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CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW RESEARCH FOUNDATION
WINS WHITE OWL CONSERVATION AWARD

The Canadian Environmental Law Research Foundation (CELRF) which funds many of the activities of the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) today received the \$10,000.00 White Owl Conservation Award, at a presentation in Montreal. The Group Award and Trophy, in recognition of outstanding achievement, was presented to CELRF as the organization "deemed to have contributed most (in 1974) towards the preservation of our environment".

The Hon. Madame Jeanne Sauvé presented the Award to CELA's Executive Director, Gar Mahood.

Although the nomination of the Foundation for this Award was based on all of the activities of the Canadian Environmental Law Association over the last year, certain achievements received special attention. Environment on Trial: A Citizen's Guide to Ontario Environmental Law, Canada's first major publication on environmental law, has been praised by the environmental movement and by the legal community. CELA's research and work for environmental law reform, including CELA's brief to the Ontario Government on environmental impact assessment procedures, also received special praise.

In his acceptance address, Mahood gave praise to the Awards Committee for drawing public attention to the important field of environmental law at the same time that he thanked CELA's donors and many supporters for helping to make the achievements of this Award possible.



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