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### The American College of Environmental Lawyers Announces Newly-Elected Fellows for 2018

The American College of Environmental Lawyers is proud to announce its 24 newly-elected Fellows and 2 Honorary Fellows for the year 2018. Each individual was selected for his or her distinguished experience, high standards of practice and substantial contributions to the field of environmental law. ACOEL President, John C. Cruden of Beveridge & Diamond, PC, stated, "the twenty-four lawyers elected as fellows to the College this year include the top environmental lawyers in government service, public interest, academia, and private practice drawn from across the country. These individuals, chosen by their peers, have earned this recognition based on achievements over a minimum 15-year period, during which they have led the field in diverse areas of environmental law and policy. Our Honorary Fellows are the preeminent practitioners with decades of work on environmental issues. The College is honored to have this distinguished class join its ranks."

The newly elected Fellows are:

**Victoria Cochran Arroyo**, Georgetown University  
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School of Law (NM)

The newly elected Honorary Fellows are **David Hayes** and **William Ruckelshaus**.

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The American College of Environmental Lawyers is a professional association of distinguished lawyers who practice in the field of environmental law. Membership is by invitation only and individuals are selected by their peers as preeminent in their field. ACOEL members are dedicated to maintaining and improving the ethical practice of environmental law; the administration of justice; and the development of environmental law at both the state and federal level.