

### **Environmental Law Institute CLE Financial Hardship Policy**

The Environmental Law Institute fosters innovative, just, and practical law and policy solutions. ELI convenes people with diverse perspectives to build understanding through educational programs and robust debate to enable environmental professionals to make environmental, economic, and social progress. ELI achieves this mission, in part, by offering continuing legal education for our members and the general public.

ELI is committed to providing continuing legal education at an affordable price. Program registrants who are unable to afford seminar course fees due to financial hardship may submit an application letter for a fee waiver or a fee reduction. ELI grants fee waivers or reductions on a discretionary, case-by-case basis.

Our fee schedules are:

- **Boot Camps on Environmental Law®:**
  - \$1,100 per person for ELI Associate individual members
  - \$1,000 per person for ELI Professional Program firms
  - \$1,000 per person for ELI Corporate Program companies
  - \$800 per person for individual government, academic, or public interest employees
  - \$500 per person for ELI Public Interest Program organizations
  - \$500 per person for ELI Associate student members
  - There is a special multiple enrollment discount: for each three paying participants from your organization, ELI will waive the course fee of one additional participant.
  
- **Professional Practice and Skills Seminars:**
  - \$89-\$139 for non-members
  - \$69-\$89 for ELI members and government or public interest employees

These prices are already significantly less than comparable programs offering continuing legal education credit. We are unlikely to reduce the public interest organizational rate or the student rate (both \$500) for our Boot Camps. However, for rates over \$500, we will reduce the course fee by at least 50 percent for qualifying attorneys.

Application letters should be no longer than one page and must be submitted at least 7 days before registration for the program closes. The letter must state why the normal fee associated with the program causes hardship and why the program is important for the attendee's professional development. Send the letter to:

Madison Calhoun  
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The Senior Manager of Educational Programs will review all requests to determine whether a waiver can be granted. Any decision rendered is final.