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**Re: American Bar Association Eastern Water Resources Conference
Sponsorship Opportunities**

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER), I cordially invite your firm to be a sponsor of the *2008 Eastern Water Resources Conference*, to be held on May 1-2, 2008 in beautiful Charlotte, North Carolina at the Omni Charlotte Hotel.

Eastern water resources law is undergoing substantial challenges and change. Concerns regarding the impacts of longer-term climate change, coupled with near-term critical issues associated with recent severe drought in the southeast, intensifying interstate disputes, and fights over reservoir management have highlighted the need to reexamine and adjust riparian systems and seek innovations to address and resolve new and evolving conflicts.

We have put together a wonderful agenda to address these issues. One plenary session will discuss climate change impacts on water resources; another will provide an in-depth discussion of hot cases and emerging issues; and a third plenary session will examine interstate water disputes. Breakout sessions will cover the future of riparianism; innovative programs for protection and management of water resources; effective use of ADR; and reallocation of storage in federal reservoirs. Benjamin H. Grumbles, Assistant Administrator for Water, has accepted our invitation to speak about water quality and quantity issues, including pending and proposed EPA regulations.

Your organization's support will offset the costs of producing a top-notch CD-ROM of the proceedings as well as allow us to assist not-for-profit and government practitioners and law students to attend the conference. Several different support levels are available to meet different needs. Please see the chart below for further details.

If you would like to contribute and be identified as a sponsor of the Conference, please let us know by April 7, 2008 and mail your check payable to the American Bar Association, to Dana Jonsaitis c/o ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60610.

Thank you for your support of the Eastern Water Resources Conference. We look forward to seeing you in Charlotte.

Sincerely,

Michelle Diffenderfer

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2008 Eastern Water Resources Conference

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Sponsorship Opportunities
*(based on riparian principles of “equitable” allocation, and
“reasonable and beneficial” use)*

I. “Equitable” Leadership Sponsor. For a \$2,500 sponsorship, you will receive:

(This sponsorship level is limited to three participating organizations)

- One complimentary registration to the *Eastern Water Resources Conference*, valued at approximately \$500 per person;
- A 6’ table in the registration area to display firm materials during the conference (*trade show booths not recommended*);
- Your firm’s logo on prominent signage at the *Eastern Water Resources Conference* and in registration materials distributed onsite;
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship on the Conference Web site with links from your firm logo to your firm’s Web site
- Verbal recognition during the conference.

II. “Beneficial” Program Sponsor. For a \$1,000 sponsorship, you will receive:

(This sponsorship level is limited to ten participating organizations)

- A small table (approximately 3’ in diameter) in the registration area to display firm materials during the conference (*trade show booths not allowed*);
- Your firm’s name on prominent signage at the *Eastern Water Resources Conference* and in registration materials distributed onsite;
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship on the Conference Web site
- Verbal recognition during the conference.

III. “Reasonable” Support Sponsor. For a \$500 sponsorship, you will receive:

- Your firm’s name on prominent signage at the *Eastern Water Resources Conference* and in registration materials distributed onsite;
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