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Sarah's practice focuses on water rights, project permitting and environmental review, and administrative and judicial appeals in the areas of natural resources, land use and environmental law.

She counsels public utility districts, other municipal water suppliers, and developers of commercial, residential and resort projects throughout Washington. Sarah has successfully assisted clients with the acquisition and transfer of water rights, trust water right donations, water system planning, water right and land use permitting and compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). She also advises on water resource policy and proposed legislation relating to water rights, water supply planning and land use.

Prior to joining Foster Garvey, Sarah was a partner at Doll Mack Wells PLLC, an environmental and natural resources law firm in Seattle.

Education

J.D., University of California, Berkeley School of Law, 1982

B.A., University of California Santa Cruz, 1974

Honors & Recognition

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Services

Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental

Environmental & Natural Resources

Land Use & Development Permitting

Water Rights

Admissions

Washington, 1982

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

Washington Supreme Court

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

- Administrative / Regulatory Law, Energy Law, Environmental Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Environmental, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Natural Resources Law, Water Law, 2026
- *Best Lawyers*® “Lawyer of the Year” in Natural Resources Law in Seattle, 2018, 2024

Washington Super Lawyers® list, 2000-present

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Professional Activities

Association of Washington Business

- Joint Legislative Task Force, Water Resource Mitigation, Member
- Water Resources Committee, Member

Washington State Bar Association

- ELUL Section Executive Committee, Member, 1997-2000
- Environmental and Land Use Law Section, Member

Washington State Department of Ecology, Water Resources Advisory Committee, Member

Washington Water Policy Alliance, Member

Community Activities

Care to Help

Community Homes, Inc.

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

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