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Paul's practice focuses on domestic and international investments for institutional investors across a range of alternative investments. Paul has represented the interests of institutional investors in private equity funds, hedge funds, collective investment trusts, SBICs, co-investments, real estate, advisory relationships, platform relationships and additional alternative arrangements. Paul has been selected by the American Bar Association as a national business law fellow, with a two-year attachment to the institutional investors committee.

Services

Investment Management

Admissions

Washington, 2016

Education

J.D., Seattle University School of Law (*magna cum laude*), 2016

- *Seattle University Law Review*, Associate Editor
- Washington State Law Scholar
- Alpha Sigma Nu Scholar for Scholarship and Service

B.A., University of Washington, 2012

Honors & Recognition

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, 2023-present

APEX Award - Outstanding Young Lawyer, Washington State Bar Association, 2021

Rising Star, Washington Super Lawyers, 2020-present

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, King County Bar Association, 2020-2021

Public Service & Leadership Award, Washington State Bar Association YLC, 2018-2019

Foster Garvey Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, 2019

Foster Pepper Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, 2017

Professional Activities

American Bar Association, Business Law Fellow, Institutional Investors Committee, 2023-present

National Association of Public Pension Attorneys, Member, 2019-present

Foster Garvey, [Opportunity & Progress Council](#), Co-Chair, 2020-present

Seattle Clemency Project, Board Member, 2018-present

- President, 2021-present

Seattle University Law School Law Alumni Board, Board Member, 2017-2023

- 45th Annual Law Review Dinner, Keynote, 2022

University of Washington, Law, Societies & Justice, Advisory Board Member, 2019-2022

South Asian Bar Association of Washington, Board of Directors, Member, 2018-2022

Community Activities

Leadership Tomorrow, Class of 2021

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

Paul Heer Appointed as Co-Chair of Foster Garvey's Recruiting Committee

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 6.3.24

JMMP and Foster Garvey Host Inclusive Mentorship Training
4.16.24

JMMP's Annual Kick-Off Event: Building a Diverse Legal Future
3.29.24

Foster Garvey and JMMP Announce Launch of Stone Scholars Class Honoring Rafael Stone
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 2.27.24

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

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

Paul Heer Featured in Washington Super Lawyers Magazine
2022 Washington Super Layers Digital Magazine , 7.14.22

Foster Garvey Promotes Six Attorneys to Principal
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 1.3.22

Paul Heer Named 'Outstanding Young Lawyer' in Washington State Bar Association's 2021
APEX Awards
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 12.13.21

11 Attorneys Recognized in Washington Super Lawyers for 2021
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.15.21

Portland Business Journal Article Takes a Closer Look at Foster Garvey's Diversity, Equity &
Inclusion Work
Portland Business Journal, 6.23.21

Paul Heer Named 2020-21 'Outstanding Young Lawyer' by King County Bar Association
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 6.22.21

Foster Garvey's Policy Aimed at Creating a More Inclusive Workplace Highlighted in *Best
Lawyers*
Best Lawyers, 6.17.21

Foster Garvey's Declared Name and Pronouns Policy Featured in *Law360*
Law360, 6.15.21

Foster Garvey Celebrates Diversity and Supports Inclusion With Declared Name and Pronouns
Policy
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 6.14.21

Paul Heer Helps Pro Bono Client Gain Freedom From a Life Sentence Through Landmark
Commutation from Governor Jay Inslee
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 12.17.20

A “Juvenile Lifer” Comes Home: Pro Bono Team Secures Early Release of Man Imprisoned for
Decades for a Crime He Committed as a Juvenile
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 9.23.20

Paul Heer Named to Leadership Tomorrow’s Class of 2021
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 9.16.20

11 Attorneys Named Washington Super Lawyers and Five Named Rising Stars
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 7.16.20

Foster Garvey Welcomes Renton High School Students for Day of Learning
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.24.19

Paul Heer Awarded WSBA Public Service & Leadership Award
9.13.19

Speaking Engagements

2024 Joint Minority Mentorship Program (JMMP) Stone Scholars Mentor-Mentee Launch Event
Hosted Event
Foster Garvey Seattle, 3.27.24

Joint Minority Mentorship Program (JMMP) 2023 Kick-Off Event
Hosted Event
Foster Garvey, 3.30.23

Joint Minority Mentorship Program (JMMP) Virtual Lunch and Learn: A Career in Tech Law
Hosted Event
Virtual Event, 8.17.22

Joint Minority Mentorship Program (JMMP) Networking Social Event
Hosted Event
Seattle, WA, 7.29.22

Joint Minority Mentorship Program (JMMP) 2022 Kick-Off Event
Hosted Event
Virtual Event, 3.31.22

"Keynote Address" Seattle University School of Law 45th Annual Law Review Alumni Dinner
Speaking Engagement
Seattle University - Campion Ballroom, 914 E. Jefferson Street Seattle, WA 98122, 3.25.22

Washington Joint Minority Mentorship Program 2021 Kick-Off Event

Hosted Event

Virtual Event, 3.2.21

"Legal and Administrative Rules Governing the 'Juvenile Parole Board' Process," WSBA CLE's

Preparing for Parole: Assisting Adults Imprisoned as Teenagers for Potential Release

Speaking engagement

Webinar, 10.23.20

"Starting a Career in Times of Economic Uncertainty," Washington Joint Minority Bar Associations Mentorship Program

Hosted Event

Virtual Event, 5.21.20

Washington Joint Minority Bar Associations 2020 Mentorship Program Kick-Off Event

Hosted Event

Seattle, WA, 3.3.20

Publications

"Empowering a Burgeoning South Asian Legal Community," *NW Lawyer*, Washington State Bar Association

NW Lawyer, December 2019/January 2020