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We are excited to welcome you to the 38th Annual Environmental Law Institute Award Ceremony—an annual tradition for environmental professionals around the country and the world. Your generous support for the Award Ceremony advances ELI’s vision of a healthy environment, prosperous economies, and vibrant communities founded on the rule of law.

These past few years, even as a pandemic continues to upend life on our planet and events have tested the foundations of our system of government, ELI has held firm to our bedrock principles of independence and integrity. As a result, we continue to provide reliable information and analysis about increasingly urgent global challenges, from a changing climate to environmental injustice, and to help identify and develop effective, justice-centered solutions.

The tumult of recent years makes it all the more meaningful that so many of us were able to be together to celebrate tonight. And it is with heartfelt joy that we celebrate, bestowing the 2022 Environmental Achievement Award upon the remarkable environmental lawyer and civil rights advocate, Benjamin F. Wilson. In addition to his accomplishments inside and outside of the courtroom, Ben is renowned for his tireless advocacy for diversity, equity, and inclusion in the environmental law profession and beyond. A mentor to so many, and a champion of even more, Ben’s enduring positive influence reverberates far and wide.

We also celebrate tonight the progress made on environmental protection over the last year. ELI’s contributions came in the form of timely research, training programs, and more, addressing subjects ranging from agriculture to food waste to water justice. We launched a Climate Equity for Local Governments initiative that will offer municipalities much-needed programming and resources on integrating equity into climate action planning. We partnered with NRDC to develop free, publicly accessible policy guides to help cities combat food waste through data collection. Our Climate Judiciary Project hosted countless convenings around the country to provide climate science educational resources to judges.
ELI’s publications and education programs have also been busy. Our ever-popular Summer School series provided foundational knowledge for the next generation of environmental leaders, and our Eastern and Western Boot Camps helped early-career attorneys hit the ground running. We published an impressive roster of new books alongside our award-winning membership journal, *The Environmental Forum*, and flagship periodical, *ELR—The Environmental Law Reporter*. And the list goes on.

Throughout the past year, all of our programming has included heightened emphasis about the importance of ensuring that everyone enjoys the benefits of a clean and healthy environment. In addition, we are excited that in early 2022 we launched the Pro Bono Clearinghouse, one of the action items identified in the Institute’s December 2020 Statement on Racism and Environmental Justice. The Clearinghouse allows us to connect environmental clinics, communities in need of environmental legal pro bono assistance, and the many outstanding and philanthropic attorneys in ELI’s network.

In an era plagued by rising misinformation, ELI remains steadfast in its commitment to ground its work in facts and rigorous analysis. Growing national and international awareness of that commitment has expanded the Institute’s role as a go-to source of trusted environmental law and policy information and analysis.

Our work is only possible because of your support. We thank our Board, our Star Sponsors, our Leadership Council, participants in our Emerging Leaders Initiative, our project sponsors, and all of our individual members and donors for their generosity and willingness to contribute their time and talents. The ELI “family” extends around the world, and we simply could not do this work without you.

Thank you for helping us make the law work for people, places, and the planet.

All our best,

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Jordan Diamond, President,
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Introduction of the Honoree by
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Presentation of the 2022
Environmental
Achievement Award to
Benjamin F. Wilson
2022 HONOREE: Benjamin F. Wilson

Today, we honor Benjamin F. Wilson as a singular leader in the environmental bar; as a skilled advocate and counselor; as a tireless proponent of civil rights; as a mentor to countless professionals; and as an architect of equitable and sustainable solutions to vexing environmental problems.

Formerly a star cornerback for the Dartmouth Big Green, he has played defense in his legal career—protecting vulnerable communities, ending environmental injustices, and seeking consensus outcomes that advance the common good. Ben has demonstrated equal skill playing offense. He achieved numerous victories in landmark environmental decisions, produced life-altering, equitable triumphs for underserved communities, and was the engine behind many significant advances in diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

Ben began his career in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice before moving to private practice, ultimately becoming Chairman of Beveridge & Diamond PC, the largest and oldest environmental law firm in the United States. Over the course of his remarkable career, Ben’s clients ranged from the largest global corporations to the smallest municipalities, and he became renowned for his ability to forge solutions that benefited both his clients and local communities.

