

<u>Consumer Counsel Elin Swanson Katz Recipient of</u> New England Women in Energy and Environment Award

On April 8, 2014, Consumer Counsel Elin Swanson Katz was honored as a Recipient of the New England Women in Energy and Environment (NEWIEE) annual Achievement Awards at the NEWIEE fourth Annual Gala at The Lenox Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. These awards celebrate the accomplishments of women leaders in the fields of energy and environment. This year, NEWIEE honored four women who have achieved professional excellence within their area of specialty and have also served as mentors, actively paving the way to success for other women in similar professional fields. In addition to Consumer Counsel Katz, recipients of the 2014 NEWIEE Achievement Awards include Alicia Barton, Patricia Stanton, and Janet Gail Besser.

NEWIEE was founded in Boston in 2008 by a group of women leaders in the fields of energy and environment, and works to promote and encourage women's careers and public interest in these areas. Comprised of members across the public and private sectors, as well as various age groups, NEWIEE is a stimulating forum for networking, sharing of expertise and information, and mentoring.