

Foster Garvey Named Among Top Firms in *Chambers USA*, Including Nationwide Ranking in New Focus Area

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Foster Garvey Newsroom

Foster Garvey is proud to announce it has once again been recognized as a top law firm in the United States by Chambers & Partners, publishers of *Chambers USA*. The firm received six practice rankings and 11 individual attorney rankings in New York, Oregon and Washington state.

The rankings also include a new nationwide ranking for [V. Rafael Stone](#) in the new “Investment Funds: Investor Representation” category (Band 2). Chambers commented that Stone is “*noted among peers for his representation of state pension plans.*”

Chambers USA rankings are the result of extensive survey and interviews of in-house counsel and leading law firm partners.

The following Foster Garvey practices were recognized in the *Chambers USA* publication:

- [Bankruptcy/Restructuring](#) (Washington – Band 2)
- [Corporate/Commercial](#) (Washington – Band 3)
- [Environment](#) (Washington – Band 3)
- [Litigation: General Commercial](#) (Oregon – Band 3)
- [Real Estate](#) (Washington – Band 3)
- [Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use](#) (Washington – Band 2)

Foster Garvey attorneys received the following individual rankings:

- [Joseph Arellano](#), Litigation: General Commercial (Oregon – Band 2) described by a market source as “very strong, both

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knowledge-wise and service-wise.”

- Bob Chadwell, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Washington – Band 2) with Chambers noting that he “remains a very prominent presence in the white-collar crime and government investigations space.”
- [Deborah Crabbe](#), Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Washington – Band 2) described by Chambers as being “well known and loved in Seattle” and “particularly noted by interviewees for her Chapter 7 trustee litigation.”
- [Gary Fluhrer](#), Real Estate (Senior Statesman) described by a client that “his reputation carries a lot of weight so if he’s suggesting something it gets a lot of credit with people, and he also has good business sense.”
- [Hillary Hughes](#), Media & Entertainment: Film & Television (New York – Band 3) with a source noting “Her professionalism, work ethic and knowledge of the law provides us with the confidence we need in knowing our best interests are served.”
- [Brent Jones](#), Corporate/Commercial (Washington – Band 3) described by Chambers as “very pragmatic” and by clients as “a very, very high-quality attorney.”
- [Ken Lederman](#), Environment (Washington – Band 3) described by Chambers as “[focusing] his practice on the environmental aspects of real estate transactions and redevelopment.”
- [Patrick Schneider](#), Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (Washington – Band 2) described by Chambers as “a fine attorney who continues to have a very strong land use practice, particularly in litigation.”
- [Lori Terry Gregory](#), Environment (Washington – Band 2) with a market source saying, “Lori is a tenacious advocate for her clients. She is sought out for her substantial experience in CWA and water quality matters, her great reputation and her specialized knowledge base.”
- Robert Weaver, Litigation: General Commercial (Oregon – Band 2) described by a client as having “superb instincts for litigation, and for dealing with courts and other counsel.”

Chambers & Partners, based in London, publishes directories that assess the world’s leading attorneys. *Chambers USA* was first introduced in 2003.

Note: Foster Pepper PLLC and Garvey Schubert Barer PC merged on October 1, 2019. The Chambers USA rankings above were earned by the individual firm.