



GLOBAL LEAGUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYERS

History

GLEL was constituted in October, 2003, as the initiative of assistant lawyers of the Second International Environmental Law Meeting. These lawyers, while freely exercising their profession, have become members of this non-profitable organization, with the sole intention of promoting and strengthening the Environmental Law through legal consultation and investigation, assigning Mexico as the permanent headquarters of the League.

Mission

Creating and fomenting spaces for the formulation and discussion of legal proposals related to the protection of the environment and its natural resources.

Moreover, the Global League of Environmental Lawyers has as its mission the search for communication channels among scientists, technicians handling natural resources, decision makers, and lawyers in charge of creating and implementing the standards for national sovereignty within the context of International Environmental Law.

Finally, being able to provide specialized counseling for the definition and resolution of environmental conflicts.

Vision

The Global League of Environmental Lawyers addresses the legal protection of the environment and its resources, based on the principles of sustainability and democratic inclusion, aiming to provide an approach between the institutions in the public, private and social sectors, as well as legal experts from several countries, members of the league.

In that manner, it seeks to strengthen among those several players involved in the management and procuration of environmental justice, the regional perspective for the resolution of environmental conflicts, by the strengthening of the links and common sense, imperative for the implementation and correct compliance to the environmental laws within national and international scope.

Objectives

- 1.-** Develop initiatives and bills towards the creation of environmental policy tools that enable the defense and rational usage of natural resources, as well as conservation and restoration of natural eco-systems and wild life.
- 2.-** Participate collectively as an organization, and individually in the application and compliance of environmental norms within national and international contexts, with the objective of reinforcing the institutions responsible for the management and compliance of environmental justice.
- 3.-** Constitute a meeting forum for environmental lawyers in the world.
- 4.-** Provide, as an association, legal advice and supervision to government institutions and civil organizations regarding the control of air contamination; handling and final disposal of dangerous residues; residual water treatment systems; environmental impact and risk; sanitization and recovery of contaminated soil; environmental auditing; environmental safety, as well as all issues that by any reason are within the agenda of legal environmental protection.
- 5.-** Promote initiatives in national and international legal levels, towards the preservation and rescue of protected natural areas, as well as promoting the reversal of the current trends

towards environment degradation within a global scale.

6.- Edit bibliographic material (magazines, reports, communication, journals, annals, and all types of printed material), as well as audio-visual material, both for general and specialized in environmental rights broadcasting.

7.- Conduct all sorts of academic, scientific investigation and broadcasting activities related to environmental law.

8.- Hold conferences, round tables and any other activity of cultural and social character, with the participation of experts in relevant subjects related to environment and law.

9.- Use all written and electronic information media to broadcast and inform about the activities of the organization.

10.- In general, perform all acts and celebrate agreements and contracts that are useful in order to reach the fulfillment of the social object in all and every one of their parts.

11.- Educate and, as much as possible, supply the means so that individuals use their right for an adequate environment and access to information.