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Brian has concentrated his practice in labor and employment law for more than 30 years.

Brian has extensive experience in labor relations, including: formulating and coordinating labor relations strategies for companies; acting as chief spokesperson and strategist in collective bargaining negotiations; assisting companies in responding to union organizing campaigns; providing counsel regarding administration of union contracts; and litigating arbitration disputes.

Brian has assisted clients in their implementation of personnel policies and provided counsel on all aspects of the employment relationship. He has also advised on the legal and employment aspects of business decisions, such as acquisitions and workforce reductions.

Brian has conducted seminars for clients on a variety of employment topics including union campaigns, labor relations guidelines, employment practices, discipline of employees and legal developments.

Prior to joining legacy firm Garvey Schubert Barer in 1981, he practiced for four years at the National Labor Relations Board.

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 1977

Services

Labor, Employment & Immigration Health Care Labor Advice

Admissions

Washington, 1977



B.A., College of William & Mary (with honors), 1970

Honors & Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America[©] Labor and Employment, 2010-2017; Labor Law - Management, 2018-present

Washington Super Lawyers list, 2000, 2002-2003 and 2005-2015

Super Lawyers Business Edition, 2014-2015

Martindale-Hubbell AV/5.0 Peer Review Rated

Recipient of the Oregon LERA "Management Practitioner of the Year" award, 2010

"Top Lawyer" for Labor and Employment in Seattle Met magazine, 2010

Professional Activities

American Bar Association, Member

Labor Law Section, 1985-present

Garvey Schubert Barer, Chair, Executive Committee, 1997-2000

Pacific Coast Labor and Employment Law Conference Committee, Member, 1980-1993

Washington-Oregon Shippers Cooperative Association, Member

■ Board of Directors, 1994-2000

Washington State Society of Hospital Attorneys, Member, 1986-2005

News

38 Attorneys Named 2022 Best Lawyers in America; 11 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.19.21

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

Speaking Engagements

"How to Manage the Minefield of Wage and Hour Regulations as a Healthcare Employer,"
Garvey Schubert Barer
Seminar
Portland, OR, 5.25.11



"The Employee Free Choice Act: Preparing Before It's Too Late," Garvey Schubert Barer Seminar

Seattle, WA, 1.14.09

"Seizing the Initiative Following San Manuel: Preparation for Union Activity at Tribal Enterprises,

" Garvey Schubert Barer

Seminar

Seattle, WA, 5.24.07

Legal Alerts

Borrowers Beware: Some CARES Act Loans Require a Union Neutrality Pledge 4.1.20

Publications

Guide to Doing Business in the U.S. Installment 7: Labor & Employment *Garvey Schubert Barer*, 7.12.16