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**Brenda Hustis Gotanda,  
Partner at Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP,  
Moderates Panel on  
“Urban Stormwater Management: Philly, Camden and Beyond” at  
Tri-State Sustainability Symposium**

Philadelphia, PA (March 5, 2014) – Brenda Hustis Gotanda, a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), the environmental, energy and land use law and litigation firm based in Bala Cynwyd, PA, will moderate a session entitled, “Urban Stormwater Management: Philly, Camden and Beyond” at the Tri-State Sustainability Symposium on Friday, March 7. The hour-long presentation will start at 9:20 a.m. and will be held in Temple University’s Alter Hall.

Gotanda will be joined by representatives from Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, the Philadelphia Water Department and Villanova University. The session will showcase innovative urban stormwater management solutions using current research and case studies from major east coast cities in the region. Panelists will highlight the key components of their respective programs and discuss how they address the unique challenges of the urban environment. Attendees will learn about green stormwater infrastructures and how businesses and residents can get involved with and support stormwater management efforts in the region.

Ms. Gotanda leads the MGKF Sustainability practice group, which provides strategic guidance to businesses and organizations seeking to reduce risk and enhance value by integrating sustainability into their core operations. She is also a LEED® Accredited Professional (LEED AP).

Ms. Gotanda has over twenty years of experience representing and counseling clients in environmental, health and safety regulatory compliance, transactions, permitting and enforcement matters. Her legal practice includes environmental aspects of business and real estate transactions; green building, green claims, and sustainability; alternative energy and energy-efficiency; site remediation; brownfield redevelopment; risk management; spill prevention and response; and matters involving the regulation of waste, wastewater, stormwater, water allocation; and NPDES permitting.

Ms. Gotanda serves on the Board of Directors of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council and was a member of the Greenbuild 2013 Host Committee in Philadelphia. She founded and coordinates the Sustainability Directors' Roundtable. She is also a co-founder and Director Emeritus of the Society of Women Environmental Professionals (SWEP) of Greater Philadelphia. She has served as Co-Chair of the Environmental Law Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Chair of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council, and on the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Japanese House and Garden in Fairmount Park. She earned her J.D. degree, with honors, from the University of Texas School of Law and her B.A. degree, summa cum laude, from Boston College.

*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. For the tenth consecutive year, MGKF has been listed in the top tier for environmental law in Chambers USA—America's Leading Lawyers for Business. Offices are located at: 401 City Avenue, Suite 901, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey; and at 25 West Third Street, Suite 303, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. For additional information, visit [www.mankogold.com](http://www.mankogold.com) or call 484-430-5700, 856-317-1299, or 570-567-7325.*

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