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**Robert D. Fox, Managing Partner of
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Appointed Chairman of the
Lower Merion Zoning Hearing Board**

Philadelphia, PA (January 19, 2011) – Robert D. Fox, managing partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, (MGKF) an environmental, energy and land use law firm, was appointed Chairman of the Lower Merion Zoning Hearing Board. A member of the board since 2006, Fox was voted in as Chairman on January 13.

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. He focuses on 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. Fox is a frequent lecturer at environmental conferences, including the annual ALI/ABA environmental conference in Washington, DC, and has written on a variety of environmental, regulatory and ethical issues.

Fox was named the "Philadelphia Area *Best Lawyers* Environmental Lawyer of the Year" for 2010. He has been listed in the *Best Lawyers® in America* since 2001, and listed as a *Super Lawyer* in Philadelphia and a *Top 100 Lawyer* in Pennsylvania since 2003. He regularly receives top rankings in *Chambers USA - America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

Outside the firm, Fox is also the Thomas A. O'Boyle adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, a Summer Lecturer at Vermont Law School, and a Lecturer-in-Law for the Temple University Master of Law program in Beijing, China. He served as the chairperson of the Philadelphia Academies, Inc. and of the Lower Merion Conservancy, served as a board member of the Natural Lands Trust and a hearing officer of the Disciplinary Board of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and serves as a board member of the Delaware Valley Earth Force and the Friends of Andrew J. Fox Melanoma Foundation at the Abramson Cancer Center.

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's 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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