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## **MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX ATTORNEY BRENDA HUSTIS GOTANDA TO SPEAK ON GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS AND PRACTICES**

Philadelphia, PA (January 6, 2009) – Brenda Hustis Gotanda, a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm, will speak on “How Green is Green? Measuring Standards and Practices” at Green Building 101, the Kick Off Meeting of the Sustainability Series: Issues in Sustainable Living and Growth in Radnor Township on Thursday, January 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. The Sustainability Series is co-sponsored by the Radnor Conservancy, the Radnor Environmental Advisory Council and the League of Women Voters of Radnor Township.

Gotanda and other speakers will cover topics including defining sustainability and green building; measuring standards and practices of green building; current local and state programs to promote green building; and green building in Radnor.

At MGKF, Gotanda counsels and represents businesses, industry and private parties on a wide variety of environmental, energy, and health and safety issues in regulatory, transactional, permitting, and enforcement matters. She is currently Chairperson of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), on which she has served since 2005. Gotanda is a founder and Director Emeritus of the Society of Women Environmental Professionals of Greater Philadelphia (SWEP), a non-profit organization formed as a resource for women in the environmental field. She has also served as Co-Chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association’s Environmental Law Committee. Gotanda is listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for 2009, was previously named a “Rising Star” in the area of Environmental Law by the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers publication from 2005-2007 and was selected as a “Lawyer on the Fast Track” by the *Legal Intelligencer* in 2005. Gotanda graduated with honors from the University of Texas Law School and summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Boston College.

Green Building 101 will be held at the Radnor Township Municipal Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, Pa., on Thursday, January 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. The program will also air live on Channels 10 and 30. For more information contact the Radnor Conservancy at 610-688-8202 or

[Radnor.conservancy@comcast.net](mailto:Radnor.conservancy@comcast.net).

*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](http://www.mgkflaw.com) or call 484-430-5700 or 856-317-1299.*

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