

## Allen D. Israel

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Allen is a member of the firm's Business practice and focuses on corporate, business, real estate and contract law.

Allen's practice has included representation of a variety of investment, technology, professional sports teams, sports facilities, real estate, yachts and other businesses; non-profits such as museums and foundations; a diversified personal holding and management company; and the complex estate of an ultra-wealthy individual.

### Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 1978

M.B.A., University of Washington, Foster School of Business, 1971

B.S.M.E., University of Washington, Mechanical Engineering, 1968

### Honors & Recognition

2020 University of Washington College of Engineering Diamond Awards Dean's Award

*Chambers USA* (Washington) Leading Individual, Corporate/Commercial Law

*The Best Lawyers in America*® Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law

### Services

Business & Corporate  
Finance

Charitable & Tax-Exempt  
Organizations

Mergers & Acquisitions

Sports, Arts & Entertainment

Yachts, Ships &  
Submersibles

### Admissions

Washington, 1978

- *Best Lawyers*® 2013 M&A "Lawyer of the Year" in Seattle

Washington Super Lawyers

*Seattle Metropolitan* magazine, Top Lawyers

*Washington CEO* magazine, Top Lawyers

*Seattle Business* magazine, Top Business Lawyers

*Seattle Magazine*, Top 155 Lawyers

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

### **Professional Activities**

Washington State Bar Association

- Business Law Section
- Committee on Conflicts of Interest in Business Transactions; WSBA Deskbook, Second Edition 2000, Contributor
- WSBA Continuing Legal Education seminar "Advising Washington Businesses," Chairman and original program developer
- WSBA Continuing Legal Education seminar "Best of CLE," Chairman

### **Community Activities**

Current

- Director Emeritus: The University of Washington Foundation

Past

- University of Washington School of Law
  - Washington Law School Foundation Board of Directors
  - Dean's Advisory Committee
  - Law Firm Alumni Challenge
  - *University of Washington Law Review*, Associate Editor, 1977-1978
- University of Washington
  - 2017 Graduation Speaker, Department of Mechanical Engineering
  - University of Washington Foundation, Director representing the Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering

- College of Engineering Visiting Committee
- Department of Mechanical Engineering 60s Decade Reunion, Host
- *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee on Burke Museum Governance, Chairman
- The Allen Institute
  - Board of Directors
- Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum
  - Board of Directors
- ELC Development
  - Board of Directors
- Anti-Defamation League
  - Pacific Northwest Region, Chairman
- *JTNews* (formerly *The Jewish Transcript*)
  - Board of Directors
- United States Civil Rights Commission
  - Washington State Advisory Committee

## News

71 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2026 Best Lawyers in America; Paul Trincherro Named 'Lawyer of the Year'  
8.21.25

65 Foster Garvey Attorneys Selected to The Best Lawyers in America® 2025, Three Named 'Lawyer of the Year'  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.15.24

57 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2024 Best Lawyers in America; Two Portland Attorneys Named 'Lawyer of the Year'  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.17.23

45 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among *The Best Lawyers In America*®  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.18.22

38 Attorneys Named 2022 Best Lawyers in America; 11 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.19.21

43 Attorneys Named 2021 *Best Lawyers in America*; 10 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.20.20

Allen Israel Honored with UW College of Engineering's 2020 Diamond Awards Dean's Award  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 1.21.20

50 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named 2020 *Best Lawyers in America*  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.15.19