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## **PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Attorney Steven A. Torres Recognized with the 2014 IMLA President's Award as "Most Outstanding Associate Member"**

Boston, MA – September 15, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](http://pldw.com)) Partner Steven A. Torres, a member of the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team and a leading authority on cutting edge projects in the areas of public-private partnerships (P3), solid waste, advance bio-mass technologies and renewable energy, received the 2014 International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) President's Award for "Most Outstanding Associate Member" last Saturday (Sept. 13, 2014) during the IMLA's annual conference in Baltimore, MD. The prestigious award recognizes attorneys who serve as private practitioners and counsel to municipalities or other local government entities who provide outstanding service, are highly skilled lawyers and possess exemplary reputations in the legal community, and have accomplished exceptional achievement and are devoted to improving local governments. Attorney Torres was selected to receive this year's honor by the IMLA President, with the advice and counsel of the organization's Board of Directors and Executive Director.

Attorney Torres is a highly skilled and experienced municipal construction and public-private partnership project advisor and legal counsel who has managed in excess of \$1 billion in project value in the areas of utilities, water and wastewater, transportation, building construction and renewable energy. He concentrates his practice on advising clients on a wide range of public procurement and contracting issues in the areas of water, wastewater, solid waste, building construction, environmental permitting, construction and environmental litigation and renewable energy. Attorney Torres is Vice-President of the Design Build Institute of America (DBIA) North East Chapter, and a member of DBIA's National Water Markets Committee. He also serves as legal counsel to the Waste Conversion Technology Association. He is a frequent lecturer at regional, national and international professional

trade associations, and is a published author in the areas of municipal law, constitutional law, labor law, international law and construction and renewable energy.

Founded in 1935, the IMLA is a professional organization consisting of over 3,400 local governments and their attorneys throughout the United States and Canada, and provides a wide range of services and programs to its members, including comprehensive educational/CLE programs, legal research, professional publications and legal advocacy.

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