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An underwater scene featuring a diver in the center, surrounded by a large school of small orange fish on the left and a larger orange fish in the foreground. The background is a deep blue ocean with bubbles and a diver's equipment visible.

“ELI has been a valuable source of credible information about important topics that affect business and the environment.”

Wayne S. Balta, Vice President,
Corporate Environmental Affairs and Product Safety,
IBM Corporation

Corporations provide key leadership in shaping environmental law and policy and are in turn greatly shaped by it. Increasingly, private-sector environmental risk management imperatives guide internal environmental management systems as well as the environmental performance of business affiliates by conditioning access to markets and capital on such performance. This trend is growing in importance in the retail, investment, lending, insurance, and institutional procurement sectors, providing a means by which the regulated community is increasingly leading rather than following. This kind of private environmental governance is emerging as a powerful and influential corollary to public-sector governance. ELI, the world’s premier institute on environmental governance, provides a platform for helping optimize private environmental governance.



As a non-partisan think-and-do tank committed to the vision of a healthy environment, prosperous economies, and vibrant communities founded on rule of law, ELI sees businesses as key contributors to functional environmental protection systems and factors commercial impact and corporate perspective into all aspects of its work—from formulating effective and efficient international, national, and local policy and management solutions to educational programming and publications. ELI considers our partnerships with companies to be invaluable; together we can improve environmental governance, enhance regulatory coherence, and build rule of law around the world, allowing environmental quality and commercial opportunity to emerge as fully integrated objectives.

Companies that are active internationally increasingly see rule of law in the environmental sphere as key to long-term success in foreign markets, where local bias, uneven internalization of environmental costs, and unpredictable, unprincipled, and untimely decisionmaking can so often frustrate competition, planning, and investment. Corporations bullish on rule of law as a means of addressing these distortions are natural partners for a rule of law-oriented institute like ELI.



“ELI offers critical non-partisan services, insight, and expertise to companies who care about their environmental footprint and, more broadly, their ability to contribute positively to the long-term challenges confronting society and our planet. Through courses, seminars, interactive forums, and other sharing and learning opportunities, ELI plays an invaluable role in the environmental law and policy arena.”

—Alan Horowitz, General Manager of EHS,
Compliance, Risk and Security at
Microsoft Cloud Infrastructure and Operations

Benefits of Membership to Companies

- ✓ Programs and forums for identifying best practices in private environmental governance, practical challenges that are emerging in this area, and potential solutions.
- ✓ A platform for advancing effective environmental governance and rule of law abroad, in order to help create fair, efficient, and even-handed regulatory systems that both further environmental quality and enable commerce.
- ✓ A vehicle for valuable peer-to-peer networking and knowledge transfer.
- ✓ Opportunities to participate in or help lead ELI's educational programs through complimentary attendance to designated ALI CLE (continuing education) courses, ELI Boot Camp and Cross-Training events (that provide instruction on the basics of a range of environmental laws), and other events.
- ✓ Access to ELI's storehouse of scholarship on corporate sustainability and environmental management, through publications such as *The Sustainability Handbook 2nd Edition*, *Rethinking Sustainability to Meet the Climate Change Challenge*, and Frank Friedman's *Practical Guide to Environmental Management 11th Edition*.
- ✓ The most often-cited environmental law review in the nation, the *Environmental Law Reporter*[®], as well as the award-winning magazine, *The Environmental Forum*[®], with the chance to contribute articles or short pieces.

Benefits of Engagement With ELI

- ✓ Programmatic partnerships or consultative arrangements to enhance business practices or prepare for the future. ELI can provide customized training events and other support consistent with company needs.
- ✓ Cost-effective consultation, research, analysis, and assistance in the context of those issues most pressing for corporate environmental and sustainability programs, such as benchmarking, reporting, compliance, and satisfaction of beyond-compliance objectives.
- ✓ Assistance in conceptualizing and administering Supplemental Environmental Projects and other relief in environmental enforcement matters.

An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, taken from a high vantage point. The city is densely packed with buildings and infrastructure, with a prominent river winding through it. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the sun is setting or rising, creating a bright, hazy glow over the city. A dark blue rectangular text box is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, containing a testimonial in white text.

“ELI provides an invaluable service to my company. As the preeminent authority on environmental law, regulations, and compliance, ELI’s educational programs, publications, and analysis keep me up to date on the latest legal trends and thinking that impact my company’s success and sustainability.”

—Kathleen Barrón, Senior Vice President,
Federal Regulatory Affairs & Wholesale Market Policy,
Exelon Corporation

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ELI Corporate Members include some of the most innovative companies in the world.

Join With Us

Never has the world been more in need of the promise of environmental law and effective governance.

Working with you, we can deliver that promise so that the world of tomorrow is one that is defined by a healthy environment, prosperous economies, and vibrant communities founded on the rule of law.



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