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Eryn helps individuals and entities resolve complex disputes and respond to government investigations.

Eryn focuses on commercial and regulatory matters in state and federal courts, including white collar criminal defense, employment litigation and tax disputes. Eryn has represented clients with respect to employment discrimination litigation, non-competition agreements, FDA and unfair trade practices investigations, securities fraud and false claims act defense, and criminal and grand jury investigations of all sizes.

Eryn provides pro bono legal services through the U.S. District Court Pro Bono Panel, and reviews inquiries as a volunteer attorney for the Oregon Innocence Project. While at Garvey Schubert Barer, she served as a volunteer Special Deputy District Attorney with the Multnomah County District Attorney's office for a four-week span as part of its Jury Trial Experience Project.

Before joining the firm, she was an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York, where she worked on a variety of civil matters, including class-action securities fraud, class-action employment discrimination litigation, and other major commercial litigation on behalf of financial institutions.

Eryn attended the University of Chicago, earning both undergraduate and law degrees. As a law student, she participated in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project, assisting in the representation of children and adults accused of

Services

Litigation
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Antitrust & Consumer Protection
Construction
Family-Owned & Closely Held Businesses
Financial Services
Real Estate Funds & Syndications
Securities Litigation & Enforcement
White-Collar Defense & Investigations

Admissions

Oregon, 2010
Washington, 2020
New York, 2009

serious felonies. Before law school, she was the General Manager of the Portland cultural institution and bar, Produce Row Café.

Education

J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 2008

A.B., University of Chicago (with honors), Economics and Public Policy Studies, 2003

Professional Activities

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

Multnomah Bar Association, Member, 2010-present

Board of Directors

CLE Committee, 2019-present

- Chair, 2020-present

Young Lawyers Section, Service to the Public Committee, 2011-2013

Oregon State Bar, Member, 2010-present

Oregon Women Lawyers, Member, 2010-present

Fall CLE Committee, 2012-2015

Owen M. Panner American Inn of Court, Member, 2013-present

- Pupilage Group Leader, 2018-2020

Women's White Collar Defense Association, Member, 2018-present

- Oregon-Idaho Chapter, Executive Committee

Community Activities

PHAME

- Board Member, 2013-2019
- President, 2017-2019
- Secretary, 2016
- Vice President, 2015

News

Eryn Karpinski Hoerster Elected to Multnomah Bar Association Board of Directors
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 6.1.21

ACLU of Washington Files Lawsuit Against Washington Department of Licensing for
Suspending Licenses of Individuals Who Cannot Afford to Pay Fines for Moving Violations
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.7.20

Speaking Engagements

"Junk Fee Breakdown," AHIA 2023 Spring Meeting
Speaking Event
Boston, MA, 4.20.23

"Joint Defense Agreements," Women's White Collar Defense Association Luncheon (Oregon
Chapter)
Speaking Engagement
Portland, OR, 4.26.19

Legal Alerts

FTC Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Junk Fees and Drip Pricing; January
9, 2023 Comment Deadline
Client Alert, 11.22.22