Be recognized as a leader and join the best program for firms in the environmental field.
“One reason that ELI is so effective is that it consistently works to involve professionals from all sectors, viewpoints, and communities – individuals who exhibit the same attributes we prize in institutions like ELI: independence, integrity, and expertise.”

Tom Udall  
U.S. Senator, New Mexico
The ELI Professional Program is the membership program for leading environmental law practices and consulting firms. Membership in the Professional Program announces the firm’s commitment to the highest professional standards and to the improvement of environmental law, policy, and management.

ELI Professional Program member firms are a vital part of the Institute, helping it achieve its mission of environmental protection through a stronger professional network. Through the Program, participating members interact with leading professionals from government, business, and public interest organizations and build an active profession.

The ELI Award Dinner convenes the environmental law and policy field each fall. ELI Professional Program members are guaranteed a seat at this not-to-be-missed event.
“ELI is a stellar professional organization that offers top-notch, balanced educational programming and publications. Any firm with an environmental practice that is not a member of ELI is missing out on a vital way to keep abreast of the latest developments in environmental law and policy, and to help shape the field going forward.”

Professor Michael B. Gerrard, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School
No other membership program offers as much immediate return in leadership visibility and business opportunity. The ELI Professional Program provides a national platform for member firms to publish, speak, and network with the leading professionals in the field. Members are invited to attend, participate in, and initiate ideas for ELI seminars, including monthly and annual policy forums that convene many of the field’s brightest stars. The Professional Program places participating firms at the center of a vital and growing field, enabling them to showcase their people and experience.
“Throughout my career, I’ve enjoyed—and benefitted from—the many networking, educational, and dialogue opportunities ELI membership provides. From its top-notch publications on cutting-edge issues, to its intensive legal practice courses, regional seminars, and forums on key policy issues, ELI promotes the highest practice and ethical standards in the field. Membership truly is a must-have resource for today’s environmental attorneys and professionals.”

Benjamin F. Wilson,
Chairman, Beveridge & Diamond
Practice Resources

No other membership program offers so many practice resources. ELI’s Professional Program members may attend dozens of ELI Associate Seminars that focus on cutting-edge topics for free. This includes access to ELI’s monthly Climate Change Briefings, our 30-minute teleconference on legal and policy developments in the climate change arena. In addition, ELI members receive reduced rates on select ALI CLE and other for-fee programs.

Participating member firms also receive *The Environmental Forum*, our award-winning policy magazine for environmental professionals, access to the full suite of products from our flagship publication, *ELR—The Environmental Law Reporter*, and complimentary copies of new releases from our book division, ELI Press. Member firms are also invited to send new attorneys or other staff to one of ELI’s unique Boot Camps on Environmental Law® and to the ELI Summer School series designed for legal interns and summer associates.
To learn more about professional firm membership, please contact:
**Caitlin McCarthy**, Director of Education, Associates and Corporate Partnerships, at (202) 939-3827 or
**Melodie DeMulling**, Vice President of Development & Membership, at (202) 939-3808

Stay in touch with ELI year-round!
Listen to People Places Planet Podcast at eli.org/podcasts, and follow our Vibrant Environment blog at eli.org/blog.

The Environmental Law Institute is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt, charitable organization listed in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are deductible for federal income, gift, and estate tax purposes to the maximum extent permitted by law.