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**JOHN F. SHEA NAMED 2013 BOSTON
ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR**

John F. Shea of Mackie Shea O'Brien, PC has been selected as the 2013 Boston Environmental Law "Lawyer of the Year." The announcement was made recently by *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] 2013 (Copyright 2012 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC).

Attorney Shea has been practicing environmental and land use law for more than 30 years. He focuses on wetlands, water, wildlife and hazardous waste law and is recognized as a master strategist in securing approvals for complex and controversial projects, developing environmental compliance plans for both proactive and troubled companies, and successfully defending permits in administrative and court appeals.

First published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which more than 36,000 leading attorneys cast almost 4.4 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

In addition to his selection as Environmental Law Lawyer of the Year, John is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] 2013 for environmental litigation. He was again selected as a Massachusetts and New England Super Lawyer[®] by Thomson Reuters and Boston Magazine.

John lives in Stoughton, Massachusetts. Mackie Shea O'Brien, PC concentrates in environmental, land use, and renewable energy law and related litigation. For more information see the firm's web site at www.lawmso.com.
