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Allen is a member of the firm's Business practice and focuses on corporate, business, real estate and contract law.

Allen's practice includes representation of a variety of investment, technology, sports teams, sports facilities, real estate, yachts and other businesses; non-profits such as museums and foundations; and a diversified personal holding and management company.

Allen was previously featured in the highly-regarded *Chambers USA* legal directory. In the directory, clients commented that “*his real strength is his practical application of the law to the current issue at hand to reach an equitable decision. He is an excellent negotiator.*”

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 1978

M.B.A., University of Washington, Foster School of Business, 1971

B.S., University of Washington, Mechanical Engineering, 1968

Honors & Recognition

2020 University of Washington College of Engineering Diamond Awards Dean's Award

Services

Business & Corporate Finance
Charitable & Tax-Exempt Organizations
Mergers & Acquisitions
Sports, Arts & Entertainment
Yachts, Ships & Submersibles

Admissions

Washington, 1978

Chambers USA (Washington) Leading Individual, Corporate/Commercial Law

The Best Lawyers in America® Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law, 2006-present

- *Best Lawyers*® 2013 M&A "Lawyer of the Year" in Seattle

Washington Super Lawyers list

2010 Top Lawyer, *Seattle Metropolitan* magazine

Washington CEO, League of Justice top lawyer ranking

Seattle Business Monthly, Top Business Lawyers

Seattle Magazine, Business Transaction - Acquisition/Merger/Formation, Top 155 Lawyers Designation

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Professional Activities

Washington State Bar Association

- Business Law Section
- Committee on Conflicts of Interest in Business Transactions; co-author, WSBA Deskbook
- Continuing Legal Education seminar entitled "Advising Washington Businesses," Chairman
- Continuing Legal Education seminar entitled "Best of CLE," Chairman
- First annual Continuing Legal Education seminar entitled "Advising Washington Businesses," Chairman and program developer

Community Activities

Current

- Director Emeritus: The University of Washington Foundation

Past

- University of Washington Law School
 - Washington Law School Foundation: Board of Directors
 - Dean's Advisory Committee
 - Law Firm Alumni Challenge
 - *University of Washington Law Review*, Associate Editor, 1977-1978
- The University of Washington
 - 2017 Graduation Speaker, University of Washington Department of Mechanical Engineering

- UW College of Engineering Visiting Committee
- Department of Mechanical Engineering Department 60s Decade Reunion, Host
- Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Burke Museum Governance, Chairman
- *JTNews* (formerly The Jewish Transcript)
 - Board of Directors
- United States Civil Rights Commission
 - Washington State Advisory Committee
- Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
 - Pacific Northwest Region, Chairman
 - Executive Committee
- Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum
 - Board of Directors
- ELC Development
 - Board of Directors
- The Allen Institute
 - Board of Directors

News

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

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.15.24

57 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2024 Best Lawyers in America; Two Portland Attorneys Named 'Lawyer of the Year'

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.17.23

45 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among *The Best Lawyers In America*®

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.18.22

38 Attorneys Named 2022 Best Lawyers in America; 11 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.19.21

43 Attorneys Named 2021 *Best Lawyers in America*; 10 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.20.20

Allen Israel Honored with UW College of Engineering's 2020 Diamond Awards Dean's Award

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 1.21.20

50 Foster Garvey Attorneys Named 2020 *Best Lawyers in America*
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.15.19

Speaking Engagements

2017 Graduation Speaker, University of Washington Department of Mechanical Engineering
Speaking Engagement
Seattle, WA, 2017