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PLDW Partner Bruce H. Tobey Appointed to the Water Environment Federation Collection Systems Committee

White Plains, NY – May 19, 2016 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](http://www.pldw.com)) Partner Bruce H. Tobey, a leading U.S. water law authority and member of the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team, was selected to join the Water Environmental Federation’s (WEF) Collection Systems Committee. The Committee is a premier resource for guidance on practices and policies for wastewater collection systems management, construction, design, operations and maintenance. It serves as a leading advisory organization in support of scientifically sound and environmentally-friendly regulatory policies for industry and government officials. For further information about the organization, please visit www.wef.org/CSC/.

“From the environmental regulatory perspective, more and more attention is being paid to wastewater collection systems due to operational problems caused by aging underground pipes and infrastructure,” said Attorney Tobey. “I am pleased to join this prestigious group and hope I can contribute to their efforts to develop comprehensive water quality solutions and cost-effect practices and policies to enhance utility operations and environmental progress.”

Attorney Tobey is a prominent municipal infrastructure practitioner and nationally recognized as a legal advisor on alternative project delivery models and financing for cities and towns, counties, public authorities and federal agencies, as well as private companies on environmental policy, programs, and financial and regulatory matters with a concentration in water and wastewater infrastructure, public-private partnerships, and other business development opportunities for sustainable communities. With more than 30 years of both public and private sector experience, Attorney Tobey is a frequent guest speaker at national trade association events, and has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Transportation and Infrastructure Committee’s P3 Panel.

In addition to his public service as Mayor of Gloucester, MA and law practice, Attorney Tobey is a past Chair of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Committee, and has served on the state's Federal Stimulus Task Force. He is a former President of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) and served as the 2013 President of its subsidiary, the Massachusetts Municipal Councillors' Association (MMCA), and is a former Chair of the Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Commission (LGAC).

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