

45 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among *The Best Lawyers In America*®

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Foster Garvey Newsroom

Foster Garvey today announced that 45 of the firm’s attorneys have been named in the *2023 Best Lawyers in America*® as Best Lawyers or Ones to Watch. Three attorneys also received the prestigious “Lawyer of the Year” distinction, including:

- [Joseph W. West](#) – Oregon, Corporate Compliance Law
- [Stephen DiJulio](#) – Washington, Appellate Practice
- [Steven J. Gillespie](#) – Washington, Land Use and Zoning Law

“We are pleased to once again celebrate *Best Lawyers*’ recognition of our talented colleagues. These well-deserved accolades are representative of our attorneys’ tireless efforts and firmwide dedication to our clients,” said Foster Garvey Co-Chair [Rafael Stone](#). “It is their trust in our exceptional team and the confidence of our peers in the legal field that enable us to continue earning such high honors,” added Foster Garvey Co-Chair [Diana Shukis](#).

Foster Garvey attorneys included in the *2023 Best Lawyers* list are:

Portland, Oregon:

- [Jason M. Ayres](#) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Larry J. Brant](#) – Tax Law
- [Christine P. Brown](#) – Trusts and Estates
- [Vincent P. Cacciottoli](#) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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- [Joy Ellis](#) – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment
- [Cynthia M. Fraser](#) – Arbitration and Mediation
- [Daniel L. Keppler](#) – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Securities
- [Steven D. Nofziger](#) – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, and Tax Law
- [Tara J. Schleicher](#) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [Paul H. Trincherro](#) – Litigation – Securities
- [Joseph W. West](#) – Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, and Real Estate Law
- [Matthew J. Yium](#) – Commercial Litigation, Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants

Seattle, Washington:

- [Thomas F. Ahearne](#) – Insurance Law
- [Bradley J. Berg](#) – Healthcare Law
- [Deborah A. Crabbe](#) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Stephen DiJulio](#) – Appellate Practice
- [Tim J. Filer](#) – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Intellectual Property, and Litigation – Securities
- [Gary E. Fluhner](#) – Real Estate Law
- [Michael J. Gamsky](#) – Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- [Steven J. Gillespie](#) – Land Use and Zoning Law
- [Marc R. Greenough](#) – Public Finance Law
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- [Lori K. Nomura](#) – Health Care Law
- [Scott B. Osborne](#) – Real Estate Law
- [Steven R. Peltin](#) – Labor Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment
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- [Philip J. Carstens](#) – Tax Law
- [John R. Nelson](#) – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Environmental, and Litigation – Labor and Employment
- [Todd Reuter](#) – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Real Estate

Washington, D.C.:

- [Melodie A. Virtue](#) – Communications Law

Attorneys recognized as Ones to Watch include:

- [Jeanne C. Barenholtz](#) – New York; Criminal Defense: White Collar
- [Joshua A. Bloomgarden](#) – New York; Corporate Law, Entertainment and Sports Law, and Intellectual Property Law
- [Andrea L. Bradford](#) – Seattle; Environmental Law
- [Devra R. Cohen](#) – Seattle; Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Environmental
- [Peter A. Evalds](#) – Portland; Mergers and Acquisitions Law and Tax Law

- [Paul Heer](#) – Seattle; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- [Zachary J. King](#) – Seattle; Tax Law
- [Lee R. Marchisio](#) – Seattle; Municipal Law and Public Finance Law
- [Kelly A. Mennemeier](#) – Seattle; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- [Thomas J. Scott](#) – Portland; Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law
- [Dan Youngblut](#) – Seattle; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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