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The American College of Environmental Lawyers
Announces Newly Elected Fellows for 2015

The American College of Environmental Lawyers is proud to announce its newly elected Fellows for the year 2015. Each individual was selected for his/her distinguished experience and high standards in the practice of environmental law and will be officially inducted into the College at its Annual Meeting in October.

ACOEL President, Pam Giblin of Baker Botts, stated, “The twenty-two lawyers elected to the College this year include top environmental lawyers in government service, academia, the NGO community and private practice, drawn from across the country. These individuals, chosen by their peers, have earned this recognition based on achievements over a minimum 15 year period, in which they have led the field in diverse areas of environmental law and policy. The College is honored to have this distinguished class join its ranks.”

The newly elected Fellows include:

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