

## Lynne M. Cohee

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Lynne's practice focuses on environmental and natural resources litigation, with an emphasis on administrative and judicial appeals. She has more than 25 years of appellate experience.

Lynne represents private and public sector clients in litigation regarding water rights, water quality, and stormwater regulation, including Clean Water Act citizen suits, NPDES permit appeals and water rights appeals. She has extensive experience before state and federal courts at all levels, as well as the Pollution Control Hearings Board. Lynne is also experienced in litigating state Administrative Procedure Act agency rule challenges.

### Education

J.D., Cornell Law School (*cum laude*), 1988

B.A., Whitman College, 1983

### Honors & Recognition

*The Best Lawyers in America*®

- Environmental Law and Water Law, 2024, 2026
- Environmental Litigation, 2018-present

Washington Super Lawyers list, Environmental Litigation and Appellate, 2020-present

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

### Services

Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental

Environmental Litigation

Environmental & Natural Resources

Appellate

Litigation

Water Quality

Water Rights

### Admissions

Washington, 1989

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

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

U.S. Supreme Court

### **Professional Activities**

Federal Bar Association

- Western District of Washington

King County Bar Association

- Environmental and Land Use and Appellate Law Sections

Washington State Bar Association

- Environmental and Land Use Law and Litigation Sections
- Amicus Brief Committee, 2000-2001, 2015-2017

### **Community Activities**

New Beginnings, Board of Directors

Board Member, 2001-2007

President, 2004

Whitman College President's Advisory Board, 2023-present

### **News**

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

19 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named to the 2025 Washington Super Lawyers Lists; Emily Harris Gant Earns Special Recognition  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.1.25

Foster Garvey Adds Distinguished Environmental Regulatory, Compliance and Litigation Team from Doll Mack Wells PLLC in Seattle  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.19.24