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## BRUCE S. KATCHER OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP ON A PANEL DISCUSSING

"Green Power: Harnessing the Potential of Alternate Energy Sources"

Philadelphia, PA (January 21, 2009) – Bruce S. Katcher, a founding partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm, will participate in a panel on "Green Power: Harnessing the Potential of Alternate Energy Sources" at a forum entitled "South Jersey: The People, Power & Politics" on Friday, February 6. The half-day forum is presented by the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey and will be held at The Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, N.J.

Katcher and fellow panelists will discuss power generation and green jobs as an economic force to drive business growth, as well as present the results of a recent survey on green or sustainable business opportunities in New Jersey. The survey was developed by MGKF in conjunction with the Chamber. Additional panel topics at the forum include "Positioning New Jersey to Win: Creating a Positive Business Climate" and "South Jersey Coast to Coast: Keeping the Region's Economic Engine Running."

Katcher is the partner in charge of MGKF's New Jersey practice and concentrates his practice on regulatory compliance and transactional counseling, site remediation, brownfields redevelopment, solid and hazardous waste, permitting and sustainable business practices. He has lectured and written extensively on various environmental law subjects in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with article topics including New Jersey's natural resource damages program, its Brownfield and Contaminated Site Remediation Act, and regulatory reform programs in New Jersey and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Katcher has been listed in the *Best Lawyers in America* since 1995. He is also listed in *Chambers USA - America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, and New Jersey's and Pennsylvania's *Super Lawyers*.

Katcher chairs the Chamber's Environmental Committee and is a past member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Chamber. He is also a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the PENJERDEL Council, where he chairs its Environmental Improvement Committee. Katcher received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School and his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

South Jersey: The People, Power & Politics will take place on Friday, February 6 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at The Mansion on Main Street, 3000 Main Street, Voorhees, N.J. The cost is \$75 for pre-registered members; \$95 for members at the door; and \$150 for non-members. For information and registration, visit <a href="https://www.chambersnj.com/events">www.chambersnj.com/events</a>.

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 <a href="www.mgkflaw.com">www.mgkflaw.com</a> or call 484-430-5700 or 856-317-1299.