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**Jonathan E. Rinde of
Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP,
Takes to the Road to Discuss
Currents Trends in Stormwater Management**

Pennsylvania Bar Institute Series:

October 25, 2013 – Mechanicsburg, PA

November 1, 2013- Pittsburgh, PA

November 5, 2013 – Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia, PA (September 23, 2013) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox partner Jonathan E. Rinde will be discussing stormwater management in three different sessions in Pennsylvania this Fall. He is panelist and course planner for the Philadelphia Bar Institute Series entitled, “Current Trends in Stormwater Management”. These half-day programs are slated for 8:30 am - 12:45 pm on October 25 (Mechanicsburg), November 1 (Pittsburgh), and November 5 (Philadelphia) and have been approved for four CLE credits. For full course details and registration information, go to www.pbi.org (Course 8077).

Stormwater represents one of the largest sources of water pollution today. Managing stormwater is a top priority for development professionals, as runoff can wreak havoc on a construction project. Federal, state and local agencies are stepping up their efforts to implement innovative best practices for managing stormwater. The panelists will address the legal and practical implications of these new trends and developments.

Jonathan entered the legal profession with an educational background in the sciences and natural resources, and with professional experience as an environmental consultant. As a partner at the firm, he advises clients on issues ranging from wetlands, endangered species and cultural resources to those involving brownfields remediation, sewage facilities, and real estate transactions and permitting. Jonathan was lead environmental counsel to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development in its acquisition of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, an approximately 1,400 acre former military base in south Philadelphia, a representation that continues today as he assists in its redevelopment as a vibrant mixed-use development. More recently, he has been counsel to industrial clients and real estate development firms in avoiding and resolving enforcement actions regarding the management of stormwater, an area of recent and rapid regulatory change.

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