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Devra is a member of Foster Garvey's Litigation team, representing clients in environmental litigation, business disputes, and complex commercial matters at the trial court and appellate levels.

Cohen has experience before all levels of federal and state courts, including the Pollution Control Hearings Board, superior and district court, all three divisions of the Washington Court of Appeals, the Washington Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Cohen has an active pro bono practice and recently represented United States Veterans before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Prior to joining the firm, she was a judicial law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and for the Washington State Supreme Court. Cohen is the Treasurer of and Washington State Bar Association's representative to the Civic Learning Council. She earned her J.D. (Order of the Coif) from the University of Washington School of Law (2015) and her B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of Wisconsin (2010).

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2015

- Order of the Coif
- *Washington Law Review*, Executive Managing Editor, 2014-2015

Services

Litigation
Antitrust & Consumer Protection
Appellate
Environmental Litigation
Insurance Coverage
Intellectual Property Litigation

Admissions

Washington, 2015
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington, 2018
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 2018
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, 2017
U.S. Supreme Court, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

- National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition Team, 2013-2015
- Environmental Law Society Pro Bono Coordinator, 2014

B.A., University of Wisconsin, 2010

- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- College of Letters and Science Honors Program
- Wisconsin International Scholars Program

Clerkships

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, Judicial Law Clerk, 2016-2017

Washington State Supreme Court, Judicial Law Clerk, 2015-2016

Honors & Recognition

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Antitrust, Litigation - Environmental, 2021-present

Rising Star, Washington Super Lawyers, 2021-present

Pepper Schubert Barer Public Service Award, 2020

Professional Activities

Civic Learning Council, Washington State Bar Association, Representative, 2018-Present

- Treasurer, 2020-present

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

14 Attorneys Named to 2024 Washington Super Lawyers Lists; Emily Gant Featured Among Top Attorneys

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.31.24

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

13 Attorneys Recognized on 2023 Washington Super Lawyers Lists

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.31.23

Foster Garvey Elevates Five to Principal

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 1.5.23

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

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.18.22

12 Attorneys Recognized in Washington Super Lawyers for 2022

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.14.22

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

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.19.21

11 Attorneys Recognized in Washington Super Lawyers for 2021

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.15.21

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

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.20.20

Olympic Eagle Distributing Case Listed in *Daily Journal's* "Top Verdicts"

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 2.21.20

Foster Garvey Files Cert Petition to Determine Whether State Private Creditor Law Controls
Whether the IRS Can Collapse Transactions to Impose Transferee Liability

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 2.6.20

Foster Garvey Files Opposition to Cert Petition

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 1.14.20

Asylum Hopes Held up by "Remain in Mexico" Program

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 19

Assisting Veterans Previously Denied Benefits

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 11.19

Veterans Previously Denied Disability Benefits Get a Second Chance

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 11.11.19

Olympic Eagle Distributing Wins Appeal in Landmark Case for Fairness in Arbitrations

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 11.7.19

Foster Garvey Welcomes Renton High School Students for Day of Learning

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.24.19

Speaking Engagements

14th Annual Cutting-Edge Issues in Condemnation Seminar
Speaking Engagement
Seattle, WA, 10.30.24

The 18th Annual Fall Real Estate Conference
Speaking Engagement
Seattle, WA, 10.25.24

Experience

Represented the national medical certification body for a surgical specialty in defending an antitrust challenge.

Represented a tenant in a complex landlord-tenant dispute, including briefing on motions for summary judgment and briefing and arguing on a motion for discretionary review.

Represented a policyholder in a seven-figure marine insurance coverage dispute involving choice of law issues. Resolved on summary judgment in favor of the policyholder.