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Lynne's practice focuses on environmental and natural resources litigations, with an emphasis on administrative and judicial appeals. She has over 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.

Education

J.D., Cornell Law School (*cum laude*), 1988

B.A., Whitman College, 1983

Honors & Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America®, Environmental Law and Water Law, 2024

The Best Lawyers in America®, Environmental Litigation, 2018-present

Washington Super Lawyers list, Environmental Litigation and Appellate, 2020-present

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Services

Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental

Appellate

Environmental Litigation

Environment & Natural Resources

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

Washington Supreme Court

Professional Activities

Federal Bar Association, Member

- Western District of Washington

King County Bar Association, Member

- Environmental and Land Use and Appellate Law Sections

King County Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinic, Volunteer, 1988-1995

Washington State Bar Association, Member

- 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

Board President, 2004

Whitman College President's Advisory Board, 2023-present

News

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

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.19.24