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As Foster Garvey’s general counsel, Dan oversees and implements the firm’s professional responsibility, client intake and risk management programs. He advises and educates the firm’s attorneys and staff on legal ethics and best practices.

Dan occasionally counsels professional and institutional clients on risk management issues, particularly involving securities liability and professional liability.

In Dan’s prior role as a litigator, he handled securities litigation, legal malpractice defense and complex business litigation.

Education

J.D., Gonzaga University School of Law (*magna cum laude*), 1992

B.A., Willamette University, College of Liberal Arts, 1989

Honors & Recognition

Best Lawyers in America® Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Securities, 2022-present

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Professional Activities

Oregon State Bar, Securities Regulation Section

- Chair, 2020

Services

Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Class Action Litigation

Securities Litigation & Enforcement

Admissions

Oregon, 1992

Washington, 2000

U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 1993

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 2018

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, 1996

- Secretary, 2018

Oregon State Bar, Legal Ethics Committee

- Chair, 2018
- Secretary, 2016

Oregon State Bar, Bar Press & Broadcasters' Council

- Member, 2006-2008

Oregon State Bar, Uniform Civil Jury Instructions Committee

- Chair, 2001
- Member, 1999-2001

Community Activities

City Club of Portland

- Bicycle Transportation Advocacy Committee, Member, 2013-2014
- Liquor Privatization Research Committee, Member, 2013-2014
- Bicycle Transportation Research Committee, Chair, 2012-2013

News

71 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2026 Best Lawyers in America; Paul Trinchero 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

Law360 Pulse Profiles Foster Garvey's New General Counsel Dan Keppler

Law360 Pulse, 4.11.22

Dan Keppler Promoted to Foster Garvey's General Counsel; Cinda Fernald, Former GC and Long-Time Employee, Set to Retire

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 4.1.22

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

Working to Reform Campaign Finance Systems
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 2019

Speaking Engagements

"Cautionary Advice Related to Securities for Business Attorneys," Oregon State Bar 2022
Business Law Update
Speaking Engagement
Virtual Event, 11.2.22

"Truly Recognizing and Comprehending Common Client Conflicts" Multnomah Bar Association
CLE Seminar
Speaking Engagement
Virtual Event, 5.18.22

"Understanding Securities Liability Risks to Transactional Lawyers," Oregon State Bar Securities
Regulation Section CLE
Speaking Engagement
Virtual Event, 12.1.21

"The Litigation Aftermath of Aequitas Capital Management," Oregon State Bar Securities
Regulation Section CLE
Panel Discussion
Virtual Event, 10.7.20

"Two Case Studies in Securities Litigation: Aequitas SEC Receivership (OR) and *Federal Home
Loan v. Credit Suisse* (WA)," 40th Annual Northwest Securities Institute
Panel Discussion
Seattle, WA, 3.6.20

"State and Provincial Regulatory Updates," 39th Annual Northwest Securities Institute - Oregon
State Bar
Panel Discussion
Portland, OR, 5.3.19

"Insecurity: The Interplay of Ethics and Liability for Securities Lawyers," 39th Annual Northwest
Securities Institute - Oregon State Bar
Speaking Engagement
Portland, OR, 5.3.19

"The Clouds of Oregon's Blue Sky Law: Securities Liability Risks for Transactional Lawyers,"
Oregon State Bar Securities Regulation Section Meeting
Speaking Engagement
Portland, OR, 12.19.18

"Advertising in the Modern World," OADC 2018 Fall Seminar
Speaking Engagement
Portland, OR, 11.2.18

"Risks for Lawyers Under Oregon Securities Law," Deschutes County Bar Association Lunch
Speaking Engagement
Bend, OR, 5.10.18

"Ominous Clouds: Things That Can Make Blue Sky Lawyers Blue," WSBA 38th Annual
Northwest Securities Institute CLE
Speaking Engagement
Seattle, WA, 5.4.18

"Securities Liability for Transactional Lawyers Under Oregon's *Expansive* Blue Sky Law,"
Oregon State Bar Securities Regulation Section Event
Speaking Engagement
Portland, OR, 12.20.17

"So You Think You Don't Practice 'Securities Law'?" Oregon State Bar CLE
Speaking Engagement
Tigard, OR, 9.13.17

"Oregon's Blue Sky Securities Law—Better Safe than Sorry," Oregon State Bar 2017 RELU
Summer Conference
Speaking Engagement
Bend, OR, 8.18.17

"What You May Not Know About the Application of the Attorney-Client Privilege, Work Product
Doctrine and Joint Defense Doctrine in Oregon," Oregon State Bar 2017 RELU Spring Forum
Speaking Engagement
Tigard, OR, 4.28.17

Publications

Securities Liability for Transactional Lawyers: The Blues of Oregon's Blue Sky Law
inBrief (Oregon State Bar - Professional Liability Fund), June 2019

Presentation Outline: "Securities Liability for Transactional Lawyers Under Oregon's Expansive Blue Sky Law," Oregon State Bar Securities Regulation Section Event
GSB Newsroom, 12.20.17

Mediation Confidentiality: Are there two interpretations of *Alfieri v. Solomon*?
GSB Newsroom, 6.17