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**MICHAEL M. MELOY OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP ON A PANEL DISCUSSING “CLIMATE CHANGE: NEW THINKING FOR NEW WEATHER” AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE INAUGURAL FORUM**

Philadelphia, PA (May 8, 2008) – Michael M. Meloy, a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm, will participate in a panel on “Climate Change: New Thinking for New Weather” at the University of Delaware inaugural Forum in Newark, DE, on Saturday, May 10. The Forum is the university’s first-ever educational event of its kind and offers panels on topics including alternative energy, climate change, women in business, corporate governance, arts and culture, and education.

Joining Meloy on the panel are John Byrne, a member of the United Nations sponsored International Panel on Climate Change and a 2007 Nobel laureate; the Honorable Thomas Carper, U.S. Senator from Delaware; Russell Peterson, former Governor of Delaware; and Dominic Di Tor, the Edward C. Davis Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Delaware. Ralph Begleiter, the Rosenberg Professor of Communications and Distinguished Journalist in Residence at the University of Delaware and formerly CNN’s lead foreign correspondent, will moderate the discussions.

Meloy has 25 years of experience in the environmental field. He uses his legal and engineering background to assist clients in connection with a broad spectrum of environmental litigation, regulatory and transactional issues, including shaping and complying with environmental regulatory requirements. Meloy serves on the Pennsylvania Cleanup Standards Scientific Advisory Board and the Delaware Basin Regional Water Resources Committee. He chairs the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry and chaired the Agricultural Law Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He is also a member of the Advisory Council of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Delaware.

The University of Delaware Forum will take place on Saturday, May 10 from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the University of Delaware campus in Newark, DE. Pre-registration is required for panel discussions, and the fee is \$35 and includes luncheon and dinner reception. The event is free for University of Delaware students, faculty and staff. To pre-register, visit [www.udel.edu/forum](http://www.udel.edu/forum).

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