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**John F. Gullace and Christopher D. Ball of
Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP,
to Present at the 2014 Railroad Environmental Conference**

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*Urbana, Illinois***

Philadelphia, PA (October 13, 2014) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox partners John F. Gullace and Christopher D. Ball will be presenters at the 2014 Railroad Environmental Conference to be held October 28-29 on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign in Urbana, IL. Gullace will be presenting, “Managing Environmental Risks When Third-Parties Seek Access to Your Site.” Ball will present, “Maintaining the Confidentiality of Information During an Emergency Response: Your Counsel May Be Your Best Friend.”

John Gullace represents a broad array of clients, ranging from Fortune 500 companies to smaller closely held businesses, facing diverse environmental issues. John is a partner in the firm’s environmental litigation group, but he is also regularly called upon by clients to handle site remediation matters and complex negotiations with government entities and private parties, such as arise in the infrastructure projects in which he has been involved in recent years. John is currently listed in Chambers USA for environmental law and in The Best Lawyers® in America for environmental litigation. He has also been included in the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers listing for environmental litigation since 2012.

A partner focused on environmental litigation and regulatory compliance, Chris Ball counsels clients with a unique perspective resulting from his significant regulatory work at both the state and federal levels. As a former deputy attorney general for the state of New Jersey, Chris's litigation experience includes complex

federal Clean Air Act citizen suit actions, state solid waste enforcement cases, and administrative challenges to United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") rulemaking. Having also served as a state liaison for USEPA Region III, Chris has similarly substantial regulatory experience under a wide range of federal environmental statutes. His practice at MGKF puts this cumulative environmental experience to the benefit of his clients through creative approaches to matters ranging from toxic tort and Superfund litigation to the management of potential liabilities in individual property transactions.

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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