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PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Attorneys to Participate in a National Experts Forum on Sustainable Stormwater Financing and Management Models

White Plains, NY – November 28, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Municipal Infrastructure attorneys Bruce H. Tobey and Jeffrey J. Thomas have been invited by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to participate in an experts forum on “Sustainable Financing: Faster, Cheaper, Greener Urban Stormwater Retrofits” on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Army Navy Club in Washington, DC.

The event is being held to exchange ideas and share best practices among industry professionals for financing and managing the integration of green infrastructure planning into the design of projects that will achieve significant environmental improvements and support economic development efforts in local communities by using public-private partnerships (P3) methods. Participants will also discuss the innovative community-based P3 (CP3) project between Corvias Solutions and Prince George's County, MD, called “The Clean Water Partnership,” which will address environmental regulatory requirements for stormwater management, while also strengthening local economic development.

“Public-private partnerships offer many significant benefits to speed up project timelines, reduce costs, provide project financing and offer an affordable long term means to protect our environment,” said PLDW Partner Tobey. “There are emerging cutting-edge P3 models for stormwater system management that improve energy conservation and create green jobs. We are delighted to be a part of this important conversation that will help define cost efficient solutions for local communities and the country.”

Attorney Tobey is a nationally recognized legal advisor on alternative project delivery models and financing with more than 30 years of both public and private sector experience assisting

municipalities, counties, public authorities and federal agencies, as well as private companies on environmental policy, programs, and financial and regulatory matters with a specialty in water and wastewater infrastructure, public-private partnerships, and other business development opportunities for sustainable communities. He is a leading U.S. water law authority and 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.

Attorney Thomas has over a decade of legal experience related to shaping government relations strategies, regulatory compliance, and P3s in the areas of sustainable land use and real estate development, community disaster recovery, energy and utility management, and natural resource and environmental protection. He has significant experience in urban revitalization and large real estate development projects, providing legal and strategic counsel to maximize project funding and community support, while also ensuring a project meets all regulatory and contractual requirements.

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