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Jill Hyman Kaplan, Partner at Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, Panelist for "Protecting the Company and Client: Agency Inspections and Criminal Prosecution"

Thursday, April 21, 2016 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. EST

Philadelphia, PA (April 4, 2016) – Jill Hyman Kaplan, a partner focusing on environmental, health and safety law and litigation at Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), will be a panelist for an upcoming DRI Webinar on *"Protecting the Company and Client: Agency Inspections and Criminal Prosecution."* MGKF's Suzanne Ilene Schiller is the program chair.

The webinar will offer guidance on how to prepare for and respond to an agency inspection, how to protect a company during and after an inspection, and ethical issues faced when corporate executives are under fire. These topics have all taken on new meaning and require a fresh look in light of the issuance last fall of a memo entitled, "Individual Accountability for Corporate Wrongdoing" by Sally Yates, Deputy Attorney General for the U.S. Department of Justice which directs DOJ attorneys to focus on potential criminal liability in all agency investigations.

The 90-minute CLE program, presented by DRI's Corporate Counsel and Women in the Law Committees, will take place on Thursday, April 21 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. EST. For more information, multi-site discounts, and to register, visit <u>http://dri.org/Events/Webcasts</u>.

Kaplan has a wide variety of experience in environmental and safety counseling and litigation. She has handled many OSHA compliance and enforcement matters for clients across the country. Her environmental practice includes performing environmental health and safety audits, advising clients on environmental aspects of real estate development, and assisting clients to comply with complex regulatory schemes such as hazardous and non-hazardous waste regulations, stormwater requirements, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act requirements, and Superfund and cleanup laws.

Schiller concentrates her practice in the areas of environmental, real estate and complex civil litigation, with particular experience in CERCLA cost recovery, real estate development, leasing, and land use matters. She tries jury and non-jury cases in federal and state courts and appears before administrative agencies, hearing boards and appellate courts throughout the country. Ms. Schiller is also a frequent speaker at legal and industry trade conferences, a regular author on real estate issues and currently the editor of <u>MGKF's</u> Litigation Blog.

MGKF concentrates its practice in environmental, energy, litigation, safety, and land use law. 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 12th 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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