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## **Robert D. Fox of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP Recognized for Nearly Three Decades of Service by Lower Merion Township**

(Philadelphia, PA – February 20, 2015) – Robert D. Fox of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, located just outside Philadelphia, in Bala Cynwyd, PA, was recognized by the Board of Commissioners at its February 18 monthly meeting for his dedicated service of nearly 30 years on Lower Merion boards. Stepping down after all these years, Fox was appointed to the Environmental Advisory Council in 1987, to the Planning Commission in 1998, and finally to the Zoning Hearing Board in 2005. He served as chair for all three of these boards, and also served on the Lower Merion Conservancy and was chair of it for five years. He put his service in perspective stating, “I started with Lower Merion Township when my youngest child was two years old and now she is a mother of two.”

Fox, a lifelong resident of Lower Merion, gave a heartfelt speech to those in attendance, thanking the Township for giving him one of his greatest gifts -- his wife of 38 years Nancy, whom he met at Lower Merion High School. He also praised the Lower Merion public school system -- one that shaped his lifelong passion for service and learning. The motto by which he has lived his life was once in front of his alma mater, Ardmore Junior High School, but now marks the entrance of Lower Merion High School, “Enter to Learn. Go Forth to Serve.”

Fox is the immediate past managing partner of the firm and has a diverse practice involving compliance counseling, litigation and transactional work for clients in the waste, chemical manufacturing and development industries and on behalf of cities and municipalities. He is known nationally for his work under the federal Superfund law including handling many high profile Superfund matters (including the Keystone Landfill matter which appeared on the television show, *60 Minutes*) and litigating Superfund issues of first impression at the trial and appellate levels in multiple jurisdictions. Fox’s litigation experience extends to class action and toxic tort defense and appeals before federal and state environmental hearing boards. He also represents local, regional and national clients in the environmental aspects of business transactions, ranging from

redeveloping brownfields (he assisted in the drafting of the 2002 brownfields amendment to the federal Superfund law) to managing liabilities in the environmental acquisition and divestiture of multinational companies.

*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. 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.*