

## Alyssa A. Melter

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Alyssa is dedicated to achieving client objectives through fostering positive labor-management relationships and finding mutually agreeable solutions.

Alyssa focuses her practice on helping public and private sector employers solve labor issues by advising in all aspects of the collective bargaining process, including working with bargaining teams to prioritize objectives, drafting proposals and contract language, serving as chief spokesperson during negotiations, and preparing for interest arbitration. She also has experience in grievance arbitrations and settlement negotiations, unfair labor practice proceedings, and related appeals.

Alyssa works proactively with employers to preserve the labor relationships, addressing potential issues and working creatively with opposing counsel/parties to propose mutually acceptable and efficient solutions.

### Education

J.D., Gonzaga University School of Law, 2013 (*summa cum laude*)

- *Gonzaga Law Review*
- National Moot Court
- Thomas More Public Interest Scholar

B.A., University of Hawaii, Finance and International Business, 2007

### Services

Labor, Employment & Immigration  
Labor Advice

### Admissions

Washington  
Arizona

## Honors & Recognition

*Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch – Labor and Employment Law - Management, 2025*

## 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*

Foster Garvey Elevates Five to Principal

*Foster Garvey Newsroom, 1.5.23*

Foster Garvey Welcomes Alyssa Melter as an Associate in the Firm's Labor, Employment & Immigration Group

*Foster Garvey Newsroom, 4.19.21*

## Speaking Engagements

Foster Garvey Hosts Session 2 of Policy to Practice Educational Series  
Event  
10.16.24

43rd Annual Civil Service Conference  
Event  
October 1-2, 2024

From Policy to Practice: Foster Garvey Launches New Quarterly Public Employer Educational Series  
Training  
6.14.24

42nd Annual Civil Service Conference  
Event  
Virtual Event, 10.24.23-10.26.23

41st Annual Civil Service Conference  
Event  
Virtual Event, 9.20.22-9.22.22

"Collective Bargaining Implications of Washington's 2021 Law Enforcement Reform Legislation,"  
2021 WSAMA Fall Conference  
Speaking Engagement  
Virtual Event, 9.29.21

## Publications

Model Civil Service Rules for Washington State Local Governments  
9.30.24