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# CONSERVATION LAW CENTER

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## **Featured: Graduate Fellow Accomplishments**

This month we're celebrating our Graduate Fellow Attorneys and their accomplishments. We hired two new Fellows this fall and are sending off our third this month.

The Graduate Fellow Attorney position at the Conservation Law Center aims to give recent graduates practice in the field. Fellows work with the center for 1-2 years and then continue to work for both public and private firms; we have former Fellows now working with Earthjustice, Beveridge & Diamond, and the Tennessee Attorney General's office.



**CJ Buehner (left)**

CJ is leaving the Center this month. For the past year, CJ worked to protect 1,500 acres of wetlands and represented clients on a variety of matters. We're celebrating CJ for his hard work both as a Graduate Fellow Attorney and as a former CLC Intern at the IU McKinney Law School.

**Bruce "Bo" Mahr (center)**

Bo is a recent Fellow who joined the CLC in September. He has already devoted many hours to an important project for the Center. He has been researching the rights of advocacy groups. Bo was recently admitted to the Bar in New York State. Congratulations, Bo!

**Joe Brinkman (right)**

Joe, our most recent Fellow, was admitted to the Bar last month. He has been working on local matters since joining the Center and will use his expertise in Environmental Law to take over CJ's work on wetlands restoration. Great work, Joe!



**This month's Friend of the Month is CLC's newest Graduate Fellow Attorney, Joe Brinkman.**

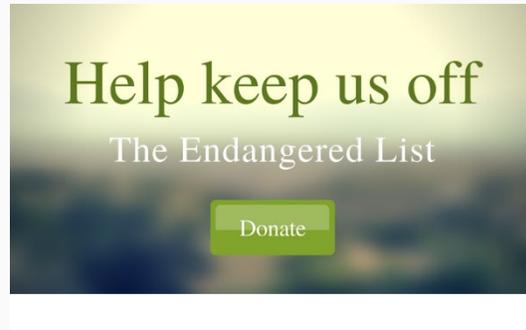
Joe comes to us after finishing his J.D. at Washington University Law School where he was an intern in their Environmental Law Clinic. He's recently climbed two mountains! Now, he's ready to scale the ranks in conservation law. Welcome, Joe!



## This Month's Highlighted Species is the Indiana Bat

Status: Federally Endangered

White-nose syndrome is a fungal infection that bothers bats so much during hibernation that they wake up often, expelling more energy than they had stored. There's limited food in the winter to get their energy back so they become weak and die. The Indiana bat is no stranger to the threats facing bats across the country. In addition to disease, human disturbances in their already limited midwestern habitat have caused an alarming population decline over the past decade.



### Upcoming Events

- October-December: [Conservation Law Center Fall Appeal Fundraiser](#)
- December 2: [Greening the Statehouse, hosted by Hoosier Environmental Council](#)

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### A Word From Bill Weeks

Hello, Friend!

You have heard this before from me, but it bears repeating, because it is true, and because it is easy to forget. **Your support really matters to us.** We can do what we do—protect fresh waters, provide high quality counsel to conservation organizations, and train the next generation of conservation lawyers only because you make it possible.

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Two generous long term supporters have made a total of \$70,000 available to match your contribution to us. So every dollar you give becomes two dollars of support for the Conservation Law Center.

**Bill Weeks**

CLC Director

P.S. This year, more than ever, CLC's work, and the work of our clients, is needed. The results we achieve this year will be felt for generations to come.

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