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Jeff was cited as being one of the country's preeminent environmental practitioners in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in 2008 and 2009. In addition, Cravath's environmental practice received the publication's highest ranking for its "great attention to detail, constant availability and fantastic rapport with clients". Jeff was also recently recognized in *Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Environmental Lawyers 2009* and *The Best Lawyers in America* in 2009 and 2010.

Jeff was born in New York, New York. He received an A.B., *cum laude*, from Harvard University in 1974, and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1981 where he was a legal writing instructor and president of the Environmental Law Society. Prior to law school, Jeff was with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Between 1981 and 1991 he practiced environmental law with a firm in Philadelphia. Jeff joined Cravath in 1992 and became a partner in 1998. Between January 2000 and September 2005, Jeff served as the Firm's Managing Partner (Administration). He also serves on the Board of The Urban Assembly. Jeff was recently named a Fellow in the American Bar Foundation.

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