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Brian Morrison has concentrated his practice in labor and employment law for over 25 years. Prior to joining Garvey Schubert Barer in 1981, he practiced for four years at the National Labor Relations Board.

He 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.

Mr. Morrison also assists clients in their implementation of personnel policies; provides counsel on all aspects of the employment relationship; furnishes advice on the legal and employment aspects of business decisions, such as acquisitions and workforce reductions; and litigates employment disputes before courts and administrative agencies.

He conducts seminars for clients on a variety of employment topics including union campaigns, employment practices, sexual harassment, discipline of employees and recent legal developments.

**Services**

- ▶ Labor and Employment
- ▶ Labor and Employment Litigation

**Education**

- ▶ University of Washington School of Law, J.D., 1977
- ▶ College of William & Mary, B.A., with honors, 1970

**Admissions**

- ▶ Washington, 1977

**Professional Recognition**

- ▶ Recipient of the Oregon LERA "Maggie" award, 2010
- ▶ Named a "Top Lawyer" for Labor and Employment in *Seattle Met* magazine, 2010
- ▶ Named by peers to *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of Labor and Employment, 2010-2012
- ▶ Named by peers as a "Super Lawyer" in *Washington Law & Politics* magazine, 2000, 2002-2003 and 2005-2011
- ▶ Martindale-Hubbell AV/5.0 Peer Review Rated

### Professional Activities

- ▶ Member, Labor Law Section, American Bar Association, 1985-present
- ▶ Member, National Health Lawyers Association, 1986-present
- ▶ Member, Washington State Society of Hospital Attorneys, 1986-present
- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Washington-Oregon Shippers Cooperative Association, 1994-2000
- ▶ Chair, Executive Committee, Garvey Schubert Barer, 1997-2000
- ▶ Member, Pacific Coast Labor and Employment Law Conference Committee, 1980-1993

### Events

- ▶ "How to Manage the Minefield of Wage and Hour Regulations as a Healthcare Employer," Garvey Schubert Barer, Portland, OR, May 25, 2011
- ▶ The Employee Free Choice Act: Preparing Before It's Too Late, Garvey Schubert Barer, Seattle, WA, January 14, 2009
- ▶ Seizing the Initiative Following San Manuel: Preparation for Union Activity at Tribal Enterprises, Garvey Schubert Barer, Seattle, WA, May 24, 2007

### Publications

- ▶ "Public Hospital Districts and Non-Healthcare Related Tort Claims for Damages: Is Your District Meeting All of the Requirements?," Garvey Schubert Barer Legal Update, April 28, 2011.