

Max Miller Receives OSB President's Sustainability Award



Congratulations to Section member Max Miller on being awarded the Oregon State Bar President's Sustainability Award. The award was created in 2010 to recognize extraordinary leadership by an Oregon lawyer or law firm in promoting sustainability within the Oregon State Bar and legal profession.

The Executive Committee of the Sustainable Future Section congratulates Max on the Bar's recognition of his significant contributions to the goals of sustainability in the legal profession. ■

Editor's Note:

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Sustainable Future Section Honored by the American Bar Association with SEER Award

On August 11, 2013, the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER) honored the Sustainable Future Section with its 2013 State or Local Bar Environment, Energy, and Resources Program of the Year Award. The award recognizes the best continuing legal education program or public service project of the year focused on issues in the field of environmental, energy, or natural resources law.

The SEER award recognizes the Sustainable Future Section as the first state bar section in the United States organized around the concept of sustainability rather than a specific body of substantive law or an area of practice.

The award was based on the wide array of Section programs during 2012, including continuing legal education, newsletters, the Partners in Sustainability program, leadership awards, study groups, and a presentation at the mid-year National Association of Bar Executives meeting. SEER noted that the Sustainable Future Section has developed models that might be used by state and local bar associations across the country and has served as a source of inspiration for lawyer groups in other states.

In giving the award, SEER also remarked on the Section's role in examining the integration of law and environmental sustainability and fostering dialogue about how the law relates to the needs and interests of future generations. ■

