Nominations must be people, entities, or organizations that have made significant accomplishments or demonstrated recognized leadership in the areas of sustainable development, energy, environmental, or resources stewardship. This may include a major development in law or policy that serves to enhance conservation, responsible development, prudent resource use, and pollution abatement or mitigation, or it may be a recognition for a sustained period of leadership in the development of law and policy in this area. The Award may also be given for significant achievements in legal practice or in business; including corporate charitable contributions of funds, land, or resources; in written articles; in teaching; in advocacy before courts, agencies, legislators, or other institutions; or for any other significant achievement that evidences excellence in environmental, energy, and resources stewardship. Although achievement or leadership can have been exhibited over a number of years or with respect to a single substantial accomplishment, the Section is particularly interested in nominations that can point to specific milestones of achievement by those persons or entities being nominated, with an emphasis on creative thinking, diligence in execution of a plan or program, or sustained progress in innovation or leadership.

2013 AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE JUNE 17, 2013

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS
Frederick R. Anderson
Washington, DC
David R. Berz
Washington, DC
Charles H. Chisolm
Jackson, MS
Luke W. Cole and the Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment
Delano, CA
John A. Delaney
Jacksonville, FL
Douglas I. Foy
Boston, MA
Legacy, Inc.—Partners in Environmental Education
Montgomery, AL
Mindy S. Lubber
Boston, MA
Stephen D. Ramsey
Fairfield, CT
James M. Redwine
Baton Rouge, LA
Richard Roos-Collins
San Francisco, CA
Richard B. Stewart
New York, NY
ELIGIBILITY
While nominees are likely to be lawyers and/or law related organizations, this is not a requirement for nomination. Nominees may be lawyers, industry managers, public officials, non-government organization members, policy analysts, educators, or any other person who has demonstrated significant achievement or leadership or organizations that have demonstrated similar significant achievement or leadership. Persons and organizations active in sustainable development, environmental, energy, and resources stewardship, and environmental, energy, and resources law in the United States and abroad may submit nominations. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Current Section Council members and officers and ABA staff are not eligible for the award.

NOMINATIONS
Nominations must be received on or before June 17, 2013 by the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. The Award Committee, led by Stephen J. Humes, will select the award recipient(s) no later than August 16, 2013. The award will be presented at the 21st Fall Conference in Baltimore, October 9 - October 12, 2013. The Section reserves the right not to make the award if there are no suitable candidates.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Send the following materials, using the guidelines below, by June 17, 2013. The required nomination package will include:

1) Nomination Form - nominee and nominator names, addresses, firm/company, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address;
2) Nominee’s Resume/Biography - nominee's resume or similar summary document detailing the candidate’s or organization’s professional and volunteer accomplishments;
3) Nomination Narrative - a description of the specific accomplishment(s) that demonstrate significant achievement for which the nominee is being nominated and the time frame;
4) Supporting Material - supporting documents of no more than 25 pages (excluding published articles), such as published articles by the nominee or organization, copies of media coverage of the accomplishments, proofs of past public recognition, or other materials that directly support the nomination;
5) Letters of Support - minimum of three letters of support from other individuals who can attest personally to the accomplishments for which the candidate or organization is nominated; and
6) Nominator Statement - the nominator also must explain his or her familiarity with the nominee or organization and the accomplishments in question and provide brief biographical information about the nominator.

PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES
The deadline date for nominations is June 17, 2013. If possible, the Section prefers to accept nominations submitted electronically. Please e-mail your completed nominations, including the nomination form and accompanying materials to Dana Jonusaitis at Dana.Jonusaitis@americanbar.org. If submitting hard copies, send the original and one copy. Please use paper clips or binder clips (no staples or binding).

MAIL NOMINATION PACKAGES TO:
ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources
ABA Award for Excellence in Environmental, Energy, and Resources Stewardship
321 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60654

Please address any questions to Dana Jonusaitis, Section Director, at (312) 988-5602 or Dana.Jonusaitis@americanbar.org.

Nomination forms are available on the Section website. Please visit www.ambar.org/EnvironAwards.