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MGKF's Jonathan Spergel Panelist for "Environmental Sustainability: Planning for Smart Growth" at the 2018 Pennsylvania Brownfields Conference



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Philadelphia, PA (October 15, 2018) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox Managing Partner Jonathan Spergel was a panelist for “Environmental Sustainability: Planning for Smart Growth,” at the 2018 Pennsylvania Brownfields Conference in the Lehigh Valley, October 2-4.

The presentation took place on the afternoon of October 2 and covered the benefits and hidden challenges of transforming one of Philadelphia’s largest suburban brownfields—an abandoned industrial manufacturing property—into a luxurious, multi-family apartment complex with direct access to a network of walking trails. A restored and retrofitted historic rail bridge also provides pedestrian access to dining and shopping. Attendees learned about how Pennsylvania’s Land Recycling Program, as well as a local zoning ordinance

specifically drafted to stimulate redevelopment, helped pave the way for the project and further sustainable revitalization.

Jonathan Spergel is the managing partner of MGKF, the environmental and energy law firm with which he started his legal career in 1993. He handles a wide variety of environmental legal issues, including the environmental aspects of commercial transactions and brownfields sites, environmental insurance procurement and coverage issues, public funding opportunities, regulatory compliance counseling, and litigation for commercial, industrial, residential, and individual clients.

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 14th 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: 401 City Avenue, Suite 901, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey; 5 Penn Plaza, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10001; and Seven Waterfront Plaza, Suite 400, 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI. For additional information, visit www.mankogold.com or call 484-430-5700 (PA), 856-317-1299 (NJ), 212-835-1558 (NY) or 808-892-4334 (HI).

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