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**Robert D. Fox and John S. Kirk
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Speak at ALA's Annual Conference in Orlando, FL**

Tuesday, May 24

***Creating and Maintaining an Extraordinary Managing
Partner/Administrator Team***

Philadelphia, PA (May 31, 2011) – Robb Fox, Managing Partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), was joined by the firm's Director of Administration John S. Kirk as speakers on a panel on "Creating and Maintaining an Extraordinary Managing Partner/Administrator Team". It was presented at the Association of Legal Administrator's (ALA) Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 24 in Orlando, FL. The panel helped identify and explore the traits and behaviors that characterize truly exceptional law firm leaderships duos, which is a key element in the leadership success of any managing partner.

Fox has over twenty years of experience providing compliance counseling for business and industry regarding hazardous and municipal waste regulations, Superfund matters, water regulation, and storage tank issues; assisting with the environmental aspects of corporate and real estate transactions and real property development, including brownfield redevelopment and wetlands, stormwater, and sewer capacity permitting; and litigating environmental matters before federal and state courts and administrative agencies. He is a Thomas A. O'Boyle adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law and currently serves on the Lower

Merion Township Zoning Board and the Men's Roundtable and Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

John S. Kirk is a Certified Legal Manager and has worked in the legal industry for over 25 years, first in litigation support consulting, and later in law firm management and administration. John is a past president of the Philadelphia Chapter of ALA and past chair of the ALA Certification Committee. He is also a fellow in the College of Law Practice Management. Additionally, John has been active with ALA in many other capacities, including serving as the chair of the 1994 Annual Education Conference, and as a member of its Board of Directors. He currently serves as Chair of ALA's Business Partner Relations Committee and on the Education Committee for the Greater Philadelphia Green Business Program. He has also lectured and written on issues of sustainability and green office practices for *The Legal Intelligencer* and ALA publications, and ALA education programs.

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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