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Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council Named Environmental Champion

Philadelphia, PA (April 2, 2012) – The Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was recently honored with a Green Award from *Main Line Today* and recognized as an “Environmental Champion” for its environmental stewardship. EAC Chair, Brenda Hustis Gotanda, is a partner with the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF). Gotanda notes that “the EAC’s proactive approach to preserving and enhancing the environment aligns with Radnor’s motto of ‘making a great place even better.’” The EAC provides leadership on environmental and sustainability matters through community education at its monthly televised meetings, events in its Sustainability Series, and special projects to enhance the environment. The EAC led efforts to secure Radnor’s participation in the U.S. EPA’s WaterSense Partnership and in the installation of [an electric-vehicle charging station in downtown Wayne](#). In addition, the EAC developed a greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory and proposed GHG action plan for Radnor.

In awarding this distinction to the EAC, *Main Line Today* highlighted the “green credentials” of the EAC, noting that Gotanda is Co-chair of MGKF’s Sustainability practice group, is a LEED Accredited Professional and serves on the Board of Directors of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council. The EAC membership also includes several environmental consultants, a Villanova law professor, a financial services leader and the President of the Board of Directors of the Sierra Club.

Gotanda has over 18 years of experience in counseling and representing clients on a broad range of environmental, energy, and land use issues in regulatory compliance, business and real estate transactions, permitting, and agency enforcement matters. Her practice includes green building, alternative energy and energy efficiency, sustainability programs, due diligence, brownfield redevelopment, water and waste compliance, spill response, and site remediation.

MGKF concentrates its practice in environmental, energy, and land use law and litigation. It represents clients ranging from Fortune 100 corporations to small, privately held enterprises, both in the Mid-Atlantic region and on a national basis. MGKF was honored to be the top-rated law firm in the Top Workplaces 2011 and 2012 surveys by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com. Offices are located at 401 City Avenue, Suite 500, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania and 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. For additional information, visit www.mgkflaw.com or call 484-430-5700 or 856-317-1299.

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