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## **MGKF's Kaplan Presented "OSHA vs. The FRA – Where to Draw the Line" at the ASLRRA's Finance & Administration and General Counsel Symposium**



Philadelphia, PA (November 28, 2017) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox Partner Jill Kaplan was a panelist for “OSHA vs. The FRA – Where to Draw the Line,” at the American Short Line & Regional Rail Association’s (“ASLRRA”) Finance & Administration and General Counsel Symposium on Thursday, November 16 in Kansas City, Missouri. Kaplan also served as moderator of the program.

This program addressed the history of OSHA’s oversight of railroad operations, where the jurisdictional line lies between OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) and FRA (Federal Railroad Association) and where gray areas exist. The panel also explored guidance issued by FRA and potential reasons why railroads may be noticing increased scrutiny by OSHA. In closing, Kaplan provided practice pointers and insights on what to do when an OSHA inspector initiates an inspection at a railroad facility.

Jill Kaplan has handled many OSHA compliance and enforcement matters for clients across the country including matters involving fatalities and serious injuries, challenging Citations, advising on OSHA programs and procedures, and submitting comments on and challenging new OSHA standards. She has extensive experience designing, overseeing and performing environmental health and safety audits; advising clients on environmental aspects of real estate development and management and ways to limit their potential liability; and assisting clients to comply with complex regulatory schemes such as hazardous and non-hazardous waste regulations, stormwater requirements, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act requirements, and Superfund and cleanup laws.

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