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**MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX ATTORNEY JOHN GULLACE
TO SPEAK ON LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

Philadelphia, PA (October 14, 2008) – John Gullace, a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm, will address attorneys on the trend toward environmental regulation at the local government level at the Montgomery Bar Association’s CLE seminar, “Environmental Initiatives to Alternative Energy and Sewage Planning,” on Thursday, October 30. The half-day seminar will be held at the Montgomery Bar Association in Norristown, Pa.

Gullace and other speakers will cover topics including what local governments are doing to increase their own energy efficiency and to utilize and support the use of renewable, non-fossil fuel sources of energy, and what local governments are proposing by way of conservation zoning and building code revisions to require or encourage efficiency. The seminar will also address how real estate developers and alternative energy developers are cooperating to finance, build and operate large scale solar, wind and thermal energy recovery projects, and how state government seeks to support these initiatives with financial and regulatory incentives. In addition, attendees will learn about sewage planning.

At MGKF, Gullace focuses his practice on environmental litigation and arbitration matters and was recognized in 2005 as one of two Pennsylvania Rising Stars in the area of environmental litigation by Law & Politics. He chairs the Lower Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council and has been a council member since 2002. Gullace has served as Chair of the Montgomery Bar Association’s Environmental Law Committee in 1999, 2000, and 2002. He was Vice-Chair of the Committee in 2001. Gullace is also the Program Vice Chair for the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy and Resources Dispute Resolution Committee.

Gullace has been a program organizer and speaker on various environmental topics, including environmental litigation, alternative dispute resolution and local environmental initiatives, for such organizations as the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Montgomery County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, and the Dispute Resolution Institute. He is also a member of the American and Pennsylvania Bar Associations. He received his undergraduate degree from Haverford College and earned his law degree from New York University School of Law in 1990. He resides in Bryn Mawr.

Montgomery Bar Association is located at 100 West Airy Street, Norristown, Pa. The Local Environmental Regulation seminar will be held on Thursday, October 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with registration beginning at 8:45 a.m. and lunch at 12 p.m. CLE credits will be offered. For seminar fees and additional information, visit www.montgomerybar.org or call 610-279-9660.

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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