



Local Firms and Legal Departments Recognized for Environmentally-Conscious Business Practices

The IndyBar Go Green Committee is proud to recognize 19 Indianapolis-area law firms and legal departments as 2012 IndyBar Green Legal Initiative Members. Green Legal Initiative members have demonstrated a commitment to sustainable and environmentally conscious business practices.

2012 Green Legal Initiative Members were recognized at the Indianapolis Bar Association and Foundation Recognition Luncheon on Thursday, November 8.

The Green Legal Initiative, introduced in 2012, was created to encourage legal businesses to commit and engage in environmentally responsible business practices. The Initiative is open to law practices, legal departments, courts, legal agencies, legal support services, and other members of the community.

Green Legal Members make an initial pledge to engage in “greener” habits. Members can then elevate their Green Legal status by demonstrating their compliance with green business practices in six categories: Water Conservation, Energy Conservation, Recycling, Waste and Paper Reduction, Purchasing and Community Involvement and becoming “Green Legal Certified” at one of four levels.

Such practices include utilizing automatic shut-off lights and water fixtures, replacing disposable cups and plates with reusable ware, and initiating recycling programs. The more “green” habits a member participates in, the more points and the higher the level of recognition.

The 2012 Green Legal Initiative Members

The Go Green Committee was pleased to recognize the following firms for their participation in the program in 2012:

Certifying Members

[Three Leaves] Certify 46-60 points

Barnes & Thornburg LLP
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP
Miller Meyer LLP
Riley Bennett & Egloff, LLP
Richard A. Mann, P.C.

[Two Leaves] Certify 31-45 points

Frost Brown Todd LLC
Kightlinger & Gray, LLP
Mitchell & Associates
Popcheff Law Office
Robinson, Wolenty & Young, LLP

[One Leaf] Certify 15-30 points

Harrison & Moberly, LLP

Hoover Hull LLP

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

Wanzer Edwards, PC

Wishard Health Services, Legal Affairs

Green Legal Initiative Members

Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP

Cantrell, Strenski & Mehringer LLP

Cohen & Malad, LLP

Drewry Simmons Vornehm, LLP

In addition to recognizing all members at every level, the Go Green Committee identified and recognized Richard A. Mann, P.C. for outstanding achievement in 2012 for the firm's significant achievement of green legal practices.

2013 Initiative

2012 Green Legal Initiative Members, and new organizations interested in joining the program in 2013, can find application materials at www.indybar.org/resources/go-green.php starting in February 2013.