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PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Team Leader Teno A. West Appointed Chairman of the Board of the International Construction Resource Initiatives Council

White Plains, NY –June 24, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Principal and Partner, Teno A. West, who leads the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team, was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Construction Resource Initiatives Council (CRI). He will head a prestigious multi-country leadership team of executives from Canada, United Kingdom and the U.S. in support of the organization’s Mission 2030 Plan for “zero construction, renovation and demolition waste to landfills by 2030” worldwide. Attorney West had been a member of the CRI Council.

To advance the CRI’s Mission 2030 of creating sustainable communities around the world, Attorney West and CRI Founder Renee Gratton will participate in several upcoming global conferences in Antwerp, Belgium and Barcelona, Spain. In September, they will discuss the “Prevention of Construction and Demolition Waste” at the International Solid Waste Association World Conference (ISWA) in Antwerp, Belgium. In November, the duo will present a workshop at the Global Cleaner Production and Sustainable Consumption Conference in Barcelona, Spain. Ms. Gratton will also be joining Attorney West at the New York State Association of Solid Waste Management Conference in October. To learn more about CRI, visit www.cricouncil.com.

With over 20 years of experience, Attorney West is nationally recognized for his representation of governmental entities with respect to projects being undertaken pursuant to alternative delivery approaches, including design-build, design-build-operate and public-private partnerships, and he has drafted legislation required for the undertaking of such alternative procurements. His practice focuses primarily on representing local, regional and federal governments in the areas of public contracts, water law, solid waste management,

environmental law, litigation, real property law, construction law, and public finance and procurement law. Attorney West is the author of several published works in the areas of public-private partnerships in the U.S., and is a frequent guest speaker at national and international trade association events and global conferences.

The PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Team delivers responsive, cost-effective and strategic legal counsel and guidance to states, counties, municipalities and public authorities across the country seeking solutions to complex infrastructure needs. The firm's municipal infrastructure attorneys are highly experienced lawyers at the forefront of new developments in efficient methodologies for water and sewer treatment, solid waste management, municipal buildings, recreational facilities, and other public infrastructure projects. The Team draws upon in-depth experience in multiple areas of law, as well as public finance, project management, real estate, contract maintenance and other disciplines to solve complicated legal issues on municipal projects from conception to completion. Whether a project involves financing, structuring contract documents, design-build, design-build-operate or the design of comprehensive public-private partnerships as it relates to a public project, PLDW attorneys deliver the fullest range of legal services to clients nationwide.

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