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## MGKF Partner John Gullace Panelist on "Allocating CERCLA Liability" Webinar

June 6, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. EDT



Philadelphia, PA (May 25, 2017) –Partner John Gullace of the environmental, energy, litigation, safety and land use law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF) located just outside Philadelphia, PA, will serve as a panelist for a Strafford webinar entitled, "Allocating CERCLA Liability" on Tuesday, June 6 from 1:00 -2:30 pm EDT. While the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Co. v. U.S.* significantly changed the landscape for divisibility under CERCLA, there is no bright-line test for determining divisibility and the courts have taken different approaches in evaluating this issue.

The webinar panel will examine the statutory language and what the *Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Co. v. U.S.* decision and its progeny mean for divisibility. The panel will also review cases applying this difficult technical issue, and offer practice pointers on which circumstances lend themselves to a divisibility defense and how to present it.

Gullace is co-practice leader of the firm's New Jersey practice, is a partner in the firm's environmental litigation group, and is also regularly called upon by clients to handle site remediation matters and complex negotiations with government entities and private parties. He represents a broad array of clients, ranging from Fortune 500 companies to smaller closely held businesses, facing diverse environmental issues. Gullace also serves as the Chair of the Superfund and Natural Resource Damages Litigation Committee of the ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources.

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. MGKF is honored to be the top-rated law firm, since 2011, in the Top Workplaces surveys by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com. The firm was recognized by Law360, produced by Portfolio Media, Inc., as one of the top 20 "Ceiling Smashers" for Female Partners in the nation, based on its percentage of women in the partnership. 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 <a href="https://www.mankogold.com">www.mankogold.com</a> or call 484-430-5700, 856-317-1299, or 570-567-7325.

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