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**JOHN KIRK OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP
TO SPEAK ON GOING GREEN IN THE LAW FIRM**

Philadelphia, PA (August 25, 2008) – John Kirk, CLM, Director of Administration at Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., will co-present “Going Green in Your Law Firm – It’s Just Good Sense” at the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) Region 1 Educational Conference and Exhibition in Portland, Maine on Saturday, September 13. The two-day conference will take place at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland, Maine, on Friday, September 12 through Saturday, September 13.

Kirk and co-presenter, Marshall Fletcher, Sales Director for All-State Legal in Cranford, N.J., will advise fellow legal administrators on the benefits of implementing a “green” program, such as supply and energy cost savings, healthier environments for employees and buildings that are developed in an environmentally sensitive manner. In addition, they will stress the importance of law firms keeping up with their clients’ efforts in going “green.” Toward this end, the presentation will focus on the American Bar Association- Environmental Protection Agency’s Law Office Climate Challenge Program, the U.S. Green Building Council’s LEED Rating System and strategies that will help enhance worker productivity, reduce absenteeism and lower energy and supply costs.

Kirk has been a member of ALA since 1987 and joined the Philadelphia ALA Chapter in 1994, after relocating from a law firm in Massachusetts. He has served as an ALA At-Large Director, Annual Educational Conference committee member and Chair of the 1994 Annual Educational Conference, and past Chair of the CLMsm (Certified Legal Manager) Certification Committee. He currently serves on ALA’s Vendor Relations Committee, is a Fellow in the College of Law Practice Management, and is a Trustee of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation.

The ALA Region 1 Educational Conference and Exhibition will be held September 12 and 13 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, Maine. Continuing education credits are available. For registration and information call 800-651-7916 or visit www.alanet.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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