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## **PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Attorney William J. Estes is a Featured Speaker at New York City Bar Association’s “Utilizing Public-Private Partnerships” Seminar**

White Plains, NY – May 20, 2016 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](http://www.pldw.com)) Attorney William J. Estes, a prominent transportation, water and energy lawyer, will be a featured speaker at New York City Bar Association’s seminar on “Infrastructure Public-Private Partnerships (P3s): Utilizing P3s to Procure, Develop and Finance Infrastructure Projects,” on Thursday, June 16, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at City Bar Center for CLE, 42 West 44th Street, New York, NY. The program will cover identifying key concepts involved in the procurement and delivery of infrastructure projects through public-private partnerships, such as enabling statutes, procurement issues, design and construction contracting, principles of effective risk allocation and financing issues. Attorney Estes will lead a discussion on “Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) Within the Framework of New York’s Procurement Laws.” The seminar is approved for three New York continuing legal education (CLE) credit hours (as well as for credit in California, New Jersey and Pennsylvania), and will be webcast live for those unable to attend, and available later on demand. For further information and to register, please visit [www.nycbar.org/cle](http://www.nycbar.org/cle).

Attorney Estes is a member of the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team. From 2009 until 2015, he was General Counsel to the New York State Thruway Authority and Canal Corporation, which is among the nation's longest and busiest tolled roadways and oldest canal systems. He has vast experience working closely with federal and state agencies, public authorities and local governments on legal matters arising out of the maintenance and operation of tolled roadways, waterways and municipal facilities.

During his tenure with the Authority, he participated in the \$3.9 billion design-build procurement and financing of the replacement Tappan Zee Bridge. Prior to his work with the Authority,

Attorney Estes was Assistant Counsel to the Governor of New York under two administrations where he advised on a variety of legal issues including transportation, infrastructure, economic development, construction and public finance, and was the chief legal liaison to agency general counsels and municipal attorneys throughout the State of New York in his practice areas. He has also drafted and negotiated laws, Executive Orders, regulations, and sections of the State's \$120 billion budget.

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