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14 Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox Attorneys Receive Recognition from Best Lawyers 2015

Firm Included in 2015 U.S. News – Best Lawyers Best Law Firm Rankings

Philadelphia, PA (November 3, 2014) –Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP is proud to announce that more than two-thirds of its partners were recently selected by peers in the environmental law community for inclusion in the 2015 edition of <u>The Best Lawyers in America®</u> ("Best Lawyers" – [Copyright 2014 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, S.C].)* The 2015 edition of U.S. News – Best Lawyers®: "Best Law Firms" lists Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, in the Philadelphia Metropolitan Tier 1 rankings for Environmental Law (New Jersey) and Arbitration, Environmental Law, Environmental Litigation, and Mediation (Pennsylvania).

MGKF attorneys were recognized in the areas of Arbitration and Mediation, Environmental Law and Environmental Litigation. Here are the respective categories:

Arbitration and Mediation: Joseph M. Manko

Environmental Law: Rodd W. Bender, Bart E. Cassidy, Robert D. Fox, Marc E. Gold, Brenda H. Gotanda, Jill Hyman Kaplan, Bruce S. Katcher, Joseph M. Manko, Carol F. McCabe, Michael M. Meloy, Jonathan E. Rinde, and Jonathan H. Spergel.

Environmental Litigation: John F. Gullace and Neil S. Witkes

Inclusion in *Best Lawyers*® is based entirely on peer review. The methodology is designed to capture, as accurately as possible, the consensus opinion of leading lawyers about the professional abilities of their colleagues within the same geographical area and legal practice area. Voting lawyers are all asked the same question, "If you were unable to take a case yourself, how likely would you be to refer it to this nominee?" Lawyers are asked to give nominees numerical grades ranging from 5-1 (5 being for a lawyer the voter would definitely refer a case to and 1 for an attorney they would definitely not refer a case to).

The *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® *"Best Law Firms"* rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. To be eligible for these rankings, a law firm must have at least one lawyer who is included in *Best Lawyers* as part of the annual peer review assessment. MGKF currently has 14 attorneys listed for their work in environmental law and/or environmental litigation. For more information on *Best Lawyers*® standards and methodology, please visit http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com/Methodology.aspx.

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 is honored to be the top-rated law firm, since 2011, in the Top Workplaces surveys by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com. 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 or call 484-430-5700, 856-317-1299, or 570-567-7325.

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