

TOM BARRON

Boulder, CO – Tom is an author, outdoorsman, conservationist, and avid environmentalist. His books include *The Lost Years of Merlin*, *The Great Tree of Avalon* (a *New York Times* best-selling series), *The Ancient One*, and *The Hero's Trail*. He formally served on the Princeton University Board of Trustees and is a Governing Council member of the Wilderness Society.

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL

Louisville, KY – Charlotte is originally from the Adirondack State Park of northern New York State, but has resided in Louisville, KY since 2017. Charlotte is an Associate on the Donor Advising Team at Geneva Global, a subsidiary of Global Impact and Certified B Corporation. Geneva Global is a mission-driven company that helps foundations, organizations, and individuals achieve positive social change through effective philanthropy. Prior to joining Geneva Global, Charlotte gained six years of experience working in development for environmental nonprofit organizations across Kentucky. Charlotte holds a B.S. in Conservation Biology from St. Lawrence University, and a dual Master of Public Administration (nonprofit management concentration) and Urban Planning (land use planning concentration) from University of Louisville. She was introduced and inspired by Earthjustice's work in her previous role with Kentucky Waterways Alliance. In her free time, she enjoys spending time outdoors with family during every season, including making black walnut syrup in the winter months.

KAYURI BHIMANI

Duluth, GA – Kayuri Bhimani is a Senior Associate at Blue Haven Initiative, a single-family office investing in startups that address climate change. She works to deploy the in-house venture investment strategy and collaborates closely with entrepreneurs dedicated to driving positive social and environmental change. In her previous position as an investor at Beyond Capital Ventures, she successfully led six transactions spanning the healthcare, logistics, and agricultural sectors in East Africa and India. A graduate of Dartmouth College, Kayuri is actively engaged in the climate action ecosystem, serving as a judge for the Venture Capital for Africa Showcase, contributing her expertise as a member of the National Parks Conservation Association's Youth Advisory Council, and serving as an advisor to the Ubuntu Foundation and The Dot, Tunisia's first climate action incubator.

NICK CUTSUMPAS

Los Angeles, CA – Nick is a full-time plant coach, urban gardener, and landscape designer whose mission is to give people the knowledge and confidence they need to create their own green spaces in the pursuit of environmental action and social justice. Nick has more than 150 clients in New York + California and has been featured in the *NY Times*, *Vogue*, *Food Network*, *Business Insider*, *Architectural Digest* and *Goop*. He was in the Netflix original series "The Big Flower Fight" and "Instant Dream Home" and is author of *Plant Coach: The Beginner's Guide To Caring for Plants and the Planet*.

TINA EXARHOS

Rye, NY – Tina is an award-winning producer with experience across digital media and television with a strong focus on Impact work. She is currently a Senior Advisor at the digital news brand NowThis. Until recently, she was Chief Content Officer at NowThis where she oversaw the newsroom and executive produced documentaries and series including Generation Columbine, A Secret Love, Uprooted and the film Two Distant Strangers which won an Academy Award in 2021 for Best Live Action Short. Prior to joining NowThis, Tina was CMO at MTV, driving over two decades of groundbreaking campaigns for the brand and its public affairs initiatives. She is an advisor at Lerer Hippeau Ventures and serves on the boards of GlobalGiving, Mogul and also served on the Global Leadership Board of Times Up.

DAVID FELDMAN

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WANJIKU “WAWA” GATHERU

Pomfret, CT – Wawa is a climate justice advocate hailing from Kenya and Connecticut. She graduated with an honors degree in Environmental Studies at the University of Connecticut in 2019. She’s made history as the first Black person to receive the Rhodes, Truman, and Udall Scholarships. She is currently completing her MSc at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes-Scholar-In-Residence and is a Narrative Fellow at the All We Can Save Project. Past achievements include service as Revolutionary Power Fellow at the US Department of Energy, activist board chair at the Environmental Media Association and as a digital strategist and content creator with the Environmental Defense Fund.

K.D. HALLMAN

Bellevue, WA – K.D. is an accredited investor with E8 and Alliance of Angels, a strategic advisor and board member for environmental startups, and a Northwest Conservation fellow. She is also on the Conservation Committee for The Nature Conservancy. K.D. is a retired Microsoft executive and technical strategist.

CONNIE HARVEY

Aspen, CO – Connie is a lifelong conservationist with environmental accomplishments that include protecting more than 400,000 acres as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System and starting the Aspen Wilderness Workshop and Pitkin County Open Space and Trails Board. She was a columnist for the Aspen Daily News for more than a decade, served on various foundation boards, has won numerous awards and is known as a wilderness hero.

KERRY HOFFMAN

Lincoln, MA – Kerry is a conservationist who is primarily interested in clean energy and public lands. She worked as a trial lawyer for the Department of Justice, handling criminal antitrust cases for ten years. She now focuses her volunteer and philanthropic efforts in support of educational institutions and the environment.

