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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner Steven A. Torres to Present on Public-Private Partnerships at Recycling Conference

Providence, RI (March 6, 2013) – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) partner Steven A. Torres will offer a presentation on Public-Private Partnerships in building recycling facilities at the Southeast Recycling and Trade Show, March 13th in Destin, Florida.

Attorney Torres' presentation *Public-Private Partnerships in Resource Recovery: Procurement, Contracting and Delivery of Municipal Recycling Facilities* will be held from 10:15 a.m. to Noon on the final day of the Conference. Mr. Torres will look at the benefits of Public-Private Partnerships (P3), the logistics of creating a Public-Private Partnership and the different types of P3 projects, including design-build, and design-build-operate. He will also discuss the contractual arrangement between a public entity and the private sector and the need for political support.

The 26th Southeast Recycling Conference & Trade Show (SERC) runs from March 10 to March 13th, attracting more than 600 professionals and 80 exhibitors. This four-day event links industry leaders and recycling officials and offers focused educational sessions. The Trade Show features the latest recycling products, equipment and services.

A former Corporate Counsel for the City of Fall River, MA and City Solicitor for Taunton, MA, Attorney Torres is member of PLDW's Municipal Infrastructure Team. He is a sought-after speaker on municipal law and alternative delivery construction project development and financing. He has been a speaker at the Design-Build Institute of America Annual Conference, the International Municipal Lawyers Association and the Solid Waste Association of North America Conference.

Mr. Torres 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 has also negotiated and administered millions of dollars in Tax Increment Finance Agreements for multiple New England cities and towns. He is an author, editor and lecturer for the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) organization, and co-edited the Supplement Edition of MCLE's "Massachusetts Municipal Law".

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