

## Julia Doherty

Associate

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Julia is an Associate in the firm's Litigation practice.

A Washington native, Julia earned her J.D. from Seattle University School of Law, graduating *summa cum laude*. Julia is a former Foster Garvey summer associate and was an extern with Federal Magistrate Judge Michelle L. Peterson of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. Additionally, in law school she acted as a research assistant for both Professor Brooke Coleman and Judge Leonard J. Feldman of the Division I Court of Appeals, the later of whom she co-authored a law review article with.

While in law school, Julia received the CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Complex Litigation; Negotiations; Federal Litigation; and the Homeless Rights Advocacy Clinic.

In her spare time, Julia is an avid swimmer and can often be found researching her next travel adventure.

### Education

J.D., Seattle University School of Law (*summa cum laude*), 2023

- Order of the Barristers
- *Seattle University Law Review*, Executive Editor at Large
- Public Interest Law Foundation, President
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Board, Executive Vice President

### Services

Litigation

### Admissions

Washington

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award
- Dean's List

B.A., University of Southern California, International Relations (Global Business), Religion, 2019

- Trustee Scholar

## Clerkships

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, Federal Magistrate Judge Michelle L. Peterson, Extern, 2021

## Professional Activities

American Bar Association, Member, 2021-present

Judicial Intern Opportunity Program (JIOP) Scholar

Litigation Section

Young Lawyers Division

Campaign for Equal Justice, Associates Committee Member, 2023-present

King County Bar Association, Member, 2023-present

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Appellate Practice Section

New Lawyers Division

Washington State Bar Association, Member, 2023-present

Dispute Resolution Section, Young Lawyers Liaison, 2024-present

Litigation Section

William L. Dwyer American Inn of Court, Member, 2022-present

## News

Julia Doherty and Legal Counsel for Youth and Children Assist Client in Gender-Affirming Name Change

*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 1.29.25

The Associates Campaign for Equal Justice Raises More Than \$400,000

*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 11.20.24

Foster Garvey Recognized by the Campaign for Equal Justice  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 11.30.23

Foster Garvey Welcomes 2023 Fall Class in Seattle and New York  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 9.18.23

## **Publications**

"The Class of Injuries Test: A Unifying Proposal to Determining Duty, Proximate Cause, and Superseding Cause in Negligence Claims"  
*Seattle University Law Review*, 7.24

**The Class of Injuries Test: A Unifying Proposal to Determining Duty, Proximate Cause, and Superseding Cause in Negligence Claims**  
*Seattle University Law Review*

Policing for Profit: A Constitutional Analysis of Washington State's Civil Forfeiture Laws  
*Seattle University Law Review*, 10.8.23