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John (Jay) R. Gowell has been appointed partner and member of the business-law team at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC. Gowell brings to his role previous experience in corporate law, finance and real estate development in the public and private sectors as well as mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. He earned his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.



Linda E. Holden has been promoted to partner at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC. Holden is a member of the firm's special masterships team, serving as deputy special master and monitor of mental health for the California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Holden earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Brown University and a J.D. from the American University School of Law.



Mohamedu F. Jones has been promoted to partner at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC. In his role as member of the special masterships team, Jones serves as deputy special master, U.S. District Court for the Eastern districts of California. He earned his law degree in his native country of Liberia, and holds a Master of Law from Harvard Law School. Jones is admitted to practice in Maryland and New York.