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## Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox Attorneys Campbell and Silva Recognized as 2017 Lawyers on the Fast Track



Campbell



Silva

Philadelphia, PA (May 4, 2017) –Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP is pleased to announce that two of its attorneys, Kathleen “Kate” Campbell and Diana A. Silva, were selected among the thirty-two *Legal Intelligencer 2017 Lawyers on the Fast Track*. Nomination forms and letters of recommendations were vetted by a six-member judging panel from various areas of the legal profession and the state. MGKF Managing Partner Jonathan Spergel commented, “As a boutique environmental and energy law firm of 30 attorneys, we are proud to have two of our colleagues recognized for their excellent work.”

Kate Campbell is a litigation partner at the firm, where she focuses her practice on environmental, toxic tort and class action litigation and Superfund matters. Since joining the firm in 2003, she has developed considerable experience in representing potentially responsible parties across the country in cost recovery and contribution actions under CERCLA and state law, in defending complex toxic tort claims for personal injury, wrongful death, medical monitoring and property damage, and in litigating federal, state and private enforcement actions under an array of environmental statutes.

Campbell has been the lead or a key team member on a variety of toxic tort and Superfund matters across the country for Fortune 200 companies and major municipalities and is currently working on behalf of the City of New York at the Gowanus Canal Superfund site—one of the largest and most high profile Superfund cases in the country. Partner Robb Fox explained, “Kate has a deserved reputation as extremely effective, dogged, bright and a seasoned litigator and negotiator, with skills and experience beyond her years.”

Diana Silva is an associate with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, where she concentrates her practice in environmental litigation, including statutory contribution and cost recovery actions, toxic tort claims, contractual disputes, and administrative enforcement actions. She also counsels clients on environmental regulatory compliance matters, as well as permitting related to land development issues.

Silva has a keen sense for the important issues in a matter, and is able to quickly and efficiently develop factual information supporting a clients’ legal position. She is assigned to some of the most important matters handled by the firm, and oftentimes becomes the lawyer that resolves the matter. MGKF Partner Jonathan Rinde, who has worked with Silva her entire legal career, said, “Diana is such a strong advocate for our clients that some have viewed her as the partner in charge of the matter. She’s not only learned the law, but understands the ‘art’ of being a successful lawyer.”

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