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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner Steven A. Torres to Speak at Industry Conferences in Florida and California

Providence, RI – September 26, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) partner Steven A. Torres is sharing his vast municipal infrastructure knowledge and experience with audiences across the country, making stops at industry events in Florida and California next month.

On Tuesday, October 1, Attorney Torres will present *Design-Build: The Mechanics of Alternative Project Delivery* at the International Municipal Lawyers Association Annual Conference in San Francisco. The program will walk municipal attorneys through the procurement, evaluation, contract development and contract administration principles for public projects under a design-build project delivery model. Two days later, on October 3, he will speak at the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Florida Region Annual Conference in Tampa, FL. His presentation, *Energy Performance Contracting in Water/Wastewater*, will introduce owners and industry professionals to the general concepts, models, and processes used in energy performance contracting and distributed generation at municipal or private water and wastewater facilities.

Attorney Torres is a member of the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team. He 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. Mr. Torres has also negotiated and administered millions of dollars in Tax Increment Finance Agreements for cities and towns. He is nationally recognized in his practice area and is a frequent guest speaker at industry events, and serves as a board member of the DBIA New England Region.

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