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**Brenda Hustis Gotanda,
of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP,
Appointed to the Board of Directors of
the Delaware Valley Green Building Council (DVGBC)**

Philadelphia, PA (January 19, 2011) – Brenda Hustis Gotanda is a partner with the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF) and co-chairs the firm’s sustainability practice group. Ms. Gotanda was recently appointed to serve a one-year term on the Board of Directors of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council (DVGBC). The mission of the DVGBC is to transform the Delaware Valley through sustainable and environmentally responsible planning, design, construction and operation of the region’s buildings, landscapes, cities and communities, mindful of the legacy left for future generations.

Ms. Gotanda represents and counsels clients in regulatory compliance, transactional, permitting, and enforcement matters. Her practice includes green building, sustainability, alternative energy, permitting, due diligence, brownfield redevelopment, water and waste compliance, spill response, and site remediation. She is a LEED® Accredited Professional.

Outside the firm, she serves as Chair of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) and is a founder and Director Emeritus of the Society of Women Environmental Professionals of Greater Philadelphia (SWEP). Ms. Gotanda has also served as Co-Chair of the Environmental Law Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Japanese House and Garden in Fairmount Park. She earned her J.D. degree, with honors, from the University of Texas School of Law and her B.A. degree, summa cum laude, from Boston College.

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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