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**JOHN GULLACE OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP
TO SPEAK ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW DEVELOPMENTS OF 2009
AND TRENDS FOR 2010**

Philadelphia, PA (January 18, 2010) – 2009 was a big year in environmental, energy and resources law, with high-profile issues in the news ranging from climate change to a massive coal-ash spill. Recapping the highlights of the past year and focusing on emerging trends for 2010, John Gullace, a partner with the environmental law firm Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), in Bala Cynwyd, PA, will participate in a panel discussion on “Top Ten Developments of 2009: Part I,” during a teleconference sponsored by The American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (ABA SEER) on Friday, January 22. Part 1 will cover issues other than climate, and Part 2 will cover climate related issues.

Gullace and fellow panelists will cover topics including quick summaries of five top issues of 2009; growing concern about water scarcity; the Supreme Court decision in *Burlington Northern v. U.S.*; the emergence of the “smart grid”; TSCA reform; and the TVA coal ash spill and its regulatory consequences. He will be joined on the panel by Wendy Crowther, of Clyde Snow and Sessions, PC, Salt Lake City, UT; Randy Deitz and Brenda Mallory, both of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC; and Ahmad Faruqui, of The Brattle Group, San Francisco. George Wyeth, of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will moderate the panel.

At MGKF, Gullace focuses his practice on environmental litigation and ADR matters. He currently serves as Programs Vice-Chair for the ABA SEER Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. He has been a program organizer and speaker on various environmental topics, including environmental litigation, ADR, and local environmental initiatives for such organizations as the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Montgomery County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, and the Dispute Resolution Institute. He is also a member of the American and Pennsylvania Bar Associations.

Gullace was recognized in 2005 as one of two Pennsylvania Rising Stars in the area of environmental litigation by Law & Politics. He has been a member of the Lower Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council since 2002 and was its Chair from 2005 through 2008. Gullace is a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association and served as the Chair of its Environmental Law Committee in 1999, 2000 and 2002 and was Vice-Chair in 2001.

ABA SEER’s “Top Ten Developments of 2009: Part I,” a teleconference, will take place on Friday, January 22, 12 – 1:30 pm EST; 11 am – 12:30 pm CST; 10 – 11:30 am MST; and 9 – 10:30 am PST. For more information and to register, visit www.abanet.org/environment.

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

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