

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND RESOURCES GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR AWARD

DESCRIPTION

The *Environment, Energy, and Resources Government Attorney of the Year Award* will recognize exceptional achievement by federal, state, tribal, or local government attorneys who have worked or are working in the field of environment, energy, or natural resources and are esteemed by their peers and viewed as having consistently achieved distinction in an exemplary way. The award will be for sustained career achievement, not simply individual projects or recent accomplishments.


ELIGIBILITY

Nominees are likely to be currently serving, or recently retired, career attorneys for federal, state, tribal, or local governmental entities. Self-nominations will be accepted. Current Section Council members, officers, and ABA staff of the Section are not eligible for the award.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be received on or before **May 16, 2011** by the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. The Section's Special Committee on Annual Awards will review the nominations and make recommendations to the Section's Council, which will then select the award recipient(s) no later than **June 10, 2011**. The award will be presented at the ABA Annual Meeting in Toronto, ON, Canada. The recipient(s) must be present to receive the award. The Section reserves the right not to make the award if there are no suitable candidates.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) **Nomination Form** – nominee and nominator names, addresses, firm/organization, telephone number, and e-mail address
 - 2) **Nominee's Resume/Biography** – nominee's resume or similar summary document detailing the candidate's professional and volunteer accomplishments during the nominee's career
 - 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 (exclusive of published articles written by the nominee; citations to same are acceptable and preferred), such as copies of media coverage of the accomplishments, proofs of past public recognition, or other materials that directly support the nomination
 - 5) **Letters of support** – letters of support from other individuals who can attest personally to the accomplishments for which the candidate is nominated
 - 6) **Nominator Statement** – the nominator also must explain his or her familiarity with the nominee and the accomplishments in question and provide brief biographical information about the nominator
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PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES:

The deadline date for nominations is **May 16, 2011**. 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, JonusaiD@staff.abanet.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
Environment, Energy, and Resources Government Attorney of the Year Award
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Please address any questions to Dana Jonusaitis, Section Director, at (312)988-5602 or JonusaiD@staff.abanet.org.

Nomination forms are available on the Section Web site. Please visit <http://www.abanet.org/environ/sectaward/>

PAST AWARD RECIPIENT

2010 - Paul B. Smyth,
U.S. Dept. of the Interior (retired)

