

## 50 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named 2020 *Best Lawyers in America*

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Foster Garvey is pleased to announce that 50 attorneys have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2020 *Best Lawyers in America*®.

The 2020 list includes new listings for [Todd Reuter](#) (Commercial Litigation) and [Denny Wong](#) (Tax Law). Foster Garvey attorneys honored with “Lawyer of the Year” include:

- [Robert Chadwell](#) (Seattle; Criminal Defense: White-Collar)
- [John Ray Nelson](#) (Spokane; Litigation – Labor and Employment)

Additionally, five of the Foster Garvey attorneys receiving recognition this year have received *Best Lawyers*® distinction for more than 25 years. [Bradley Berg](#), [Vincent Cacciottoli](#), [Philip Carstens](#), [Gary Fluhrer](#) and [Robert Weaver, Jr.](#) have been included on the list for 25 years. [Laurence Finegold](#) and [Scott Osborne](#) have been listed for 30 years.

Foster Garvey attorneys included in the 2020 Best Lawyers list are:

### **Oregon:**

- [Joseph Arellano](#) – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Litigation – Securities
- [Larry J. Brant](#) – Tax Law
- [Christine P. Brown](#) – Trusts and Estates
- [Vincent P. Cacciottoli](#) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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- Nancy M. Cooper – Labor Law – Management
- [Joy Ellis](#) – Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- [Cynthia M. Fraser](#) – Arbitration; Mediation
- Gary I. Grenley – Commercial Litigation
- [Steven D. Nofziger](#) – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Tax Law
- [Tara J. Schleicher](#) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [Paul H. Trincherio](#) – Litigation – Securities
- [Robert C. Weaver, Jr.](#) – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: General Practice; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation – Securities
- [Joseph W. West](#) – Corporate Compliance Law; Corporate Governance Law; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law; Real Estate Law

**Washington:**

- [Thomas F. Ahearne](#) – Insurance Law
- [Bradley J. Berg](#) – Health Care Law
- Norman J. Bruns – Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law
- [Philip J. Carstens](#) – Tax Law
- Robert G. Chadwell – Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- [Deborah A. Crabbe](#) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Michelle DeLappe – Tax Law
- [P. Stephen DiJulio](#) – Appellate Practice
- [Tim J. Filer](#) – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Securities
- Laurence B. Finegold – Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Paul D. Fitzpatrick – Trusts and Estates
- [Gary E. Fluhrer](#) – Real Estate Law
- [Michael J. Gamsky](#) – Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- [Steven J. Gillespie](#) – Land Use and Zoning Law
- [Marc R. Greenough](#) – Public Finance Law

- [Allen D. Israel](#) – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Brent L. Jones](#) – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Lauren J. King](#) – Native American Law
- [Ken Lederman](#) – Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
- [Jim McNeill](#) – Education Law
- [Brian A. Morrison](#) – Labor Law – Management
- [Jeffrey C. Nave](#) – Municipal Law
- [John Ray Nelson](#) – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Environmental; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- [Nancy M. Neraas](#) – Public Finance Law
- [Lori K. Nomura](#) – Health Care Law
- [Scott B. Osborne](#) – Real Estate Law
- [Steven R. Peltin](#) – Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- [Todd Reuter](#) – Commercial Litigation
- [Mark A. Rowley](#) – Real Estate Law
- [Sara P. Sandford](#) – International Trade and Finance Law
- [Diana S. Shukis](#) – Employment Law – Management
- [David H. Smith](#) – Criminal Defense: General Practice; Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- [Robert Spitzer](#) – Real Estate Law
- [Akane R. Suzuki](#) – Trusts and Estates
- [Lori Terry Gregory](#) – Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental; Natural Resources Law
- [Denny F. Wong](#) – Tax Law

#### **Washington, D.C.**

- [Melodie A. Virtue](#) – Communications Law

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Note: Foster Pepper PLLC and Garvey Schubert Barer PC merged on October 1, 2019. *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> rankings above were earned by the individual firm.