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**JILL HYMAN KAPLAN OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP  
APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF  
THE CITY AVENUE SPECIAL SERVICES DISTRICT**

Philadelphia, PA (July 10, 2008) – Jill Hyman Kaplan, a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the City Avenue Special Services District. She will serve on the board through 2011.

The City Avenue Special Services District represents a unique partnership between the City of Philadelphia and the Township of Lower Merion and between the public and private sectors. Covering parts of Philadelphia and Lower Merion, Pennsylvania, the District is the first multi-jurisdictional special services or business improvement district among over 1,200 districts in North America. The mission of the City Avenue Special Services District is to engage property owners, businesses, tenants, and other stakeholders to retain and improve the economic and real estate vitality of the City Avenue area in order to successfully compete as an attractive location in which to live, work, shop, visit, receive health care, and study.

Kaplan has a wide range of experience in environmental counseling and litigation and focuses her current practice on matters relating to brownfields redevelopment; environmental aspects of real estate development and management; environmental, health and safety audits; asbestos, mold and indoor air quality; lender liability; environmental insurance; hazardous and non-hazardous waste regulations; storm water; and OSHA issues. She is a past chair of the Environmental, Mineral and Natural Resources Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Kaplan graduated cum laude from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and earned her law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She resides in Wynnewood, Pa.

*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](http://www.mgkflaw.com) or call 484-430-5700 or 856-317-1299.*

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