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**MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP HOSTED STIMULUS SEMINAR
WITH ROBERT D. FOX AND JOSEPH M. MANKO
SERVING ON A PANEL DISCUSSING**

**“Environment & Energy Funding in the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act”**

Philadelphia, PA (March 17, 2009) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm based in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., recently hosted a Stimulus Seminar at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, during which founding partner Joseph M. Manko and Managing Partner Robert D. Fox participated on panels covering “Environment & Energy Funding in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.” The Stimulus Seminar focused on components of the Act’s \$787.5 billion in federal funding and additional tax incentives with unprecedented funding for environmental and energy projects including but not limited to renewable and efficient energy projects, clean water and drinking water infrastructure, green building, and site remediation/brownfields redevelopment.

Included on the panel with Manko and Fox were Charles R. Lyons, State Director, U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.; Dan Griffiths, Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Office of Energy and Technology Deployment; and Paul Marchetti, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PennVest). Panelists discussed how to make the complex and lengthy legislation more user friendly for attendees, who represented a wide-range of public and private business sectors, by outlining the amounts of money that will be going to energy and environmental industry sectors and the process for obtaining approvals and meeting deadlines.

Kevin Donnelly, District Coordinator for New Castle Conservation in Delaware, who attended MGKF’s program, said, “My goal in attending the program was to learn as much as I could about stimulus funding, knowing that there will be more of it in the future.” Donnelly and others came away from the program armed with knowledge that will help them pursue stimulus funding.

Manko has 35 years of experience in environmental law and is a strong advocate and academic expert on environmental compliance and protection. He has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 1991. Manko has served as a lecturer-in-law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, teaching courses on environmental law, practice and policy, and as a guest lecturer at Vermont Law School. He graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Yale University in 1961 and cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1964. He currently serves as co-chair of the Sustainability Advisory Board for the City of Philadelphia and on the Fairmount Park Commission. Finally, Manko serves as the Governor’s designee to chair PennVest, which is responsible for making grants and loans of hundreds of million dollars for clean water, drinking water and stormwater infrastructure projects throughout the Commonwealth.

Fox, MGKF’s managing partner, has more than 20 years of experience providing compliance counseling for business and industry regarding hazardous and municipal waste regulations, Superfund matters, storage tank issues, real estate transactions and real estate property development, including wetlands

permitting, site contamination and brownfield redevelopment issues. In addition, he has litigated environmental matters before federal and state courts and administrative agencies, including the United States Supreme Court and several federal courts of appeals. He has served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law since 1988, as a Summer Lecturer at Vermont Law School and as a Lecturer-in-Law for the Temple University Master of Law program in Beijing, China. Fox has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 2001 and as a Top 100 Lawyer in Pennsylvania since 2005. Fox also graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School and summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Pennsylvania.

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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