

Professional Firm Membership



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Be recognized as a leader and join the best program for firms in the environmental field.

An underwater photograph showing a diver in the upper center, partially obscured by a dark blue semi-transparent text box. The diver is wearing a mask and a scuba tank. Below the diver, a large school of small, bright orange fish swims towards the left. In the foreground, several larger, colorful fish, including a prominent one with pink and yellow stripes, are visible. The background is a deep blue ocean with some green coral or seaweed visible at the bottom left.

“One reason that ELI is so effective is that it consistently works to involve professionals from all sectors, viewpoints, and communities – individuals who exhibit the same attributes we prize in institutions like ELI: independence, integrity, and expertise.”

Tom Udall
U.S. Senator, New Mexico

Networking

The ELI Professional Program is the membership program for leading environmental law practices and consulting firms. Membership in the Professional Program announces the firm's commitment to the highest professional standards and to the improvement of environmental law, policy, and management.

ELI Professional Program member firms are a vital part of the Institute, helping it achieve its mission of environmental protection through a stronger professional network. Through the Program, participating members interact with leading professionals from government, business, and public interest organizations and build an active profession.

The ELI Award Dinner convenes the environmental law and policy field each fall. ELI Professional Program members are guaranteed a seat at this not-to-be-missed event.



More than 700 Professionals attend the ELI Award Dinner each year.



“ELI is a stellar professional organization that offers top-notch, balanced educational programming and publications. Any firm with an environmental practice that is not a member of ELI is missing out on a vital way to keep abreast of the latest developments in environmental law and policy, and to help shape the field going forward.”

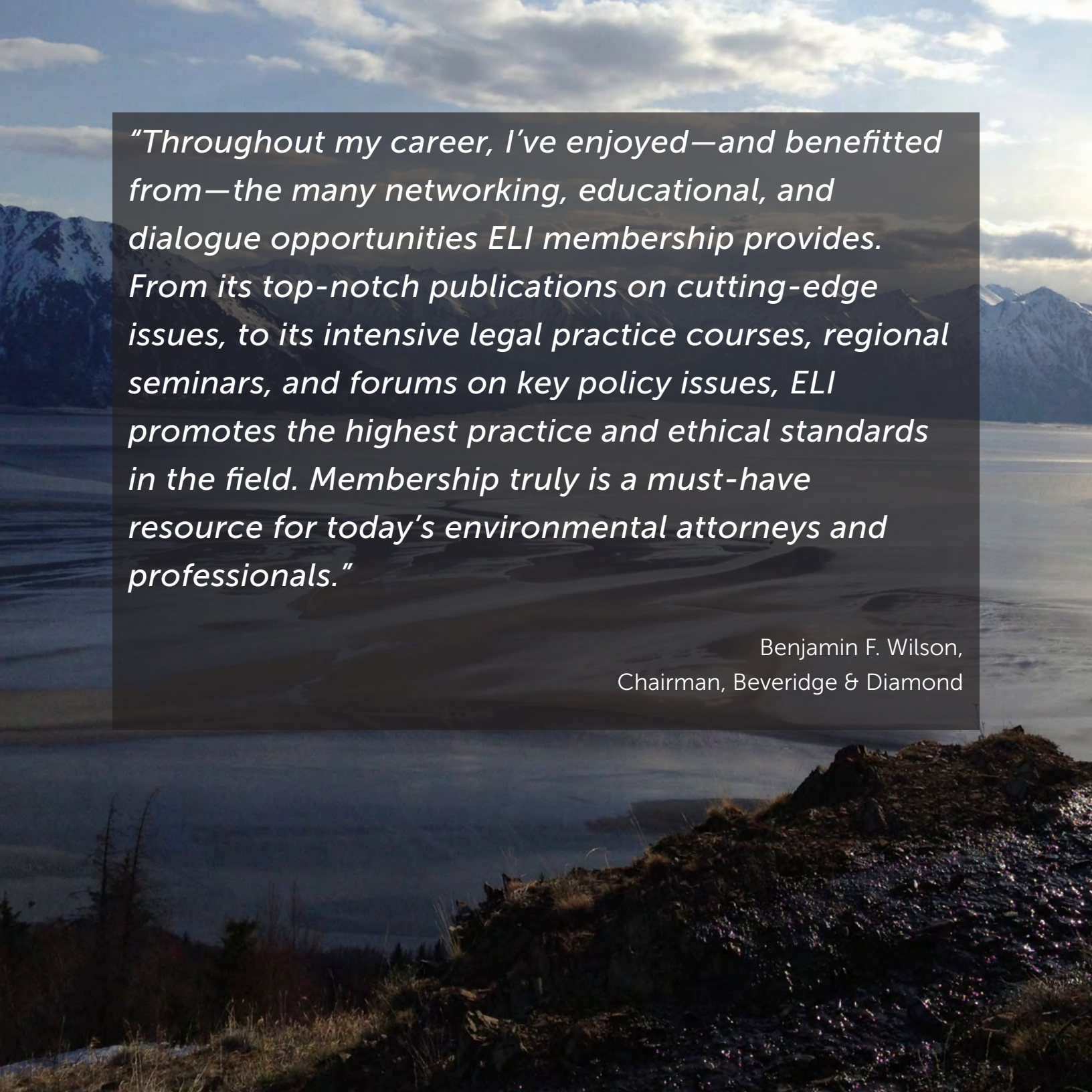
Professor Michael B. Gerrard,
Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School

Business Development

No other membership program offers as much immediate return in leadership visibility and business opportunity. The ELI Professional Program provides a national platform for member firms to publish, speak, and network with the leading professionals in the field. Members are invited to attend, participate in, and initiate ideas for ELI seminars, including monthly and annual policy forums that convene many of the field's brightest stars. The Professional Program places participating firms at the center of a vital and growing field, enabling them to showcase their people and experience.



ELI President Scott Fulton introducing Doug Benevento, then-Regional Administrator for EPA Region 8, at a networking event in Denver, Colorado.



“Throughout my career, I’ve enjoyed—and benefitted from—the many networking, educational, and dialogue opportunities ELI membership provides. From its top-notch publications on cutting-edge issues, to its intensive legal practice courses, regional seminars, and forums on key policy issues, ELI promotes the highest practice and ethical standards in the field. Membership truly is a must-have resource for today’s environmental attorneys and professionals.”

Benjamin F. Wilson,
Chairman, Beveridge & Diamond

Practice Resources

No other membership program offers so many practice resources. ELI's Professional Program members may attend dozens of ELI Associate Seminars that focus on cutting-edge topics *for free*. This includes access to ELI's monthly Climate Change Briefings, our 30-minute teleconference on legal and policy developments in the climate change arena. In addition, ELI members receive reduced rates on select ALI CLE and other for-fee programs.

Participating member firms also receive *The Environmental Forum*,[®] our award-winning policy magazine for environmental professionals, access to the full suite of products from our flagship publication, *ELR—The Environmental Law Reporter*,[®] and complimentary copies of new releases from our book division, ELI Press. Member firms are also invited to send new attorneys or other staff to one of ELI's unique Boot Camps on Environmental Law[®] and to the ELI Summer School series designed for legal interns and summer associates.



ELI's annual Boot Camps on Environmental Law[®] attract participants from all across the United States.

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