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## **Robert D. Fox of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP Appointed to SEPTA Board**

Philadelphia, PA (March 12, 2015) – Robert D. Fox of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, located just outside of Philadelphia, PA, was recently appointed to serve on the SEPTA board. Commissioner Chairman Josh Shapiro and new Commissioner Valerie Arkoosh voted to appoint Fox to hold down one of Montgomery County’s two board seats for the transportation authority for the next five years.

Chairman Shapiro explained, “Robb is exceptionally qualified to join the SEPTA Board and his wealth of experience and commitment to public service will make him a strong voice on this critically important board. Montgomery County and the region will no doubt be better off thanks to the unique contributions that Robb is poised to make.” Fox added, “I am honored to be selected and excited to serve on SEPTA’s Board. SEPTA is so critical to the success of our regional economy.”

Fox, a lifelong resident of Lower Merion, has spent nearly 30 years serving the Township. He 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 recently stepped down from the Zoning Hearing Board but will continue to serve his community through his SEPTA board appointment.

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 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.

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