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Eryn helps individuals and entities resolve complex disputes and respond to government investigations.

Eryn focuses on commercial and regulatory matters in state and federal courts, including white collar criminal defense, employment litigation and tax disputes. Eryn has represented clients with respect to employment discrimination litigation, non-competition agreements, FDA and unfair trade practices investigations, securities fraud and false claims act defense, and criminal and grand jury investigations of all sizes.

Eryn provides pro bono legal services through the U.S. District Court Pro Bono Panel, and reviews inquiries as a volunteer attorney for the Oregon Innocence Project. While at Garvey Schubert Barer, she served as a volunteer Special Deputy District Attorney with the Multnomah County District Attorney's office for a four-week span as part of its Jury Trial Experience Project.

Before joining the firm, she was an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York, where she worked on a variety of civil matters, including class-action securities fraud, class-action employment discrimination litigation, and other major commercial litigation on behalf of financial institutions.

Eryn attended the University of Chicago, earning both undergraduate and law degrees. As a law student, she participated in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project, assisting in the representation of children and adults accused of

Services

Litigation
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Antitrust & Consumer Protection
Construction
Family-Owned & Closely Held Businesses
Financial Services
Real Estate Funds & Syndications
Securities Litigation & Enforcement
White-Collar Defense & Investigations

Admissions

Oregon, 2010
Washington, 2020
New York, 2009

serious felonies. Before law school, she was the General Manager of the Portland cultural institution and bar, Produce Row Café.

Education

J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 2008

A.B., University of Chicago (with honors), Economics and Public Policy Studies, 2003

Honors & Recognition

Legal 500 City Elite

- Portland – Commercial Disputes, 2026

Professional Activities

Women's White Collar Defense Association, Member, 2018-present

Oregon-Idaho Chapter, Executive Committee Member, 2019-present

Multnomah Bar Association, Member, 2010-present

- Board of Directors, 2021-2024; CLE Committee Chair, 2020-2021

Owen M. Panner American Inn of Court, Member, 2013-present

- Executive Committee, 2024-present
- Pupilage Group Leader, 2018-2020

Oregon Women Lawyers, Member, 2010-present

- Fall CLE Committee, 2012-2015

Community Activities

CLEAR Clinic

Board Member, 2023-present

PHAME

- Board Member, 2013-2019; Board Chair, 2017-2019

News

18 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named to 2026 Legal 500 City Elite Lists
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 1.21.26

Summer Associates Team Up With the Truth, Hope & Justice Initiative to Drive Systemic Change

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 5.31.24

Eryn Karpinski Hoerster Elected to Multnomah Bar Association Board of Directors

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 6.1.21

ACLU of Washington Files Lawsuit Against Washington Department of Licensing for Suspending Licenses of Individuals Who Cannot Afford to Pay Fines for Moving Violations

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.7.20

Speaking Engagements

"Junk Fee Breakdown," AHIA 2023 Spring Meeting

Speaking Event

Boston, MA, 4.20.23

"Joint Defense Agreements," Women's White Collar Defense Association Luncheon (Oregon Chapter)

Speaking Engagement

Portland, OR, 4.26.19

Legal Alerts

FTC Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Junk Fees and Drip Pricing; January 9, 2023 Comment Deadline

Client Alert, 11.22.22