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**MICHAEL C. GROSS OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP
TO SPEAK ON ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE
AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING**

Philadelphia, PA (February 11, 2009) – Michael C. Gross, a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm, will speak on “Environmental Due Diligence” and “Environmental Permitting” at a seminar entitled, “Zoning, Subdivision and Land Development in Pennsylvania” on Thursday, March 5 in Allentown, Pa. The one-day seminar, sponsored by Lorman Education Services, will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel & Suites Lehigh Valley Airport in Allentown, Pa.

Gross will discuss various aspects of Environmental Due Diligence including Bases for Federal and State Liability for Ownership or Operation of Contaminated Properties; Environmental Development Constraints; Environmental Due Diligence Steps; Effect of EPA’s All-Appropriate Inquiry Rule; Liability Protection Tools and Deed Disclosure Requirements. He will also present on Environmental Permitting.

At MGKF, Gross focuses his practice on Brownfield redevelopment and, transactional and regulatory compliance matters. He also has substantial environmental litigation experience, representing clients in civil enforcement actions, environmental insurance policy disputes, cost recovery actions and “toxic tort” matters. Gross serves on the Vapor Intrusion Task Group of ASTM International to craft a uniform standard for assessing vapor intrusion risks in commercial real estate transactions. He was appointed to serve on Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell's environmental policy transition team and is a member of the Delaware Valley Environmental Inn of Court. In December 2007 and December 2008, Gross was named a “Rising Star” in the area of Environmental Law by the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers publication and Philadelphia Magazine.

Gross holds a law degree from Temple University School of Law, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Temple Environmental Law & Technology Journal, and a Master’s Degree in Government from John Hopkins University. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Colorado College.

Lorman Education Services’ seminar, “Zoning, Subdivision and Land Development Law in Pennsylvania,” will be held on Thursday, March 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel & Suites Lehigh Valley Airport, 3400 Airport Road, Allentown, Pa. Continuing Education Credits will be offered. For information and registration, call 866-352-9539 or visit www.lorman.com.

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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