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James M. McClammer Joins the Environmental and Energy Law Firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP

Philadelphia, PA (February 9, 2015) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy, health and safety and land use law firm based just outside of Philadelphia, PA, is pleased to announce that James McClammer has joined the firm as a new associate. McClammer comes from the U.S. Department of Labor, where as a trial attorney he handled enforcement under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, litigating occupational, health and safety violations from inception through settlement and trial.

In addition to his experience handling enforcement and health and safety matters, McClammer also brings to the firm a diverse background in environmental and energy work. Prior to his work at the Department of Labor, he served as a staff attorney at the Clean Air Council, where he focused on Marcellus Shale and energy issues. During law school, McClammer interned at the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, as well as at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

McClammer received his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law. In law school, he was a finalist in the Polsky Moot Court Competition and had Distinguished Class Participation in his Integrated Trial Advocacy Program. He served as the Vice President of the Moot Court Honor Society and was a Fellow of the Rubin Public Interest Law Honor Society. Upon graduation, he received the Temple Law Alumni Moot Court Award.

At MGKF, McClammer joins a team of 28 attorneys, two technical consultants and two paralegals, and will concentrate his practice on environmental litigation and health and safety matters. “Jamie brings great experience to the firm, and will be a real asset to our litigation and OSHA practices,” said Hiring Partner Kate Campbell. “Not only does he have background working on the regulatory side at both the federal and state levels, but he also has substantial litigation and enforcement experience and a unique understanding of health and safety law, particularly in the area of mine safety. We are thrilled to have him join our team.”

MGKF concentrates its practice in environmental, energy, health and safety 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. 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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