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**BART CASSIDY OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP
TO SPEAK ON RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Philadelphia, PA (January 12, 2009) – Bart Cassidy, a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm, will speak on “Getting Renewable Projects Built: Overcoming the Barriers, Avoiding and Resolving Opposition and Disputes,” during the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) and the American Bar Association SEER Section’s Renewable Energy Teleconference Series on Wednesday, January 21. This 90-minute teleconference will take place at 12 p.m. EST and has been upgraded to a webinar format.

Cassidy and his co-presenter will discuss strategies for preventing or addressing local opposition to renewable energy projects. Cassidy’s comments will recount successful and less successful methods used to manage local opposition to energy projects. The teleconference will also feature Honorable Mark Spitzer, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, who will speak on “Getting America on Board.”

Cassidy brings a legal and engineering background to MGKF, where he assists clients with a broad range of environmental issues, including air and water quality control, waste management, storage tank issues and business and real estate transactions. Cassidy represents clients in responding to agency enforcement actions and in litigation of environmental matters before state and federal administrative and judicial tribunals. In addition to being a member of the bar in several jurisdictions, Cassidy is also a licensed Professional Engineer.

The ACORE/ ABA SEER Seminar and Teleconference, “Getting Renewable Projects Built: Overcoming the Barriers, Avoiding and Resolving Opposition and Disputes,” will take place on Wednesday, January 21 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. EST. For information and registration, visit www.renewableenergyinfo.org.

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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