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**Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox Partner
Suzanne Ilene Schiller Moderates ABA Webinar
“An Update on Arranger Liability Under CERCLA:
Recent Cases and the Impact of *Pakootas*”**

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Philadelphia, PA (November 28, 2016) –Suzanne Ilene Schiller, a litigation partner with the environmental law and litigation firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), will moderate the American Bar Association's upcoming program entitled, "An Update on Arranger Liability Under CERCLA: Recent Cases and the Impact of *Pakootas*" on December 14, 2016. CERCLA, also known as Superfund, is the Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

During the 90-minute CLE webinar (1:00-2:30 p.m. ET), the panel will look briefly at the history of arranger liability and the decision in the *Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. ("BNSF") v. United States*,

when the United States Supreme Court offered new guidance on what it means to be an "arranger," one of the four categories of liable parties. They will then focus on the subsequent cases which tackle the determination of arranger liability, ending with the potential implications of the most recent Ninth Circuit decision in *Pakootas v. Teck Cominco Metals, Ltd.*, which held that the deposit of air emissions onto soil and rivers did not make the facility owner an arranger under CERCLA. These cases not only impact the future of CERCLA cases, but also those brought under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") and the Clean Air Act, and those cases seeking natural resource damages.

[Visit the ABA website](#) for complete program details. [Contact MGKF](#) directly to obtain the discount code prior to registering.

Schiller focuses her practice in the areas of environmental, real estate and complex civil litigation, with particular experience in CERCLA, cost recovery and contribution actions, as well as storage tank, real estate development, and leasing matters. She has represented potentially responsible parties in numerous multiparty Superfund and cost recovery cases, including recently the BKK Landfill, Yosemite Slough, and Mouren-Laurens/Leach Oil Company (Rev973) Sites in California, and the Standard Chlorine Chemical Company and the Combe Fill South Landfill Sites in New Jersey. Ms. Schiller is AV® Preeminent® Peer Review Rated through Martindale-Hubbell® and a fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, trying jury and non-jury cases in federal and state courts and appearing before administrative agencies, hearing boards and appellate courts throughout the country. She is also a frequent speaker at legal and industry conferences and seminars, and a regular author on environmental and real estate issues.

MGKF concentrates its practice in environmental, energy, 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. MGKF is honored to be the top-rated law firm, since 2011, in the Top Workplaces surveys by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com and was recently recognized by Law360 as one of the top 20 Best Law Firms for Female Partners in the nation. Offices are located at: 401 City Avenue, Suite 500, 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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