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## **New Decade - New Leadership** **Carol F. McCabe Named Managing Partner at Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox**



Philadelphia, PA (January 2, 2020) –As a new decade is ushered in, Carol F. McCabe takes over as Managing Partner of the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF) located in suburban Philadelphia. Carol is just the fifth person to take on this role and is the firm's first female Managing Partner, succeeding Jonathan Spergel, Robb Fox, Bruce Katcher and Marc Gold. While this is a landmark for the firm, this has been 25 years in the making, dating back to when Carol was a law student of Manko and Fox at the University of Pennsylvania in the mid-1990s. From there, McCabe came to MGKF as a summer associate in 1995 and eventually joined the firm in 1996. She knew then that there were no better attorneys to learn from and no better place to build a career.

“Even at the earliest part of my career, I was looking long-term and I knew MGKF was an excellent choice for challenging work and a unique firm culture. The firm was very forward-thinking in terms of all aspects of the practice of environmental law, including balancing the demands of career and family,” explained McCabe.

Robb Fox said, "Carol stood out from the start with her sound judgement and ability to relate to people at all levels." He added, "Her knowledge of environmental law is very extensive, but more importantly, she has the ability to make technically complex issues understandable for clients."

Former Managing Partner Jonathan Spergel commented, "I know this firm is in excellent hands with Carol. She has built an outstanding practice, has proven herself as a leader both within and outside of the firm, and is always focused on delivering the highest-level of service to our clients."

Carol joined the MGKF partnership in 2004. She has worked with a broad range of industrial clients in the manufacturing, energy and waste management sectors. Carol counsels clients on a wide variety of environmental issues, including permitting, compliance and enforcement matters related to air emissions, storage tanks, stormwater, wastewater, and hazardous and non-hazardous waste. She has assisted clients with day-to-day compliance, environmental auditing, appeals, and defense of agency enforcement actions.

Carol's leadership extends outside the firm. She has served as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council since 2015 and was the Chair of the Friends of Lemon Hill for the last decade. She was a Lecturer-in-law at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law from 2007-2016. Carol is a volunteer attorney with the Support Center for Child Advocates, serves on the finance council for St. John Neumann Church, and has coached soccer and track.

She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, *cum laude*, and received her B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross, *cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*. Carol and her husband Bernie live in Haverford with their four children, Bridget (19), Joseph (17), Matthew (16), and Finn (12).

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