

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.

# **Proy Law Firm**



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## **Management and Leadership**

# **Environmental Policy Statement**

The Proy Law Firm is committed to reducing its impact on the environment and preserving our precious natural resources. We are committed to complying with all environmental regulations, preventing pollution and waste whenever possible, communicating our environmental commitments and efforts to others, and continually evaluating and improving our green initiatives.

## **Environmental Team**

Nicholas B. Proy, the owner of the Proy Law Firm, implements green measures whenever he sees an opportunity to do so. This lack of "red tape" and bureaucracy allows the Proy Law Firm to keep up with cutting-edge green technologies and implement them in a timely manner.

## **Waste**

# **☑** Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

The Proy Law Firm has implemented a policy prohibiting printing internal documents and drafts in an effort to reduce our paper consumption. In fact, the Proy Law Firm is now entirely digital and paper waste has been dramatically reduced.

Also, the Proy Law Firm mandates recycling of all recyclable materials that are not privileged and/or confidential.

#### **Energy**

# **☑** Energy Efficiency

The Proy Law Firm only uses energy-efficient LED lighting. For each light fixture, the Proy Law Firm can reduce energy consumption by up to 90W just by using LED lights. Each light that is on for eight hours translates to roughly 720W in saved energy per day. There is also an added bonus of reducing cooling costs in the summer because LED lighting generates less heat than incandescent light bulbs, thereby saving even more energy by requiring less air conditioning use.

The Proy Law Firm only allows the use of Energy Star-rated computers, which use less energy than previous models. This is a great example of an innovative way the Proy Law Firm can implement green measures without any "red tape" getting in the way.

#### **Transportation**

## **✓** Efficient Business Travel

The Proy Law Firm uses teleconferencing and e-mail whenever possible to avoid unnecessary client or attorney travel. Clients appreciate these uses of technology and it allows us to be more accessible to clients.

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