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**Jonathan E. Rinde of
Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, Presented
“Be Prepared for the New Flood Maps”
for the Montgomery Bar Association**

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Philadelphia, PA (September 20, 2013) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox partner Jonathan E. Rinde joined Katie Lipiecki of FEMA to present, “Be Prepared for the New Flood Maps”, sponsored by the Montgomery Bar Association (MBA). The seminar took place on September 19, from noon to 1:30 p.m., at the MBA CLE Room in Norristown, PA. The course was approved for one substantive CLE credit.

Because FEMA is updating the floodplain maps for the Montgomery County and the new date for Letters of Determination is December 16, 2013, with the final effective date for the new maps on June 16, 2014, the presentation was geared to environmental and real estate attorneys so they could gain a better understanding of state regulations and the permitting process regarding floodways. The program provided information as to how this affects homeowners, municipalities and developers relative to updating municipal ordinances, obtaining flood insurance and the permitting process.

Rinde entered the legal profession with an educational background in the sciences and natural resources, and with professional experience as an environmental consultant. As a partner at the firm, he advises clients on issues ranging from wetlands, endangered species and cultural resources to those involving brownfields remediation, sewage facilities, and real estate transactions and permitting. Jonathan was lead environmental counsel to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development in its acquisition of the

Philadelphia Navy Yard, an approximately 1,400 acre former military base in south Philadelphia, a representation that continues today as he assists in its redevelopment as a vibrant mixed-use development. More recently, he has been counsel to industrial clients and real estate development firms in avoiding and resolving enforcement actions regarding the management of stormwater, an area of recent and rapid regulatory change.

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