

Environmental Heroes Come to Eugene

he world's leading grassroots advocates are traveling to Eugene to work with the Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) to protect communities from the climate crisis and chart a greener future. They will collaborate across borders to help communities

around the globe speak out for clean air, clean water, and a healthy planet.

ELAW is hosting visitors from more than 40 countries for the 2024 ELAW Annual Meeting and side events (February 25 – 29) followed by the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (March 1 – 3, www.pielc.org). PIELC is free and

open to the public. More than 25 ELAW partners will participate in PIELC panels to share their perspectives and expertise.

Learn more about these inspired overseas partners and the ELAW Team in the following profiles.

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Il over the world, people are calling for a greener future. People want to breathe clean air and drink clean water. They want to protect our global climate. They want their children to enjoy a clean, healthy, natural environment.

ELAW connects people across borders and helps people around the world speak with strong voices and win victories for the environment. ELAW gives local lawyers the legal and scientific tools they need to:

- 1. Protect our global climate.
- 2. Prevent pollution and challenge environmental abuses.
- 3. Strengthen and enforce laws protecting the environment.
- 4. Help citizens speak out for communities and the environment.

At ELAW, we believe that grassroots attorneys working in their home countries are key to building a sustainable future. That's why we always work with committed local partners and help them defeat efforts to harass and intimidate them.

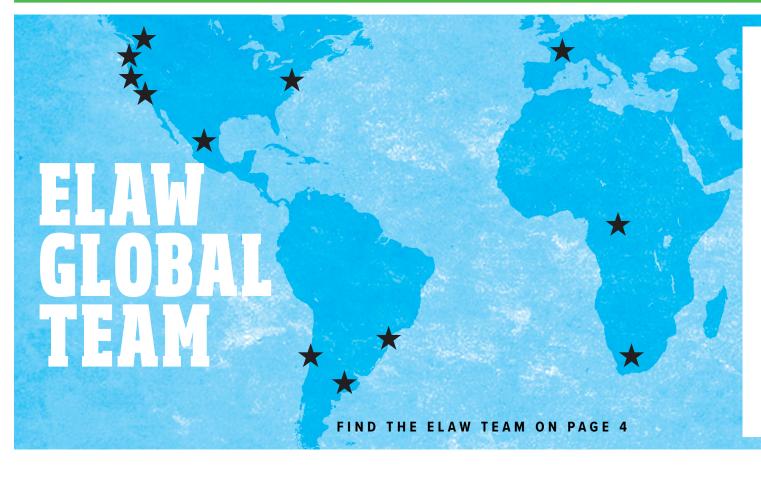
Advocates around the world know they can call on us for the help they need. Every year, public interest lawyers call on us for help with hundreds of efforts to protect communities and the environment. By empowering grassroots lawyers and helping them stay safe, we help win victories and build a worldwide corps of strong advocates for the environment.

We all share a single planet, and we must build bridges across borders. At ELAW, we are proud to work with courageous advocates all over the world. We are thrilled to welcome these advocates to Eugene, where we will learn from them, they will inspire us, and we will work together to craft a greener future.

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he ELAW office is in Eugene and many members of the **ELAW Team work** in that office. However, as this map illustrates, other members of the ELAW Team work remotely from spots around the world. Bringing these far-flung professionals onto the ELAW Team enables us to work more closely with lawyers around the world. We can work well in more languages and more time zones, and help build a strong, global corps of committed environmental defenders.

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