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**With a Focus on Sustainability,
Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox
Presents and Hosts City Ave Special Services District's
First Lunch & Learn Event.**

**April 24, 2014
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Philadelphia, PA (April 16, 2014) – The environmental, energy, land use law and litigation firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox (MGKF) will be the first host and sponsor of the City Avenue Special Services District's (CASSD) Lunch & Learn series. This program will focus on sustainability. MGKF partner Brenda H. Gotanda and COO John S. Kirk will team up to present *Building the Foundation for Sustainable Practices*. MGKF attorney Brett Slensky will offer insight on *EPA's Consideration of New Rule for Retail Hazardous Waste*. The program will take place on Thursday, April 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bala Cynwyd headquarters office of MGKF, 401 City Avenue, Suite 901.

MGKF Partner Jonathan Spergel has served on the CASSD Board of Directors since 2012. He commented, "Although sustainability has gained popularity and increased awareness in recent years, the concept has always been part of our firm culture. Today, sustainable features are found throughout our new office space so Brenda and John's presentation will educate other members of the CASSD about practices they can implement in their businesses." Slensky's portion of the program will address EPA's current efforts aimed at reconsidering how hazardous waste that is generated by retail establishments should be handled.

Brenda Gotanda leads the MGKF Sustainability practice and is a LEED® Accredited Professional (LEED AP). She represents and counsels clients on a broad range of environmental, energy, land use, and health

and safety issues in regulatory compliance, transactional, permitting, and enforcement matters. Her practice includes green building, alternative energy and energy efficiency, sustainability programs, due diligence, brownfield redevelopment, water and waste compliance, spill response, and site remediation. Brenda serves on the Board of Directors of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council and was a member of the Greenbuild 2013 Host Committee.

John Kirk is a Certified Legal Manager and has worked in the legal industry for over 25 years, first in litigation support consulting, and later in law firm management and administration. He is a fellow in the College of Law Practice Management. He has lectured and written on issues of sustainability and green office practices nationally.

At MGKF, Slensky concentrates his practice on the environmental aspects of commercial transactions, property development issues, regulatory compliance and renewable energy. In the transactional context, he advises clients on a range of due diligence and permitting issues, applicable state and federal liability protections, and the negotiation and structure of the pertinent deal documents. In the regulatory compliance area, Slensky assists clients to meet their particular environmental compliance objectives, including the implementation of practical management strategies and programs for one or multiple facilities, addressing discrete issues that may arise in connection with daily operations, and proactive management of enforcement and business risks.

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. For the tenth consecutive year, MGKF has been listed in the top tier for environmental law in Chambers USA—America's Leading Lawyers for Business. Offices are located at: 401 City Avenue, Suite 901, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey; and at 25 West Third Street, Suite 303, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. For additional information, visit www.mankogold.com or call 484-430-5700, 856-317-1299, or 570-567-7325.

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