

ENVIRONMENTAL NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW SECTION
SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR

2010 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) invites nominations for its fifth annual Distinguished Service Award. The Section's Governing Council established the award to recognize a member of the bench or bar who has demonstrated a significant commitment and made an outstanding contribution to Environmental, Natural Resources or Energy Law in the state of Minnesota. The Council will select the award recipient, and the Chair of the Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section will present the award at the Environmental Law Institute seminar at the Minnesota CLE Conference Center in Minneapolis on April 23, 2009. Past recipients are Grant Merritt (2009), Martha Brand (2008), Mac Hyde (2007), Charles K. Dayton (2006) and Eldon G. Kaul (2005).

Persons nominated for the award must have at least five years of experience in Environmental, Natural Resources or Energy law. Nominees may qualify for the award by having engaged in activities that show dedication and commitment to, or extraordinary leadership and initiative in, the practice of Environmental, Natural Resources or Energy law. Nominees need not be members of the Minnesota State Bar Association or the Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section.

A nomination should include the following:

- 1) Nominee's full name, employer, address, and telephone number;**
- 2) Nominator's name, employer, address, and telephone number;**
- 3) A short narrative (not to exceed one single-spaced typewritten page) explaining the nominee's qualifications; and**
- 4) Nominee's resume (if available).**

Nominations are **due by MARCH 15, 2010**. Nominations may be submitted via email or U.S. Mail (email attachments in MS Word preferred) to:

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