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Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox's Diana Silva Named 2020 Rising Star by Law360



Philadelphia, PA (July 21, 2020) –Diana A. Silva, partner at Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), the environmental, energy and land use law firm based in the Philadelphia region, was included in [Law360's Rising Star listing for 2020](#). She was one of five attorneys nationwide listed in the Environmental Law category and among 175 other attorneys under 40 recognized. The Law360 editorial team reviewed more than 1,300 submissions and made their selections based on career accomplishments within the respective disciplines.

Diana started her legal career with MGKF in September 2011 and became a partner in January 2019. Her colleagues describe her as “wise beyond her years, composed, hard-working, fearless and comfortable in the courtroom” and a young attorney whose advice and counsel clients rely upon. She is a quick learner and understands the “art” of being a successful lawyer. MGKF Partner Jonathan Rinde added, “Since working on some significant matters for the firm, clients have specifically asked that she stays on the case with the senior partner.”

Diana has been a key player in all aspects of a major high-profile case in multiple federal and state courts and administrative tribunals managing the briefing, expert reports and direct and cross examination of witnesses. Her assistance has been invaluable in obtaining successful jury verdicts.

Diana has worked on significant matters for the firm, including several litigation and regulatory matters involving the permitting and construction of a multi-billion-dollar energy infrastructure project in Pennsylvania. She has earned the trust of the client, several judges, and regulators, and has day-to-day involvement with the construction project.

Diana is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, where she served as a teaching assistant for Civil Procedure and the Academic Skills program and was also a member of the Drexel Law Review. She returned to Drexel as an adjunct professor where she currently teaches Toxic Torts Litigation. Diana is a founding member of the Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law Inn of Court and serves as the Inn's Treasurer. In addition to handling a full caseload of matters for key clients of the firm, she actively participates in several firm committees and programs.

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. MGKF is also honored to be the top-rated law firm, since 2011, in the Top Workplaces surveys by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com. Offices are located at: 401 City Avenue, Suite 901, Bala Cynwyd, PA; 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, NJ; 5 Penn Plaza, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10001; and 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 7400, Honolulu, HI. For additional information, visit www.mankogold.com or call 484-430-5700; 856-317-1299; 212-835-1558; or 808-892-4334.

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