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Protecting the Midwest's Environment and Natural Heritage

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**Howard A. Learner** is an experienced public interest environmental and energy litigation attorney serving as the Executive Director of the Environmental Law & Policy Center – the Midwest's leading environmental legal advocacy and eco-business innovation organization, and among the nation's leaders. Mr. Learner is responsible for the overall strategic leadership and program direction for ELPC's successful work to promote clean energy development solutions to climate change challenges, advance innovative transportation technologies and infrastructure improvements, and protect the Great Lakes and preserve the Midwest's natural heritage. One of ELPC's core premises is that environmental progress and economic development can be achieved together. ELPC's clean energy and clean transportation development programs put that sustainable development policy principle into action.

Mr. Learner founded the ELPC in 1993 as an entrepreneurial start-up following his work as the General Counsel for Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, where he specialized in complex environmental, energy, economic development and civil rights litigation in both federal and state courts.

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