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**Joseph M. Manko,
Partner at Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP,
Appointed Co-Chair of
Urban Land Institute Philadelphia District Council
Major Council Forums**

Philadelphia, PA (October 6, 2010) – Joseph M. Manko, a founding partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, has been appointed co-chair of the Regional and Suburban Issues forum of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) Philadelphia District Council, a non-profit educational organization dedicated to providing responsible leadership in land use in the Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, and the Delaware regions. Chris Terlizzi, Chairman of ULI Philadelphia District Council, announced the appointment of eight new co-chairs, including Manko, to the organization’s first major council forums this week.

“ULI is an internationally recognized leader in education and research for responsible land use and I am proud to further this mission with the creation of our first major council forums,” said Terlizzi.

The major council forums, which include the Urban Issues Forum, Regional/Suburban Issues Forum, Capital Markets Forum and Urban Marketplace Forum, are responsible for developing ideas and programming around each of ULI Philadelphia’s major initiatives and smaller events that take place throughout the year. Manko, along with co-chair Antonio Fiol-Silva, Principal of

Wallace Roberts & Todd (WRT) Design, will lead the team to develop the annual February/March major forum and a smaller educational event centered on regional and suburban issues.

Established in 1936, ULI today has more than 30,000 members around the globe, representing the entire spectrum of the land use and development disciplines. Members include developers, builders, property owners, investors, architects, public officials, planners, brokers, appraisers, attorneys, engineers, financiers, academics, students and librarians.

The Philadelphia District Council encompasses more than 800 members throughout Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, the southern half of New Jersey and the State of Delaware. As one of the largest and most robust District Councils in the country, ULI Philadelphia offers more than 50 education and networking programs throughout the year, with a focus on local and regional planning initiatives, land use, real estate issues and community outreach services. For more information please visit <http://philadelphia.uli.org>.

Joseph M. Manko has more than 35 years experience advising clients on environmental issues. The co-chair of the City of Philadelphia's Sustainability Advisory Committee, he has been an environmental adviser to Mayor Michael Nutter and Governor Edward Rendell.

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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