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Diana Silva Joins the Environmental and Energy Law Firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP

Philadelphia, PA (September 19, 2011) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), the environmental, energy and land use law firm based in Bala Cynwyd, PA, is pleased to announce that Diana Silva joined the firm as an associate effective September 6. Silva joins a team of 28 attorneys, two technical consultants, and two paralegals, where she will focus her practice on environmental litigation.

Ms. Silva received her Juris Doctor from Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, *magna cum laude*. She received multiple Best Student Performance Awards including Real Estate Transactions and Federal Income Tax (both Spring 2011), Lawyering Practice Seminar (Fall 2010) and Toxic Torts (Spring 2010). Ms. Silva was also a Dean's Scholar, Teaching Assistant for First Year Civil Procedure Class and served as a Teaching Assistant for the Academic Skills program where she worked with first year law students to develop core legal skills to improve their performances in their courses. Additionally, she was an Associate Editor of the *Drexel Law Review*.

As part of the co-op program with Drexel, Ms. Silva clerked at Exelon Business Services Corporation doing research for a variety of practice groups including regulatory and real

estate. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in International Relations & Political Science at Saint Joseph's University, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa.

“We are pleased to have Diana join our team,” said Hiring Partner Jill Hyman Kaplan. “Her academic prowess in the Drexel class taught by MGKF partners Neil Witkes and Kate Campbell made her a standout candidate.”

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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