

CERES Endorsement of ABA SEER Sustainability Framework

On October 18, 2010, the Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies (Ceres) issued the following statement:

Ceres supports the *Sustainability Framework for Law Organizations* developed by the American Bar Association's Section of Environment, Energy and Resources and urges law firms and other law organizations to adopt the Framework. Ceres also supports the efforts of the California and Massachusetts Bar Associations and other law organizations which have adopted law practice sustainability guidelines that can be used in implementing the Sustainability Framework and urges international, state, local, tribal, and territorial bar associations as well as law firms and other law organizations to further develop and implement innovative sustainability practices. Ceres works with investors, companies and other nonprofit organizations to achieve a sustainable global economy and recently issued *The 21st Century Corporation: The Ceres Roadmap for Sustainability*, a practical guide to integrating sustainability into an organization's business strategy.

Ceres is the influential Boston-based network of investment organizations and foundations and environmental, social and other public interest groups. It coordinates the Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR), a coalition of 95 institutional investors with over \$9 trillion in assets under management focused on financial risks and opportunities related to climate change and other sustainability issues.