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**Robert D. Fox of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP
and Richmond L. Williams of Ashland, Inc.
Present “Minimizing Successor Liability Risk” at the
DELVACCA In-House Counsel Conference**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. ET**

Philadelphia, PA (April 8, 2013) –Robert D. Fox, Managing Partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), the environmental, energy and land use law and litigation firm based in Bala Cynwyd, PA, will participate on a panel discussing “*Minimizing Successor Liability Risk -- The Keys to Proper Contracting in Corporate Transactions*”. The presentation is part of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel’s In-House Counsel Conference on Tuesday, April 23 at the Sheraton Philadelphia.

Fox will be joined by Richmond L. Williams, Chief Counsel, Environmental Litigation for Ashland Inc. They will discuss the current state of the law on successor liability and practical approaches for minimizing liability of the buyer and seller in asset transactions. Suggested contract provisions and deal structures will be presented, as well as a survey of significant case law including cases dealing with successor liability under environmental statutes.

Fox has over twenty-five years of experience providing compliance counseling for business and industry regarding hazardous and municipal waste regulations, Superfund matters, water regulation, and storage tank issues; assisting with the environmental aspects of corporate and real estate transactions and real property development, including brownfields redevelopment and wetlands, stormwater, and sewer capacity permitting; and litigating environmental matters before federal and state courts and administrative agencies. He is the managing partner of MGKF and is also a Thomas A. O'Boyle adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law. He currently serves as Chairman of the Lower Merion Township Zoning Board.

Williams has extensive experience resolving multi-party environmental litigation and complex commercial claims. His past responsibilities include real estate, general corporate and commercial matters and defense of environmental enforcement actions and regulatory counseling and compliance matters. Volunteer activities include Secretary and Board Member of Delaware Nature Society, and Co-chair of its Conservancy Committee. He has worked closely with counsel for donors on numerous conservation easements and has been involved in other preservation activities for many years.

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 is honored to be the top-rated law firm, since 2011, in the Top Workplaces surveys by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com. Offices are located at 401 City Avenue, Suite 500, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey; and now at 25 West Third Street, Suite 303, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. For additional information, visit www.mgkflaw.com or call 484-430-5700, 856-317-1299, or 570-567-7325.

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