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Philadelphia, PA (May 9, 2017) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP partners Jonathan Spergel and Michael Meloy presented "Regulatory Issues Associated with Emerging Contaminants" at the Spring Conference of the American Institute of Professional Geologists on Friday, April 21. They focused their presentation on emerging contaminants such as perflourinated compounds (PFCs), pharmaceuticals, endocrine disruptors and nanoparticles and how they are regulated under federal, state and common laws.

Jonathan Spergel started his legal career at MGKF in 1993. Currently the firm's Managing Partner, he 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, regulatory compliance counseling, and litigation for commercial, industrial,

residential, and individual clients. From September 2001 to February 2003, Spergel served as general counsel of O'Neill Properties, a regional real estate development company focusing on the redevelopment of brownfields. He has authored a number of articles on environmental issues and frequently lectures for various groups and organizations.

Michael Meloy has more than 30 years of experience in the environmental arena; bringing both a legal and engineering background to represent his wide array of clients. Meloy has provided regulatory assistance and advice to businesses in connection with all of the major environmental regulatory programs, handled the environmental aspects of complex real estate and corporate transactions, been actively involved in numerous redevelopment and remediation projects around the world, handled environmental litigation in both the federal and state courts and before administrative tribunals, and helped design and implement environmental auditing and compliance management programs. Recently, he has been heavily involved in issues related to natural gas exploration and development in the Marcellus Shale formation.

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