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### Lee's practice focuses on general municipal law and public finance.

Lee serves as bond counsel to school districts, fire protection districts, water-sewer districts, cities, towns and other local governments throughout Washington. He also provides general representation on public law issues, including entity formation, governance, state and local taxes and fees, municipal-owned utilities, elections and open government. Lee has represented local governments in bond validation actions, local improvement district assessment appeals, Public Disclosure Commission proceedings and open government lawsuits.

### Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law (with high honors), 2012

- Order of the Coif
- *Washington Law Review*, Associate Editor-in-Chief
- Puget Sound Area Minority Clerkship Program Recipient, 2010

B.A., University of Washington (*cum laude*), 2003

### Honors & Recognition

*Chambers USA* (Washington) Up and Coming, Public Finance, 2025

### Services

Public Finance & Municipal Government

Election and Political Law, Public Policy & Lobbying

Environmental & Natural Resources

Ports

Public Records & Open Government

School Districts

Senior & Affordable Housing

Transportation & Logistics

### Admissions

Washington, 2012

*The Best Lawyers in America*®, Municipal Law, 2025

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch - Municipal Law and Public Finance Law, 2021-present

## Community Activities

International Community Health Services, Board Member, 2017-2022

## News

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

Foster Garvey Recognized Among Nation's Top Firms in 2025 Chambers USA Guide; 26 Attorneys and 13 Practices Ranked  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 6.5.25

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

Municipal, Health & Housing Practice Announces Change in Group's Leadership  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 2.6.24

Lee Marchisio Featured in the National Association of Bond Lawyers' Member Spotlight  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 1.29.24

Municipal Lawyers Recognized as Top Bond Counsel (Competitive) for Third Quarter 2023  
*The Bond Buyer*, 11.1.23

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

Municipal Lawyers Recognized as Top Bond Counsel (Competitive) for First Quarter 2023  
*The Bond Buyer*, 5.18.23

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

12 Attorneys Recognized in Washington Super Lawyers for 2022  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 7.14.22

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

11 Attorneys Recognized in Washington Super Lawyers for 2021

*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 7.15.21

43 Attorneys Named 2021 *Best Lawyers in America*; 10 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.20.20

Foster Garvey Public Finance Team Closes \$1.2 Billion in Bonds in One Week

*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 1.7.20

### **Speaking Engagements**

WASBO 2024 Annual Conference

Event

Tacoma, WA, May 8 - 10, 2024

"Election Boot Camp (Part 1): Legal Requirements and Rules," 2023 Washington Fire Chiefs

Annual Conference

Speaking Engagement

Wenatchee, WA, 5.24.23

WASBO 2023 Annual Conference

Event

Spokane, WA, 5.3.23 - 5.5.23

"A Series of Unfortunate Events: A Brief History of Failed Municipal Bond Issues in Washington and Lessons for a City Attorney," WSAMA's 2023 Spring Conference

Speaking Event

Semiahmoo, WA, 4.20.23

"Managing Incompatible Offices and Conflicts of Interest When Local Elected Officials, Officers and Employees Seek (Another) Office," 2022 WSAMA Fall Conference

Speaking Engagement

Campbell's Lake Chelan Resort and Conference Center, Chelan, WA, 9.30.22

"Election Season Do's and Don'ts," COSA 2022 Spring Workshop

Speaking Engagement

6.15.22

WASBO 2022 Annual Conference

Conference

Spokane, WA, May 4-6, 2022

Washington Association of School Business Officials 2020 Annual Conference  
Speaking Engagement  
Virtual Event, 5.2020

Southwest Washington Finance Officers Association Meeting  
Speaking Engagement  
Ridgefield, WA, 2.12.20

"Educational Programs and Operation Levies and Capital Levies" and "Keeping up with  
*Another Year of Property Tax Changes: How Levy Lid Changes Impact Your Taxpayers and  
School District,*" 2019 WSSDA Annual Conference  
Speaking Engagements  
Bellevue, WA, 11.22.19

75th Annual WASBO Conference  
Speaking Engagement  
Spokane, WA, 5.8.19

2018 Tri-Cities Municipal Government & Public Finance Seminar  
Event  
Benton City, WA, 7.2018

74th Annual WASBO Conference  
Speaking Engagement  
Tacoma, WA, 5.10.18

"Bond Basics," Washington Fire Commissioners Association Legal Committee  
Speaking Engagement  
May 2018

"District Resolution Writing," Washington Association of School Business Officials Annual  
Conference  
Speaking Engagement  
May 2018

36th Annual Civil Service Conference  
Event  
Yakima, WA, 9.18.17

## Legal Alerts

*SkyCorp Ltd v. King County*: Washington Appellate Court Ruling Affirms County's Authority in  
Waste Regulation  
8.6.24

Washington Supreme Court Sets New Criteria for Closing Public Records Requests  
4.15.24

Upcoming Changes to EMMA User Accounts  
6.22.23

Bond Compliance: Important Reminders During COVID-19 Outbreak  
4.2020

A New School District Levy Lid: ESSB 5313  
5.6.19

Pro Bono Legal Services Supporting Local Ballot Proposition Can Be Reportable Independent Expenditures Even if the Proposition Never Qualifies for the Ballot  
1.23.19

New Public Records Act Legislation Taking Effect on July 23, 2017 – Are Your Policies and Practices Up-To-Date?  
6.30.17

Washington Supreme Court Levels the Playing Field in Real Estate and Land Use Litigation  
6.9.15