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**Marc E. Gold and Michael M. Meloy,
Partners of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP,
Present “Drilling into Hydraulic Fracturing and Shale
Gas Development: A 3-State Perspective”**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011
ALI-ABA Teleseminar
1:00-3:00 p.m. EST**

Philadelphia, PA (October 11, 2011) – Marc E. Gold and Michael M. Meloy, partners with the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), will participate on a panel on “*Drilling Into Hydraulic Fracturing and Shale Gas Development: A 3-State Perspective*” for the American Law Institute-American Bar Association (“ALI-ABA”). The teleseminar will take place on Tuesday, October 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. EST. To register, visit to www.ali-aba.org/TSTX02.

Marc Gold is moderating the panel and will give a presentation on the role of Interstate Basin Commissions in regulating natural gas development. Michael Meloy and the other panelists will describe hydraulic fracturing and its function in natural gas production, environmental requirements that apply to hydraulic fracturing in each of the three states, and litigation trends involving in natural gas development activities, including hydraulic fracturing. Meloy will also discuss the programs in place in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gold, a founding partner of MGKF, has extensive experience advising clients on a variety of environmental issues including those applicable to the natural gas industry in Pennsylvania. He serves as the firm liaison to the Marcellus Shale Coalition of which the firm is an associate member.

At MGKF, Meloy brings both a legal and engineering background to bear in representing a wide array of clients in environmental litigation, regulatory compliance, and transactional matters. He has handled matters in litigation and has provided regulatory assistance and advice to businesses in connection with all of the major environmental regulatory programs—including companies engaged in many aspects of shale gas development.

MGKF 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 2011 survey by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com. Offices are located at 401 City Avenue, Suite 500, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania and 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. For additional information, visit www.mgkflaw.com or call 484-430-5700 or 856-317-1299.

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