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Michael Dillon Joins the Environmental and Energy Law Firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP

Philadelphia, PA (November 26, 2012) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), the environmental, energy and land use law firm based in Bala Cynwyd, PA, is pleased to announce that Michael Dillon joined the firm as a new associate after having previously served as a clerk for the Honorable J. Curtis Joyner and the Honorable Gene E.K Pratter, in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Dillon, who is a native of Wilkes Barre, joins a team of 28 attorneys, two technical consultants, and two paralegals, where he will concentrate his practice regulatory on issues relating to air and water, real property, and environmental litigation.

Dillon received his Juris Doctor from Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law, *magna cum laude*. In law school, he was on the Dean's Honor List every semester and received multiple academic awards. Most recently he was honored with the Burton Award for Legal Achievement "Distinguished Law School Winner", a national writing award presented for excellence in legal writing. Also, as a graduating law student, he was honored with First Prize for the Albert H. Friedman Award (most outstanding performance in the production of a writing project) and the Nat M. Wolfsohn Memorial Award (excellence in real property). Additionally, he was recognized for Best Paper in

Advanced Contracts (2011) and Property (2010) and Distinguished Class Participation for Land Use Planning (2011), Advanced Contracts (2011), Property (Spring 2010), and Environmental Law (Spring 2010). He also served as the Managing Editor of the *Temple Law Review* for 2011-2012.

During law school, Dillon was selected for a two-year graduate assistantship in Temple's Legal Studies Department where he helped teach two of Temple's largest undergraduate courses. He was also the outreach coordinator for the Temple Environmental Law Society. Before attending law school, Michael worked for the Temple Neuroscience Program where he was the primary student advisor for all majors. He also served as a Teaching Assistant/Writing Instructor for Temple's Act 101 Program, instructing classes on composition and literature for first generation college students.

"As a summer associate Michael was highly motivated and made significant contributions to the firm," said Hiring Partner Jill Hyman Kaplan. "We are pleased to have Michael on our team."

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 was honored to be the top-rated law firm in the Top Workplaces 2012 and 2011 surveys by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com. Offices are located at 401 City Avenue, Suite 500, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and now at 25 West Third Street, Suite 303, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. For additional information, visit www.mgkflaw.com or call 484-430-5700, 856-317-1299, or 570-567-7325.

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