SEPA, the Shoreline Management Act and King County Code, including successful defenses of cases of first impression. He has argued land use appeals before the Washington Court of Appeals and King County Superior Court and has also advised the Utilities Technical Review Committee on water and sewer approvals and code interpretation.

Earlier in his career, Noah served as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the Island County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, managing hundreds of cases and leading efforts to address the COVID-related case backlog. He also served as a Judicial Extern to the Hon. John V. Acosta of the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon.

## Areas of Focus

- Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental
- Environmental & Natural Resources
- Land Use & Development Permitting
- Litigation
- Water Rights

## Admissions

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- Washington

## Education

- J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 2021
- B.A., University of Minnesota, Global Studies (*magna cum laude),* 2018

## Honors & Recognition

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® Land Use and Zoning Law, 2027

# Professional Activities

- Friends of Land Air Water, Treasurer, 2022-present
- Washington State Bar Association, Member
  - Environmental and Land Use Law Section, Blog Editor, 2024-present

# News & Insights

## News

71 Foster Garvey Attorneys Selected to the 2027 Best Lawyers® Lists; Six Named 'Lawyer of the Year'

08.20.26

Foster Garvey Welcomes Environmental Litigation Associate Noah Mikell

06.02.25

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