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Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP Expands to Central PA and Opens Office in Williamsport, PA

Philadelphia, PA (August 20, 2012) –In response to client needs, Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, (MGKF) the environmental, energy and land use law and litigation firm based in Bala Cynwyd, PA, has opened a satellite office in Williamsport, PA. The new office is located at 25 West Third Street, Suite 303 in Williamsport. It will be the third office for MGKF, adding to their Bala Cynwyd and Cherry Hill, New Jersey locations.

MGKF Partner and Marcellus Shale Coalition liaison Marc E. Gold explained, "With the vast variety of environmental programs that apply to the natural gas industry and the significant growth of shale gas development in that region, we were spending more time in the Williamsport area. By having a local office and being closer to our clients and their operations, we are better able to service them and to work closely with the PADEP Regional Office." Managing Partner Robert D. Fox added, "As one of the largest environmentally-focused firms in the Commonwealth, we felt a local presence was important to provide the same level of service our clients have grown to expect; whether they are within the natural gas industry or among our other business clients in the area."

Gold will be joined by MGKF partners Todd D. Kantorczyk and Jonathan E. Rinde as well as Michael M. Meloy and Michael C. Gross in the Williamsport office. They will

split their time in the new office allowing them to spend the majority of their time in the firm's Bala Cynwyd headquarters.

MGKF is an associate member of the Marcellus Shale Coalition and 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. MGKF was honored to be the top-rated law firm in the Top Workplaces 2012 and 2011 surveys by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com. Offices are located at 401 City Avenue, Suite 500, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and now at 25 West Third Street, Suite 303, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. For additional information, visit www.mgkflaw.com or call 484-430-5700, 856-317-1299, or 570-567-7325.

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