

"We use law as a tool to mend the relationship between human societies and the Earth.

We work all around the world, bringing together law, science and policy to create practical solutions to key environmental challenges."

James Thornton,
ClientEarth CEO and founder

We, Tekla, are proud to bring together Olafur Eliasson, Ditte Lysgaard Vind, Nicolaj Reffstrup and Frederik Bille Brahe to host a dinner to support ClientEarth; the environmental law charity often cited as the most effective environmental organisation.

About ClientEarth

ClientEarth is a world leading environmental law charity. They use the power of law to create lasting impact and drive systemic change to protect the planet and all that inhabit it. Through legal interventions, strategic communications and advocacy, they find positive and practical solutions to address

climate change, protect biodiversity and stop pollution. From contributing to shutting down coal plants, to holding companies liable for their impact on the planet, and protecting natural habits – every action they take is aimed at shaping a healthier, sustainable world for generations to come.

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ClientEarth in Numbers

- 100,000 legal challenges launched in China against polluting businesses and government since they began training Chinese prosecutors in 2017.
- 2 months after ClientEarth's complaint, BP withdraws its greenwashing advertising campaign.
- €100,000 fine levied against the Polish Government for each day they allowed illegal logging to continue in Bialowieza Forest. Logging stopped immediately.
- €118.5 million impairment charges contributed to the INEOS' plastics project in the Port of Antwerp, delaying the project by at least two years.
- 260+ staff working across 8 offices to deliver on our vision of a future in which nature and all people thrive together.
- 74% litigation success rate.

"It is painfully obvious that we have the power to destroy. So it is high time that we reclaim that power and use it to rebuild our world benefitting both people and planet. Giving Earth a voice in the judiciary system is a great place to start!"

Ditte Lysgaard Vind

Enable a Vital Programme

In 2021 supporters of ClientEarth's Climate Programme enabled them to:

- Train more than 1500 judges, including the supreme court, in environmental litigation in China.
- Train more than 1200 environmental prosecutors in China, leading to them bringing over 100,000 environmental cases.
- Advise the Chinese government which they attribute led to their announcement that they would cease all overseas funding of coal.

In 2022 ClientEarth's Climate programme will cost £1,207,466.

In 2021 supporters of ClientEarth's Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Programme enabled them to:

- See their first big court win in Germany challenging the Building Plan of hard coal plant Datteln IV.
- Together with WWF, challenge the permit of one of Europe's most climate damaging coal power plants: Federico II, which is now obligated to close.
- Continue efforts to close Europe's most polluting coal power plant, Belchatów 2050, which has now seen a Just Transition Plan issued: the first official document that mentions the complete closure of the coal-fired complex.
- Bring a legal case which led to the permit for lignite ('brown coal') open-pit mine Złoczew mine to be annulled. Złoczew was meant to serve Belchatów power plant and enable the operation thereof for many years after 2030.

In 2022 ClientEarth's Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Programme will cost £1,705,183.

"We don't have time to revolutionise global society before the consequences of climate change become irreversible. To mitigate the climate emergency and deliver tangible results we need to play by the rules that capitalism facilitates. Profit is one. The law is another. ClientEarth uses the judiciary system to level the playing field enabling individuals and societies around the world to fight to keep the Earth habitable"

Nicolaj Reffstrup

More than the Climate Programme

ClientEarth are not just working on Climate and challenging Fossil Fuel Infrastructure. They tackle some of the world's most pressing issues through a number of their programmes such as Clean Air, Forests, Ocean Plastics & Chemicals, EU Environmental Democracy and Trade & Environment programmes.

Please get in contact with ClientEarth to hear more on a particular programme, or reach out during the dinner.

A singular crisis needs a collective effort.

As individuals, there are lots of ways to fight environmental breakdown. But the progress is incremental.

By supporting ClientEarth, you're creating seismic change. You can take on governments, hold businesses to account, change financial markets. One well-placed, hard-won legal victory can change the system. Enough of them can change the future.

That future can be one in which people and planet thrive together. It's not only possible, it's essential. It's this vision that we fight for every single day, using the most powerful tool citizens have: the law.

Will you support?

Without supporters, ClientEarth simply could not carry out their crucial work to protect life on earth. Thanks to the generosity and vision of their supporters, they have achieved a great deal.

However, there is much more to do – will you join them?

Make ClientEarth's work possible by donating a gift, or becoming a regular supporter.

During the course of the evening there will be opportunities to make a private pledge to donate to ClientEarth, or consider how best you can support their vital work.

Tiers of Giving

1 Gifts of £1,000 and above.

Provide an essential foundation for their work.

2 Join their Leadership Circle.

Donate an annual gift of £10,000 or more and join their exclusive Leadership Circle, providing vital support which underpins all areas of their work.

3 Become a Programme Champion.

Support a specific area of their work with a gift of £50,000 or more to make a targeted impact on an issue you care about.

"If we could speak with the air over London, Paris, or Krakow, it might tell us how it suffers from the actions of human beings and polluting corporations in big cities. As Robin Wall Kimmerer, a scientist and poet of Potawatomi descent, suggests, we should ask of a plant or stone or body of water not 'What is it?' and 'How does it work?' but 'Who are you?' and 'What can you tell us?' If we could do this and the air could respond to us, then it might mention in gratitude the work of ClientEarth, who are successfully fighting to reduce pollution."

Olafur Eliasson

An introduction to Frederik Bille Brahe

Frederik Bille Brahe is a Copenhagen chef who is passionate about making people happy by feeding them healthy, delicious food that's intriguing and yet simple.

After a career in high-end restaurants Frederik opened Atelier September, a daytime café where he applies the values of fine dining to everyday food. Frederik owns and runs Apollo Bar & Kantine in the Kunstal Charlottenborg, right next to the Academy of Fine Arts. In spring 2018 he opened Kafeteria – a new hip spot on the map of Copenhagen, located in the National Gallery of Denmark – and most recently Frederik opened Sofi Bakery in Berlin at the end of 2020.

Programme for the evening

17.30 Arrival Drinks and Appetizers

18.30 Introduction
Ditte Lysgaard Vind

Food Concept
Frederik Bille Brahe

18.45 Seated Dinner / Speeches
James Thornton
Founder of Client Earth

Maria-Krystyna Duval
Director of Climate and Energy

Nicolaj Reffstrup

Olafur Eliasson

21.30 Further opportunities for connections
with the ClientEarth Team

It's our world.
These are our laws.
Join us.

With your support,
we can build
a sustainable future
for all life on Earth.