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**BRYAN P. FRANNEY JOINS THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FIRM
OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP**

Philadelphia, PA (October 22, 2008) – Bryan P. Franney, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., has recently joined the environmental law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), as an associate. At MGKF, Franney joins a team of 25 lawyers, two engineers and two paralegals, where he will focus his practice on regulatory compliance and transactional matters, particularly in the areas of air, climate change, and energy.

Franney received his Juris Doctor from Villanova Law School. Franney earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Integrated Science and Technology with a concentration in Energy and Information Knowledge Management from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va.

An excellent addition to MGKF, Franney worked at Pace Global Energy Services, an energy consulting firm in Fairfax, Va., before entering law school. In the summer of 2006, he worked at MGKF as a summer associate.

“We are delighted that Bryan has joined our team,” said Hiring Partner Brenda Hustis Gotanda. “His excellent academic credentials and prior career as an analyst and manager in the energy field will be an asset to our clients as they negotiate the complex and evolving developments in the energy and alternative energy sectors.”

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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