



ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE®

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

Environmental Law Institute CLE Financial Hardship Policy (updated January 2026)

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:

- \$2,299 per person for anyone who is not an ELI member
- \$1,299 per person for academic and public sector members
- \$1,799 per person for private sector members

Boot Camp Discounted Pricing:

- Financial hardship applicants: We will award financial hardship discounts (from a percentage off the basic pricing up to a 100% complimentary registration) at ELI's discretion.
- Faculty Discount: Faculty members may attend Boot Camp for \$0 and may give up to two guests a 20% discount on registration.
- Institutional members will receive an additional 10% discount on registration.
- Private Champion members are entitled to 1 complimentary ticket to either Boot Camp per year (1 per organization).

Professional Practice and Skills Seminars

Basic Pricing:

- \$250 per person for non-members
- \$139 – 189 per person for members

Discounted Pricing:

- Financial hardship applicants: We will award financial hardship discounts (from a percentage off the basic pricing up to a 100% complimentary registration) at ELI's discretion.
- Faculty Discount: Faculty members may attend professional practice and skills seminars for \$0 and may give up to two guests a 20% discount on registration.
- Institutional members will receive an additional 10% discount on registration.

Based off of ELI's research, these prices are already 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.