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## **Brenda H. Gotanda of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP Elected to the Board of Directors of the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary**

(Philadelphia, PA – February 3, 2015) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox partner Brenda H. Gotanda was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary. The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, a National Estuary Program established in 1996, leads science-based and collaborative efforts to improve the tidal Delaware River and Bay, which spans Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

At the firm, Gotanda leads its Sustainability practice group, providing strategic guidance to clients seeking to reduce risk and enhance value by integrating sustainable practices into core operations. She has over 20 years of experience representing and counseling clients on environmental, health and safety regulatory compliance, transaction, permitting and enforcement matters. Her practice addresses a broad range of complex issues involving the regulation of water, waste, air, and chemical substances; business and real estate transactions; green building, green claims, renewable energy, and sustainability; site remediation and brownfield redevelopment; occupational safety and health; and spill prevention and emergency response. She has a particular focus on and considerable depth of experience with the regulation of water resources and issues involving water quality, water allocation, wastewater discharge permitting, and TMDL development.

Gotanda serves on the Board of Directors of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council and is a LEED® Accredited Professional. She founded and leads the Sustainability Directors' Roundtable, a key forum for sustainability directors and managers in our region. She is a co-founder and Director Emeritus of the Society of Women Environmental Professionals of Greater Philadelphia. Gotanda has served as Co-Chair of the Environmental Law Committee of the Philadelphia Bar

Association, as Chair of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council, on the Greenbuild 2013 Host Committee, and on the Board of Directors of Shofuso Japanese House and Garden. She is a frequent speaker and author on topics of environmental law, green building, and sustainability.

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