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JOHN GULLACE OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP TO SPEAK ON THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF GREEN ZONING

Philadelphia, PA (September 22, 2008) – John Gullace, a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm, will speak on the “Legal Aspects of Green Zoning/ Building in Pennsylvania and New Jersey,” at a workshop on “Planning for Sustainability: Green Codes and Planning” on Tuesday, October 6. The two-day workshop (sessions continue on Wednesday, October 7) is co-sponsored by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) and the American Planning Association, Pennsylvania Chapter, Southeast Section, Professional Development Institute, and will be held at the DVRPC Main Conference Room, 190 North Independence Mall West, Philadelphia.

The workshop will focus on sustainable planning as an approach to land use decision-making that incorporates issues such as energy, climate change, food security, equity, and health. Gullace and fellow speakers will address the legal aspects of green zoning and municipal green building requirements.

At MGKF, Gullace focuses his practice on environmental litigation and arbitration matters and was recognized in 2005 as one of two Pennsylvania Rising Stars in the area of environmental litigation by Law & Politics. He chairs the Lower Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council, of which he has been a member since 2002. 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. He was Vice-Chair of the Committee in 2001. Gullace is also Programs Vice-Chair for the American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Dispute Resolution Committee. Gullace has been a program organizer and speaker on various environmental topics, including environmental litigation, alternative dispute resolution, and local environmental initiatives for such organizations as 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.

“Planning for Sustainability: Green Codes and Planning,” will be held on Tuesday, October 6 and Wednesday, October 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the DVRPC Main Conference Room, 190 North Independence Mall West, Philadelphia. The fee is \$100 for both days of workshops. CME credits are available. To register, call 215-238-2865 or email Evangeline Linkous at elinkous@dvrpc.org.

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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