Environmental Law Lifetime Achievement Award

Each year the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Environmental and Energy Law Section presents the Environmental Law Lifetime Achievement Award to a deserving recipient or recipients during the annual Environmental Law Forum (ELF). In addition to honoring contributions made to the section and/or the PBA, the award may also be given in recognition of efforts that enhance the development, improvement and furtherance of the practice of environmental law, generally benefit the community as the result of such efforts or represent outstanding personal achievement.

The award has been presented since 1994. Here is the complete list of those honored to date:
1994 - Francis Kury
1995 - Joanne Denworth
1996 - Maxine Woelfling
1997 - Dr. Maurice K. Goddard
1998 - Walter A. Lyon
1999 - Jay Humphreys
2001 - Joseph M. Manko
2002 - Paul M. King
2003 - George J. Miller
2004 - Kenneth T. Bowman
2005 - ELF Planning Committee: David W. Buzzell, Joseph M. Manko, Stacey A. Thomas, Louise S. Thompson, Howard J. Wein
2006 - MaryAnne Wesdock
2007 - Pro Bono Committee Chairs: Andrew S. Levine and Joel R. Burcat
2008 - Dennis Strain
2009 - Howard J. Wein
2010 - Robert B. McKinstry Jr. and John C. Dernbach
2011 - John W. Ubinger Jr.
2012 - Michael Bedrin
2013 - Terry Bossert
2014 – James M. Seif
2015 – Philip L. Hinerman
2016 – John W. Carroll
2017 – Keith Welks
2018 – Richard H. Friedman
2019 – R. Timothy Weston
2020 – No award due to COVID-19
2021 – Mary Martha Truschel
2022 – David G. Mandelbaum