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BRENDA HUSTIS GOTANDA, PARTNER OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP SPOKE AT THE SUSTAINABILITY SERIES IN RADNOR TOWNSHIP

Philadelphia, PA (March 16, 2010) – Brenda Hustis Gotanda, Chair of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council and a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), the environmental, energy and land use law firm based in Bala Cynwyd, PA, was a speaker on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 in Radnor Township. The topic was "Discovering Your Carbon Footprint and How to Tread More Lightly." The presentation was the fourth installment of the Sustainability Series: Issues in Sustainable Living and Growth in Radnor Township.

Co-sponsored by the Radnor Conservancy, the Radnor Environmental Advisory Council and the League of Women Voters of Radnor Township, the series provides information to the community and fosters dialogue around sustainability issues.

Gotanda and other speakers gave an overview of Radnor Township's recently-completed emissions inventory and described next steps in the process of developing a climate action plan. Additionally, other speakers at the Sustainability Series described Haverford Township's climate action plan, discussed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency climate action resources, and offered advice on developing a carbon footprint for a business or home.

Gotanda, a LEED Accredited Professional, has over 16 years of experience in environmental, energy and land use matters. Gotanda counsels and represents businesses in regulatory, transactional, permitting, sustainability, and enforcement matters. She is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, has been named a Top Lawyer in environmental law by *Main Line Today*, and has been recognized as a "Rising Star" in the area of Environmental Law by the Pennsylvania *Super Lawyers* publication and *Philadelphia Magazine* in 2005, 2006 and 2007. She is currently serving her second term as Chair of the Radnor Township Environmental

Advisory Council and is a founder and Director Emeritus of the Society of Women Environmental Professionals of Greater Philadelphia (SWEP). She has also served as Co-Chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association Environmental Law Committee. Gotanda graduated with honors from the University of Texas Law School and summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Boston College.

Celebrating its 20th year, 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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