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## **MGKF's Brenda H. Gotanda Elected to Board of Directors of ThinkTech Hawaii**



Philadelphia, PA (May 14, 2018) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox Partner Brenda H. Gotanda was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors of ThinkTech Hawaii. ThinkTech Hawaii is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation whose mission is to raise public awareness about the importance of tech, energy, diversification and globalism to the future of Hawaii and to provide a digital media platform for civic engagement. ThinkTech Hawaii's studio in downtown Honolulu produces talk shows that are broadcast daily via livestream on the internet, available on demand, and featured weekly on channel OC16.

Earlier this year Gotanda was featured on ThinkTech's *Making Leadership Work* series on a program entitled "Cross-Country Law Practice is the Way of the Future". In the interview she shared how she embraced the opportunity to expand MGKF's environmental, energy and sustainability law practice to

Hawaii after relocating there and becoming a member of the Hawaii bar. She is also a Co-Program Director for the Environmental, Energy & Resources Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association.

In addition to developing the firm's Hawaii practice, Brenda continues to represent and counsel clients on Pennsylvania and New Jersey matters and to lead MGKF's sustainability practice group. She has over 20 years of experience representing and counseling clients on environmental, health and safety regulatory compliance, transactions, permitting and enforcement matters. Her practice addresses a broad range of complex issues involving the regulation of water, waste, air, chemical substances and site remediation. She enjoys speaking and writing on the topics of environmental law, green building, and sustainability.

Ms. Gotanda previously served on the Board of Directors for the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary (PDE) and the Board of Directors for the Delaware Valley Green Building Council (DVGBC) and is a LEED Accredited Professional® (BD+C). She founded the Sustainability Directors' Roundtable and is a co-founder and Director Emeritus of the Society of Women Environmental Professionals (SWEPE) of Greater Philadelphia. Gotanda has served as Co-Chair of the Environmental Law Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association, as Chair of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council, on the Greenbuild 2013 Host Committee, and on the Board of Directors of Shofuso Japanese House and Garden in Philadelphia.

*MGKF concentrates its practice in environmental, energy, litigation, safety, and land use law. It represents clients ranging from Fortune 100 corporations to small, privately held enterprises, both in the Mid-Atlantic region and on a national basis. For the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, MGKF has been listed in the top tier for environmental law in Chambers USA—America's Leading Lawyers for Business. Offices are located at: Seven Waterfront Plaza, Suite 400, 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96813; 401 City Avenue, Suite 901, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; and 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. For additional information, visit [www.mankogold.com](http://www.mankogold.com) or call 808-892-4334, 484-430-5700 or 856-317-1299.*

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