

**INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION, STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
AWARD FOR LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

The Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for the 2016 Award for Lifetime Contribution to the Field of Environmental Law. The Environmental Law Section established this award to recognize environmental lawyers who have contributed to the field of environmental law over a sustained period, achieved excellence in the practice of environmental law, and provided legal services with high ethics and collegiality.

**ELIGIBILITY**

*To be eligible, a nominee must meet the following criteria:*

- Have at least five years of experience as a California environmental lawyer

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

*The following factors may be considered by the Executive Committee in its selection of the recipient of the Award for Lifetime Contribution to the Field of Environmental Law:*

- Contributed to the field of environmental law over a sustained period
- Achieved excellence in the practice of environmental law
- Demonstrated commitment to the practice of environmental law
- Provided legal services with high ethics and collegiality
- Exhibited a commitment to work on a range of environmental issues irrespective of the level of public attention and media focus on such issues
- Implemented a new and/or creative approach to an environmental law issue
- Provided quality professional services
- Improved the lives of others

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

*To nominate an individual for this award, please submit the following:*

1. Nomination Form
2. Nominator's Statement of Nomination
3. Nominee's Resume or Biography (indicating the nominee's principal areas of practice, the number of years of practice, professional achievements, and other features of the nominee's career, such as community involvement and bar association activities)
4. Any Letter(s) of Support.  
Note: Letter(s) of support are optional, but recommended. More than one person may sign onto a Letter of Support.

Nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than March 31, 2016 at:

LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION TO FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW  
Environmental Law Section, Attention: Raven Ogden  
180 Howard Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1639  
E-Mail: raven.ogden@calbar.ca.gov  
Fax: (415) 538-2368

Please note that all nomination materials will become property of the Environmental Law Section and will not be returned.

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**  
**LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION TO FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Name of Nominee:

Agency or Organization:

Job Title:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail:

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Nominator's Name:

Agency or Organization:

Address:

Business Phone:

Home/Cell Phone:

E-Mail:

**STATEMENT OF NOMINATION / RESUME**

Please attach a narrative description (*200 words or fewer*) of the significant aspects of the Nominee's career and/or other activities that demonstrate the Nominee's contribution to the field of environmental law. Please attach a copy of the Nominee's resume or biography.

**LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

Broad support for your Nominee is desirable. You may encourage other persons to submit Letters of Support for your Nominee. Please note that, while the number of individuals expressing support for a Nominee is an important consideration, the Executive Committee will evaluate the content of each Letter of Support to assess the nature of the support.

For Office Use:

- Nomination Form
- Statement of Nomination
- Nominee's Resume or Biography

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

- Letter(s) of Support Received