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Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox Presented “Being Prepared to Respond to the Next Emergency” at the Health, Biotech and Pharma Institute for the Association of Corporate Counsel



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Philadelphia, PA (June 12, 2020) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox Partner Jill Hyman Kaplan and Technical Consultant Michael C. Nines, P.E., LEED AP presented “Being Prepared to Respond to the Next Emergency” at the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel’s Health, Biotech and Pharma Institute on June 9, 2020. William S. Pufko, Chief Counsel, Environment, Health, Safety & Sustainability for Bristol Myers Squibb rounded out the panel of presenters.

With the increased occurrence of climate-related emergencies and now a viral pandemic, it is more important than ever to ensure companies comply with their emergency response planning obligations. The panelists helped attendees gain an increased understanding of complying with the applicable requirements for increased preparedness and resiliency. The program covered relevant provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, the Clean Air Act and OSHA’s Emergency Planning and Process Safety Management

Standards, how the requirements are interrelated, and useful tools for successful implementation in emergency planning.

Jill has handled many OSHA and environmental compliance and enforcement matters for clients across the country including a global lead-acid battery manufacturer, a leading telecommunications company, a national drug store chain, railroads, hospitals, port facilities, and prominent brownfields redevelopers. She has dealt with matters involving fatalities and serious injuries, challenging Citations, advising on OSHA programs and procedures, and submitting comments on and challenging new OSHA standards. Jill's environmental practice is equally varied and includes 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. She also has in-depth experience with asbestos, mold and indoor air quality and environmental insurance.

Michael Nines is a licensed professional engineer with over 20 years of diverse environmental engineering experience. His knowledge of the manufacturing sector, environmental consulting and international chemical manufacturing have enabled him to excel in complex multi-media environmental problem solving through "real-world" experiences in the manufacturing, production, retail, and real estate sectors.

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