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## **Christopher Ball of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, Moderated “Government’s Role & Trends in Infrastructure Investment” for the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey’s Utility Infrastructure Summit**

(Philadelphia, PA – June 29, 2015) – Christopher D. Ball, a partner with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), the environmental, energy and land use law and litigation firm with offices in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, served as a moderator for the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey’s Utility Infrastructure Summit on June 26 held in Voorhees, New Jersey. His program was titled “Government’s Role & Trends in Infrastructure Investment”. MGKF was also a sponsor of the event.

The panel discussed how utilities are upgrading their infrastructure; current legislation that addresses utilities response, resiliency and preparedness—tying into their lessons learned from Superstorm Sandy or Hurricane Irene; as well as the impact of emissions reductions and renewable portfolio standards on infrastructure investment. An introductory keynote on “The Water-Energy Nexus” kicked off the morning program.

A partner focused on environmental litigation and regulatory compliance, Ball counsels clients with a unique perspective resulting from his significant regulatory work at both the state and federal levels. As a former deputy attorney general for the state of New Jersey, Chris’s litigation experience includes complex federal Clean Air Act citizen suit actions, state solid waste enforcement cases, and administrative challenges to United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) rulemaking. Having also served as a state liaison for USEPA Region III, he has similarly substantial regulatory experience under a wide range of federal environmental statutes. His practice at Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox puts this cumulative environmental experience to the

benefit of his clients through creative approaches to matters ranging from toxic tort and Superfund litigation to the management of potential liabilities in individual property transactions.

Ball plays an active role in the Environmental Bar of New Jersey as a member of the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar Association, an officer in the Stewart G. Pollack Environmental American Inn of Court, a co-author of the *New Jersey Environmental Law Handbook* (Eighth Edition), and an adjunct faculty presenter for the New Jersey Institute of Technology Environmental Problem Solving Seminar, and he regularly represents the firm in meetings of the Chamber of Commerce of Southern New Jersey and the Southern New Jersey Development Council.

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