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Mikaela assists health care facilities and providers with managing the regulatory environment, allowing them to focus on offering quality care and access to their patients and communities.

Mikaela's practice is devoted to helping hospitals and health care providers on a wide range of matters, including regulatory compliance, health information privacy, data security, fraud and abuse, contracting, licensing, certificates of need and governance. She also has experience representing health care providers at all levels of the Certificate of Need process, including related litigation.

Before law school, Mikaela worked as a consultant and trainer for a variety of health care institutions from FQHCs to government health agencies and private hospital systems.

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2019

- Concentration in Health Law
- Gregoire Fellow
- *Washington Law Review*, Associate Notes & Comments Editor

B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011

Services

Health Care
Health Care Litigation
Privacy, Cybersecurity &
Data Protection

Admissions

Washington, 2019

Clerkships

Washington State Supreme Court, Justice Mary I. Yu, Judicial Extern, 2018

Honors & Recognition

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

- Privacy and Data Security Law, 2026
- Health Care Law, 2025-present

Rising Star, Washington Super Lawyers, 2025

Professional Activities

- American Bar Association, Member, 2021-present
- American Health Lawyers Association, Member, 2019-present
- Asian Bar Association of Washington, Member
- Foster Garvey, [Opportunity & Progress Council](#), 2020-present
- Immigrant Families Advocacy Project, Case Volunteer, 2016-2017
- Washington State Bar Association, Member
 - Health Law Section
 - Executive Committee, 2023-2025
- Washington State Health Executive Forum, 2020-present
- Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys, 2019-present

Community Activities

Alzheimer's Association, Board of Directors, 2023-present

Alzheimer's Association, Washington State & Northern Idaho Chapter, 2013-2022

- Board of Directors, Immediate Past Chair
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, Chair
- Clacey McNary Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient, 2021

Dementia Action Collaborative, 2021-present

Leadership Tomorrow, Class of 2022

The Cross Cultural Health Care Program, Board of Directors, 2020-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

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

Seattle Resident Joins the Alzheimer's Association Board of Directors
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.24.22

Mikaela Louie Named to Leadership Tomorrow's Class of 2022
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 9.20.21

Mikaela Louie Named Alzheimer's Association 'Volunteer of the Year'
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 4.26.21

Law School Students Team Up With the Legal Community to Serve Pandemic-Stricken Community With the Formation of COVID-19 Clearinghouse
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 20

Foster Garvey Welcomes Three New Associates in Seattle and Spokane
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.22.19

Speaking Engagements

Quality Assurance & Public Governance Webinar
Speaking Engagement
Webinar, 3.4.26

"Careers Q&A Panel," 2022 WSBA Virtual Health Law Fair
Panel Discussion
Virtual Event, 3.31.22

"A View from the Early Years of Their Legal Career," Washington State Bar Association Health Law Section
Speaking Engagement
Virtual Event, 4.21.21

Legal Alerts

Hospital Price Transparency: What Hospitals Need to Know About Trump's Executive Order
4.24.25

Is It Time to Adjust Physician Compensation Models in Light of the COVID-19 Crisis?
4.1.20

Publications

Health Law Year in Review for 2025
2.9.26

Health Law Year in Review 2024
2.18.25