



# ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE®

AN INDEPENDENT, NON-PARTISAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND POLICY RESEARCH CENTER.

## **Environmental Law Institute CLE Financial Hardship Policy (updated March 2025)**

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.

### Boot Camps on Environmental Law®

#### Basic Pricing:

- \$1,599 per person for Private Sector Individual members
- \$1,279 per person for Private Sector Champions & Guardians
- \$999 per person for Public Sector, NGO, and Academic individual members
- \$649 per person for Public Interest Champions & Guardians
- \$649 per person for student members

#### Boot Camp Discounted Registration Prices:

- Financial hardship applicants: We will award financial hardship discounts (from 50% off of the enrollment price to a 100% complimentary registration -- \$0-800) at ELI's discretion.
- Faculty Discount: Faculty members may attend Boot Camp for \$0 and may give a guest a one-day complimentary (\$0) pass to attend a single day of Boot Camp.
- Private Champions are entitled to 1 complimentary ticket to either Boot Camp per year (1 per organization).

### Professional Practice and Skills Seminars

#### Basic Pricing:

- \$89-\$139 for non-members
- \$69-\$89 for ELI members and government or public interest employees

#### Discounted Pricing:

- Financial hardship: We will award financial hardship discounts (from 50% off of the enrollment price to a 100% complimentary registration -- \$0-69) at ELI's discretion

These prices are already significantly less than comparable programs offering continuing legal education credit. ELI also offers complimentary public CLE seminars (usually a few times per year), which do not have any fees for registrants. However, we will consider requests for fee reductions or fee waivers for Boot Camps and Professional Practice and Skills Seminars on a case-by-case basis after reviewing individual application letters.

Application letters should be no longer than one page and must be submitted by the application deadline (or at least 7 days before registration for the program closes if no deadline is listed). 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 via email to: Madison Calhoun (she/her), Senior Manager, Educational Programs, Environmental Law Institute at calhoun@eli.org.

The Education Department will review all requests to determine whether a waiver can be granted.

Any decision rendered is final.