

**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of [Jay Austin](#)  
**To:** [envlawprofessors](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [Envlawprofessors - UOregon] Administration attacks on ELI  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:20:15 PM  
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Hello all,

I know that some of you are familiar with ELI and/or our Climate Judiciary Project, but if you'd like to learn more, you can read about the project [here](#).

Best,

— Jay

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**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of "Colburn, Jamison Edward" [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 9:23 AM  
**To:** Rachel Rothschild [REDACTED] "Powers, Prof. Ann" [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [Envlawprofessors - UOregon] Administration attacks on ELI

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I couldn't access the Greenwire piece behind the paywall, but this was evidently in response to ELI's climate change programming for judges!? I've worked with talented and extremely conscientious people at ELI for 25 years and know firsthand how they strive to avoid a partisan bent. I think that specific program has even won awards for that. If this is where we are in 2025, the agency's view of what is biased or partisan work has found new depths.

Jamie

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on behalf of Rachel Rothschild [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 11:31 AM  
**To:** Powers, Prof. Ann [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [Envlawprofessors - UOregon] Administration attacks on ELI

Hi Ann,  
Not that I've seen. But this appears to be part of a broader effort to attack ELI and various foundations. See attached.  
All the best,  
Rachel

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Rachel Rothschild, JD, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
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[REDACTED]

On Tue, Oct 14, 2025 at 10:57 AM Powers, Prof. Ann [REDACTED] wrote:

This is the only news article I've seen on this. Are there others?

Ann