He has counseled innumerable clients on environmental justice matters and diversified the legal profession by helping to establish associations such as the Diverse Partners Network and the African American General Counsel and Managing Partners Networks. He teaches environmental law at Howard University, and cofounded its Energy and Environmental Law Society. And through it all, Ben has served as mentor to scores of environmental lawyers, helping new professionals launch and mid-career professionals excel.

ELI celebrates all of Ben’s contributions to the profession, and is especially grateful for the fact that he has served for over a decade on ELI’s Board of Directors, the last six as its Chair. Ben’s grace, fortitude, and compassion have helped the Institute both to navigate some of its most complex challenges, and to forge a vision for its future.

A remarkable environmental lawyer and community leader, Ben’s influence will reverberate for decades to come—in the long arc of environmental and civil rights law, across the legal profession, and in communities throughout America.
Benjamin F. Wilson
Best Practices for Identifying and Reducing Scope 3 Emissions

In the fight against climate change, the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions is more important than ever. However, there is a rising complexity of understanding how to do so. In an effort to track emissions, the GHG Protocol categorizes GHG emissions into three scopes. Scope 3 emissions arise from indirect upstream and downstream emissions from a company’s value chain, which occur as a result of activities from assets that are not owned or controlled by the company reporting the emissions. Scope 3 emissions often encompass the majority of a company’s total GHG emissions; they include supply chain emissions, employees commuting and working from home, product use emissions, and more.

This year, attention has been increasingly drawn to this subject, as the Securities and Exchange Commission’s draft climate disclosure rule would require companies to disclose their Scope 3 emissions if they are material to the company’s operations or if the company has set a GHG emissions goal that includes them. Advocacy groups are also ramping up pressure to disclose and reduce supply chain contracting, as well as other Scope 3 emissions.

Earlier today, the Corporate Forum featured expert panelists discussing the best practices for corporations to identify and reduce Scope 3 emissions. A recording of the event will be available on the ELI website for those who missed it.

PANELISTS:

Ann Goodman, Affiliate Faculty, CUNY Advanced Science Research Center, Moderator

Pankaj Bhatia, Acting Director, Climate; Global Director, GHG Protocol, World Resources Institute

Paul Davies, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

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Corinne Snow, Counsel, Vinson & Elkins LLP
Recognizing the Clean Water Act’s 50th Anniversary: Evaluating the Past 50 Years of Progress and Looking Ahead to Future Challenges

October 18, 2022, marked the 50th Anniversary of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1948 was the first major United States legislation targeting water pollution; it was significantly expanded through amendments in 1972 to become what is now commonly recognized as the CWA. The CWA is the primary federal law governing pollution control and regulating quality of the waters of the United States. Though it has achieved vital successes, whether those successes can be sustained and how further progress can be made remain fundamental questions.

Today’s panelists evaluated the past 50 years of the Clean Water Act, while also looking ahead to the next 50 years. While the focus of the Forum centered broadly on the Act, the conversation spanned different aspects of it. They discussed water justice and the CWA’s advances and shortcomings in meeting the needs of communities. A recording of the event will be available on the ELI website for those who missed it.

