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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

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