



## Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

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## Management and Leadership

**Environmental Policy Statement**

<http://chiappellilaw.com/enviropolicy.php>

**Annual Environmental Goals**

- *Goal: At least 90% of all types of copier, printer, letterhead, and bond paper; as well as envelopes purchased have, in total, at least 30% post-consumer recycled content.*
- *Goal: To recycle at least 90% of discarded mixed office paper, colored paper, file folders, and envelopes.*
- *Goal: Double-sided copying for at least 50% of the pages in internal or draft documents.*

**Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

*We purchase paper products with recycled content whenever possible.*

## Waste

**Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse**

- *Non-confidential draft documents are reused for interoffice messages.*
- *Draft documents are produced and reviewed electronically.*
- *E-file all court documents where possible.*

- *Faxed documents are received electronically.*

**Recycling**

*100% of paper waste is recycled.  
100% of plastic waste is recycled.  
200 lbs. per year diverted from landfill.*

## Energy

**Energy Efficiency**

- *Thermostats are cycled to a low energy use state after office hours.*
- *Natural light used over artificial lighting whenever possible.*
- *Open window cooling preferred over air-conditioning when possible.*

## Water

**Stormwater Management and Site Design**

*Our parking area has a permeable gravel surface.*

## Other

*ABA-EPA Law Office Climate Challenge Partner:*

[http://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment\\_energy\\_resources/public\\_service/aba\\_epa\\_law\\_office\\_climate\\_challenge/partners\\_leaders.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment_energy_resources/public_service/aba_epa_law_office_climate_challenge/partners_leaders.html)

*EPA Wastewise Partner:*

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/consERVE/smm/wastewise/about.htm>



*Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.*

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