PANELISTS:

- Benjamin F. Wilson, former Chairman, Beveridge & Diamond PC, Moderator
- Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Partner, Baker Botts LLP
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- Ben Grumbles, Executive Director, The Environmental Council of the States
- Bruno Pigott, Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water
ELI at Work

While ELI names Washington, DC, as its home base, the Institute’s policy analysis and educational programming spans the globe. Our efforts reached Glasgow, Scotland, where staff engaged at COP26, the United Nations annual climate summit. ELI hosted and engaged in a number of events, sharing insights on how to strengthen regulation and build the law and policy toolkit for achieving climate solutions. As part of the summit’s events, the Institute’s Climate Judiciary Program hosted a reception to call attention to the critical role of the judiciary in climate action. Despite an increasing number of climate-related cases worldwide, many judiciaries lack a fundamental understanding of the climate science and impacts underpinning these proceedings. CJP is the only project in the world that provides the climate science information and education judges need to make reasoned and appropriate decisions in climate cases.

This year, ELI launched its Pro Bono Clearinghouse, an initiative that connects communities experiencing environmental injustices with attorneys who can provide pro bono legal services. ELI’s Pro Bono Clearinghouse is a venue for sharing opportunities and identifying expertise to support communities with pressing environmental problems. The Clearinghouse works to ensure that communities with viable environmental legal matters get the representation they need—whether in a courtroom, in front of an agency, or in a more facilitative or consultative fashion.
Jayni Hein, Senior Director, Clean Energy, Infrastructure & NEPA at the White House Council on Environmental Quality, provided timely featured remarks at an in-person WELL networking event in Washington, DC. Jayni (left) pictured with WELL steering committee member, Jane Luxton (middle) and ELI President, Jordan Diamond (right).

ELI’s Ocean Program, the Laguna Madre Initiative, and Texas A&M University at Galveston hosted a weeklong seminar to develop a binational agenda for the sustainable use and conservation of Laguna Madre. The project builds on ELI’s experience in restoration in the Gulf of Mexico. By convening partners from both sides of the border, the initiative aims to develop an innovative regulatory framework for binational ecosystem governance. The seminar featured presentations from U.S. academics, NGO partners, and government employees, including staff at the National Park Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Texas Park Service. A roundtable with fishers from the Gulf of Mexico underlined the seminar’s focus on achieving connectivity between all aspects of the Laguna Madre: ecosystems, wildlife, and people.

ELI’s Women in Environmental Law and Leadership Initiative (WELL) has continued to expand across the country, with chapters in Washington, DC, San Francisco, and the Pacific Northwest. WELL seeks to advance women’s leadership in the environmental law and policy field and inform ELI’s programs as they relate to women’s issues. We’ve offered a number of networking and professional development opportunities this year for women-identifying individuals and allies to learn together. This included panels on return to the office, experiences across generations, and efforts to reduce plastic pollution in California, as well as an in-person networking event in DC featuring special guest remarks.
Tonight, as we celebrate the achievements of Benjamin F. Wilson, the Environmental Law Institute would also like to recognize those who were honored in previous years. All of these outstanding individuals and organizations have addressed the issues of environmental protection in a unique way. Together and individually, their lifetime efforts have made a tremendous difference. Once again, we thank them for their contributions.

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2020  Denis Hayes, the organizer of the first Earth Day and current president of the Bullitt Foundation
2019  Yvon Chouinard Founder, and Rose Marcario, President and CEO of Patagonia
2018  Lisa Jackson, Vice President of Apple’s Environment, Policy & Social Initiatives
2017  Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme
2016  Henry M. Paulson, Jr., Founder, Paulson Institute, and Co-Chair, Risky Business Project
2015  Henry L. Diamond, Founder & Senior Counsel, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.
2014  Mary D. Nichols Chairwoman of the California Air Resources Board and the State of California
2013  George P. Shultz, Secretary of State (1982–1989) and Chair of the Hoover Institution’s Schultz-Stephenson Task Force on Energy Policy and Thomas F. Steyer, Founder and President, NextGen America
2012  The City of New York
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Thank you!
We congratulate our good friend Benjamin Wilson on his ELI award for visionary leadership in every sector of environmental law. We wish him many more years of contributions to environmental protection, social justice, and growth in the ranks of attorneys of color in our profession. You are a class act, Ben!

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