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Gordon named leading environmental attorney

Township resident Michael Gordon, who practices in West Orange, has been named to "The Ten Leaders of Environmental Law" of New Jersey for 2003-04, based on a three-month survey by Digital Press International (DPI) of Fort Lee.

Gordon, whose firm is Gordon & Gordon, P.C., has been practicing toxic tort and environmental law for more than 25 years. He received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University and his law degree from Rutgers University School of Law. He served as the environmental law consultant to the "West Wing" television show and captured the Environmental Media Award for best TV Drama Episode promoting environmental awareness in November 2003. A past chairman of the Trial Lawyers of America-New Jersey section environmental law committee, Gordon was a lead council in the state's landmark settlement with the tobacco industry, in association with his brother, personal injury attorney Harrison Gordon. He also was a board member of the New Jersey Environmental Federation's political action committee on water quality.

The selection process of the "The Ten Leaders in Environmental Law" was based on more than 185 interviews and referrals over a three-month period, and was conducted by DPI staff.