Connecting communities
Protecting the planet
The Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) helps communities speak out for clean air, clean water, and a healthy planet. We are a global alliance of attorneys, scientists and other advocates collaborating across borders to promote grassroots efforts to build a sustainable, just future.

“Our collaboration with ELAW turned JET into a force to be reckoned with and transformed protection of the environment into a national issue in Jamaica.”

Diana McCaulay, Jamaica Environment Trust

ABOVE PHOTO: Pedro Leon works on contract for ELAW, helping environmental advocates around the world protect the environment through law. Pedro’s mother, Raquel Gutierrez Najera, founded Instituto de Derecho Ambiental (IDEA), based in Guadalajara, and won a 2009 Environmental Merit Award for her work protecting Lake Chapala.

COVER PHOTO: By Lori Maddox, Bulgan Province, Mongolia
Twenty five years ago, grassroots lawyers from 10 countries launched ELAW with a great vision: They realized that if they could collaborate across borders, they could protect the environment, human rights, and communities more effectively.

Now, thanks to the generosity of our supporters, leading advocates in 70 countries collaborate to challenge environmental abuses, empower communities, and chart a sustainable future.

“The damage that humans are doing to the global climate poses the greatest environmental challenge that we have ever faced. ELAW is helping partners around the world promote renewable energy, beginning with effective laws and policies.”

Bern Johnson, Executive Director, ELAW

Peruvian biochemist Meche Lu has worked with ELAW for 25 years. Here she speaks with women at Chimdhi Lake, Nepal.
ELAW empowers local advocates to win victories for communities and the environment. By giving our partners the legal and scientific support they need, ELAW helps challenge environmental abuses and builds a worldwide corps of skilled, committed advocates working to protect ecosystems and communities for generations to come.

**Scientific support**

We give grassroots lawyers and communities the scientific resources they need to make informed decisions on environmental issues. ELAW Staff Scientists critique plans for proposed developments, develop systems to monitor environmental conditions, provide expert testimony, and recommend clean alternatives.

> "I am grateful to this organization for the worldwide solidarity."

Roles Theard, Haiti

**ELAW Fellows Program**

Over the past 25 years, more than 120 lawyers have traveled to Eugene to gain language skills, tap legal and scientific resources, work closely with ELAW staff, and learn from worldwide efforts to protect the environment.

**Community Legal Education**

ELAW helps its partners educate communities, inform decision makers, and engage citizens to build a healthier future.

PHOTO AT RIGHT: In Batangas, Philippines, ELAW is working to protect children from air pollution.
“We owe it to the future generation to ensure that they live in a clean and healthy environment.”
Samantha Atukunda, Uganda

ELAW IS PROTECTING:
The Mesoamerican Reef; indigenous lands in Peru and Ecuador; natural resources in East Africa; waterways in Ukraine, India, and Mexico; herders in Mongolia; and communities around the world that want a clean and healthy environment.
Some of the most devastating environmental disasters happen in countries with weak legal safeguards against pollution. ELAW collaborates with advocates to strengthen and enforce environmental laws and policies.

ELAW gives local partners the tools they need to draft, strengthen and enforce laws protecting communities and the environment.

“ELAW has been a tremendous ally and partner and a major source of assistance and support.”

Golly Ramos, Philippines

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ELAW works with local advocates around the world to protect the environment through law. Your contribution will help communities challenge environmental abuses and build a more sustainable future.

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