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Rinde, Cassidy and Gotanda of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, Presented at Pennsylvania Chamber Fall Environmental Conference Series

**October 4 (Pittsburgh); October 19 (Harrisburg);
and October 26 (Valley Forge)**

Philadelphia, PA (November 1, 2011) – Jonathan E. Rinde, Bart E. Cassidy and Brenda Hustis Gotanda, partners with the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (“MGKF”), spoke recently at the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry’s Fall Environmental Compliance Conference that took place in Pittsburgh on October 4, Harrisburg on October 19 and in Valley Forge on October 26.

Cassidy’s focus was on legal compliance with the ever-changing air quality regulations. He spoke at each conference location in the series that ran October 4, 19 and 26 in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Valley Forge, PA, respectively. Rinde and Gotanda addressed existing and emerging water quality, wetlands, and stormwater regulatory and permitting requirements at the October 26 program in Valley Forge.

At MGKF, Cassidy combines his legal, technical, and business skills to assist clients with a broad spectrum of environmental issues, including air and water quality control, waste

management, storage tank issues, business and real estate transactions, and administrative litigation. His engineering education and experience have proven to be a valuable asset in providing environmental regulatory counseling to clients, particularly in the highly technical realm of air quality control, and in litigating environmental matters before federal and state courts and administrative tribunals.

Rinde's practice includes all environmental aspects of real estate development and management, and he counsels clients on environmental permitting, due diligence, and other transactional issues. He handles matters related to wetlands and stormwater regulations, sewage facilities and their planning, brownfields redevelopment, military base conversions, and business transactions. Rinde also is experienced in technical environmental studies and wetland assessments.

Gotanda has over 18 years of experience in counseling and representing clients on a broad range of environmental, energy, land use, and health and safety matters. Her practice includes water quality regulation and wastewater permitting, solid and hazardous waste regulation, environmental aspects of business and real estate transactions, sustainability and green building, renewable energy and energy efficiency, site remediation, brownfields redevelopment, spill prevention and emergency response, auditing, permitting, and defense of agency enforcement actions. She is Co-Chair of the firm's Sustainability practice and is a LEED® Accredited Professional.

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 survey 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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