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Michael C. Gross of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, Appointed to Lower Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council

Philadelphia, PA (January 26, 2011) – Michael C. Gross, a partner with the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), was recently appointed to serve a four-year term on the Lower Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). The EAC provides advice to the Board of Commissioners of Lower Merion Township, its Planning Commission and township staff on the conservation of natural resources and the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment within the Township.

At MGKF, Gross focuses his practice on environmental issues arising in corporate and real estate transactions, brownfields redevelopment, and regulatory compliance matters. He represents a broad range of clients, including industrial entities, commercial and residential real estate developers, renewable energy providers, and municipalities in a wide array of complex environmental matters. Michael also has substantial environmental litigation experience.

Prior to joining the firm, Michael spent six years on Capitol Hill, working as an environmental policy legislative assistant and press secretary for three Members of the United States House of Representatives. Gross was then appointed to serve on Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell's environmental policy transition team and the Vapor Intrusion Task Group of ASTM International, charged with crafting a uniform standard for assessing vapor intrusion risks in commercial real estate transactions.

He received his Juris Doctor from Temple University School of Law. He has his Bachelor of Arts in history from Colorado College and his Masters in government from Johns Hopkins University.

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's 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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