ANN KRUMBOLTZ

SEATTLE, WA – Ann Krumboltz has been the Executive Director and Co-director of the Brainerd Foundation for the past twenty-five years. As a Northwest-focused family foundation, it provided grants to strengthen the ability of nonprofits, communities, and decision-makers to protect the region's air, land, and water. She began her career in Washington, D.C. working for a variety of environmental non-profits, later moving to San Francisco where she was a program officer at the Energy Foundation. She has served on several boards and in an advisory capacity for foundation associations and advocacy-oriented non-profits. Ann holds a BA from Stanford University and an MPA from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. She has a penchant non-fiction books, pilgrimages to the gym, volunteer work, and foreign travel.

DOUGLAS MCKEIGE

Mamaroneck, NY – Following an impactful 20 year career as a securities litigation lawyer, Doug worked over the past decade in the hedge fund and real estate investment world and spearheaded clean water act cases and initiatives for Long Island Sound and the Adirondack State Park. More recently, Doug launched the [Climate Asset Pricing Memo](#) with the urgent mission to spread awareness among investors and capital markets of the impacts of climate change and to stimulate a shift to investments in the creation and use of clean energy and away from fossil fuels. Doug has a BA, cum laude, from Tufts University with a major in Economics and a JD, magna cum laude, from Tulane University, where he was on the Law Review.

KIMBERLEY MILLIGAN

Durango, CO – Kim is an outdoorswoman and avid environmentalist with more than 20 years of nonprofit leadership experience. A former social justice attorney, Kim now devotes herself to conservation and environmental justice causes. She served as Board Chair of American Rivers and is active on the league to save Lake Tahoe board of directors.

NUWANGI RODRIGO PERERA

Oceanside, CA – Nuwangi is the founder and President of NPR Media Solutions; a Marketing and Media Placement Agency. For the past fifteen years, Nuwangi has been an integral part of Earthjustice's branding and public awareness. She has placed out-of-home ads in airports, malls, billboards and on public transportation which brings awareness to the fine work Earthjustice is doing.

ANDREW REICH

Los Angeles, CA – Andrew Reich is an Emmy Award-winning television writer and showrunner. His credits include writing and Executive Producing the hit show "Friends". He has created and produced comedy pilots for ABC, CBS and Fox networks. Currently he is producing and directing a music documentary about the four-decade long career of the Los Angeles band, Redd Kross. He also produces and hosts the podcast, "Dead Pilots Society", which features readings of unproduced pilots by top television comedy writers. Andrew is a charter member of the National Advisory Board of the Union of Concerned Scientists, and a member of the Sierra Club's Arts & Entertainment Council. He served for nine years on the Earthjustice Board of Trustees. He graduated with a B.A. in English from Yale University. Andrew lives in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara with his wife - journalist and novelist Christine Lennon - and their twins.

JOHN C. ROBERTS

Chicago, IL – John Roberts is an expert in administrative law and legislative process, who splits his time between Chicago and Jackson, Wyoming. Born in South Dakota, he graduated from Northwestern University. After four years as Naval Officer, he attended Yale Law School. He practiced law with the Washington law firm Covington & Burling, specializing in administrative law, and later served as General Counsel to the Senate Committee on Armed Services. Before his recent retirement he was a law professor teaching administrative and constitutional law and was Dean of law schools in Detroit and Chicago. Dean Roberts has published law review articles on regulation and the administrative process and has had a lifelong interest in environmental issues.

MANNY RUTINEL

Commerce City, CO – Manny Rutinel is a Representative for the Colorado State House. He’s also the CEO of Climate Refarm—a platform for individuals and corporations to fund high-impact climate solutions in the food system. Previously, Manny was an economist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers where he also served as a first responder in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. Manny holds an M.S. in applied economics from Johns Hopkins University and both a B.S. in microbiology and a B.A. in economics from the University of Florida. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School. After law school, Manny was an attorney for Earthjustice’s sustainable food and farming program.

BETTY SCHAFFER

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ABDI SOLTANI

Berkeley, CA – Abdi Soltani has served as the executive director of the ACLU of Northern California since 2009 where he’s pursued long-term priorities to deepen the ACLU’s presence in the California Central Valley and elevate the ACLU’s voice on state policy at the California state capitol. Abdi is a trustee of the San Francisco Foundation, a council member of the Public Policy Institute of California and an advisory board member at Pars Equality Center. As an Iranian American, Abdi is a champion of the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution, educating the public about its origins in the movement to abolish slavery and its impacts for equality and freedom for all of us.

ELLEN WIDESS

Berkeley, CA – Ellen is an environmental lawyer, former regulator and professor, and public policy and social justice advocate. She works on toxics and environmental justice issues in California’s Central Valley as a consultant to UCMerced’s Community and Labor Center. She currently serves on the board of Equal Rights Advocates, and the Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice at UC Berkeley Law School.

FRITZ WOLLETT

Seattle, WA – Fritz has been an active supporter of environmental causes since he graduated from the University of Texas School of Law. He worked as an attorney with the San Francisco office of the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and in private practice. His last legal job was as an Assistant City Attorney with the City of Seattle representing the City in labor and employment disputes. Fritz has been backpacking since age 12 in mountain ranges throughout the West as well as the Grand Canyon. Now retired, Fritz volunteers with programs assisting immigrants with English skills, tutoring students and teaching kids to ski at a local ski area. He is a past board member of Washington Wild.

LETITIA YANG

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