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Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, Supports the 2012 Environmental Law Forum

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Harrisburg, PA

Philadelphia, PA (March 19, 2012) – MGKF managing partner Robert D. Fox, along with partners Jonathan Spergel, Carol McCabe, and Kate Campbell, will speak at the 2012 Environmental Law Forum. The firm is also a silver sponsor of the two-day event, which attracts attorneys, engineers, consultants, professors and scientists alike to Harrisburg, PA each year.

Fox will chair a roundtable discussion with US EPA Regional Counsel Marcia Mulkey and PA DEP Chief Counsel David Raphael. They will first look back at the developments in 2011 in Congress, the first year of the administration under Governor Corbett and DEP Secretary Krancer, then they will analyze what can be expected at the federal and state levels for the rest of 2012. The program will run 9:45-11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28.

That afternoon, from 4:15-5:15 p.m., McCabe will participate on a *Planners' Panel*—discussing cutting edge topics with ramifications on the practice of environmental law. She also spearheaded the development of a Basic Skills track scheduled for Thursday, March 29. These programs are ideal for those new to environmental law or in need of a refresher.

Spergel will start the day Thursday with a program on *Due Diligence in Negotiations*, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. His session will be interactive, working with a hypothetical situation to illustrate the threshold legal issues associated with structuring a transaction involving a range of environmental issues. He will also review the legal issues and concerns using the ASTM due diligence standards and discuss their proposed revisions.

Campbell will be a panelist on a session titled “*Private Actions—Enforcement, Citizen’s Suits, Counter-Party Suits*,” which will be held Thursday afternoon, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. This session, part of the Basic Skills Track, will focus on potential citizen suits that private parties may bring to compel a regulated entity to comply with applicable law, with insights and discussion relating to the legal challenges facing the violator and the perspectives of citizen’s groups.

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.

Jonathan Spergel handles a wide variety of environmental legal issues, including the environmental aspects of commercial transactions and brownfields sites, environmental insurance procurement and coverage issues, public funding opportunities for brownfields sites, regulatory compliance counseling, and litigation for commercial, industrial, residential, and individual clients. He currently serves on the board of the Lower Merion Conservancy, on which he has served since 2004, and was recently appointed to the board of the City Avenue Special Services District.

McCabe concentrates her practice in air matters for a wide range of industrial clients, at both the state and federal level. She counsels clients on a wide variety of environmental issues, including permitting and compliance matters related to air emissions, storage tanks, stormwater,

wastewater pretreatment, and hazardous waste. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council and serves on the Haverford Township Environmental Advisory Committee.

Campbell focuses her practice on environmental, toxic tort, and class action litigation, as well as on regulatory compliance matters particularly involving federal, state, and interstate water pollution issues. She has represented industrial and commercial entities, as well as closely held companies, in a variety of complex environmental litigation matters in federal and state court and in various administrative tribunals.

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 was honored to be the top-rated law firm in the Top Workplaces 2012 and 2011 surveys by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com. 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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