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MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX ATTORNEYS TO LEAD WORKSHOPS AT THE PENNSYLVANIA BAR INSTITUTE'S ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FORUM 2008, FORUM WORKSHOPS WILL FOCUS ON GREEN TECHNOLOGIES

Philadelphia, PA (March 24, 2008) – Joseph Manko, Robert Fox, Jill Hyman Kaplan, Jonathan Rinde, and Carol McCabe, attorneys with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm, will participate in a series of workshops to address fellow lawyers on a variety of topics including green technology and how to help clients gain an environmental advantage at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's Environmental Law Forum 2008. The two-day educational forum will be held at the Harrisburg Hilton and Towers in Harrisburg, Pa. on Wednesday, April 9 and Thursday, April 10.

Green technology has never been more important than it is today. With modern day worries about climate change, fading fuel supplies, and crowding landfills, eco-innovation is a paramount initiative for government, businesses, scientists, and lawyers. Major developments are occurring in this area, and they will be the focus of the 2008 Environmental Law Forum. Workshops will cover new developments in legislation, litigation, water, energy and real estate.

Jill Hyman Kaplan will be participating in a panel discussion on Environmental Practice in the Next Decade and serves as a course planner of the Environmental Law Forum. With a wide range of experience in environmental counseling and litigation, her current practice includes 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. Kaplan 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.

Joseph Manko, a founding partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, will moderate a panel discussion on Federal and State Environmental Issues. Manko has 35 years of experience in environmental law and is a strong advocate and academic expert on environmental compliance and protection. He has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 1991. Manko has served as an adjunct law professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, teaching courses on environmental law, practice and policy, and as a guest lecturer at Vermont Law School. He graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Yale University in 1961 and cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1964. He currently chairs the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST), serves on the Philadelphia Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Fairmount Park Commission, and the Fairmount Park Conservancy.

Robert Fox, managing partner of MGKF, will moderate a panel discussion on Due Diligence and Transaction Documents. Fox concentrates his practice on compliance counseling for business and industry regarding hazardous and municipal waste regulations, Superfund matters, storage

tank issues, real estate transactions and real estate property development, including wetlands permitting, site contamination and brownfield redevelopment issues. In addition, he has litigated environmental matters before federal and state courts and administrative agencies, including the United States Supreme Court and several federal courts of appeals. Fox served as an adjunct law professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, and has served as a summer lecturer at Vermont Law School and as a Lecturer-in-Law for the Temple University Master of Law program in Beijing, China. Fox graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School and summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Pennsylvania.

Jonathan Rinde will moderate a panel discussion on Endangered Species, Sensitive Habitats and Wetlands. Rinde's practice includes matters relating to the environmental aspects of real estate development and management, water, waste and air regulation and permitting, wetlands regulations, brownfields redevelopment, military base conversions, business transactions, and environmental litigation. He has been associated with the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary and recently served as Chair of that board. Rinde is also on the Board of the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy, the Board of the Conservancy of Montgomery County and the Montgomery County Agricultural Land Preservation Board. Rinde graduated cum laude from Temple University Law School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton and a Masters of Regional Planning from the University of Michigan.

Carol McCabe will lead a discussion on air regulatory developments. At MGKF, McCabe counsels clients on a wide variety of environmental issues, including permitting and compliance matters related to air emissions, storage tanks, stormwater and PCBs. She serves as a board member of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council and the Friends of Lemon Hill. She also serves on the Haverford Environmental Advisory Committee. McCabe graduated cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Holy Cross College and cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

The Environmental Law Forum 2008 is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI) and will be held on Wednesday, April 9 and Thursday, April 10 at the Harrisburg Hilton and Towers, 2nd and Market Streets, Harrisburg, Pa. CLE credits will be offered. For information on tuition and registration, call 1-800-932-4637 or visit www.pbi.org.

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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.