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Mikaela assists health care facilities and providers with managing the regulatory environment, allowing them to focus on offering quality care and access to their patients and communities.

Mikaela's practice is devoted to helping hospitals and health care providers on a wide range of matters, including regulatory compliance, health information privacy, data security, contracting, licensing, certificates of need, and governance. She also has experience representing health care providers at all levels of the Certificate of Need process, including related litigation.

Prior to joining Foster Garvey, Mikaela was a judicial extern for Justice Mary Yu of the Washington State Supreme Court. Before law school, she worked as a consultant and trainer for a variety of health care institutions from FQHCs to government health agencies and private hospital systems.

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2019

- Concentration in Health Law
- Gregoire Fellow
- *Washington Law Review*, Associate Notes & Comments Editor

B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011

Services

Health Care
Health Care Litigation
Privacy, Cybersecurity &
Data Protection

Admissions

Washington, 2019

Clerkships

Washington State Supreme Court, Justice Mary I. Yu, Judicial Extern, 2018

Honors & Recognition

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch – Health Care Law, 2025

Professional Activities

- American Bar Association, Member, 2021-present
- American Health Lawyers Association, Member, 2019-present
- Asian Bar Association of Washington, Member
- Foster Garvey, [Opportunity & Progress Council](#), 2020-present
- Immigrant Families Advocacy Project, Case Volunteer, 2016-2017
- Washington State Bar Association, Member
 - Health Law Section
 - Executive Committee, 2023-present
- Washington State Health Executive Forum, 2020-present
- Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys, 2019-present

Community Activities

Alzheimer's Association, Board of Directors, 2023-present

Alzheimer's Association, Washington State & Northern Idaho Chapter, 2013-2022

- Board of Directors, Immediate Past Chair
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, Chair
- Clacey McNary Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient, 2021

Dementia Action Collaborative, 2021-present

Leadership Tomorrow, Class of 2022

The Cross Cultural Health Care Program, Board of Directors, 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

Seattle Resident Joins the Alzheimer's Association Board of Directors

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.24.22

Mikaela Louie Named to Leadership Tomorrow's Class of 2022

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 9.20.21

Mikaela Louie Named Alzheimer's Association 'Volunteer of the Year'

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 4.26.21

Law School Students Team Up With the Legal Community to Serve Pandemic-Stricken Community With the Formation of COVID-19 Clearinghouse

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 20

Foster Garvey Welcomes Three New Associates in Seattle and Spokane

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.22.19

Speaking Engagements

"Careers Q&A Panel," 2022 WSBA Virtual Health Law Fair

Panel Discussion

Virtual Event, 3.31.22

"A View from the Early Years of Their Legal Career," Washington State Bar Association Health Law Section

Speaking Engagement

Virtual Event, 4.21.21

Legal Alerts

Is It Time to Adjust Physician Compensation Models in Light of the COVID-19 Crisis?

4.1.20