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**Teno A. West, PLDW Partner and Municipal Infrastructure Team Leader,
to Present at the 2013 International IPF Conference in Milan, Italy**

White Plains, New York – June 6, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Teno A. West, who leads the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team, was selected to lead a symposium on U.S. municipal infrastructure projects before an international audience of academicians, scientists and global business executives and government officials at the 2013 Innovation in Public Financing (IPF) Conference in Milan, Italy, June 17th through 19th.

Attorney West’s presentation, *The State of Public-Private Partnerships and Project Finance in the United States: An Overview*, will cover the changing legal framework allowing for and encouraging public-private partnerships in the U.S., with a focus on project financing methods being employed and the general financing atmosphere that currently exists in America for municipal projects.

Mr. West is a highly skilled attorney in his practice areas including public-private partnerships; water and wastewater law; solid waste management; alternative energy projects; procurement law; municipal litigation, and alternative delivery projects. He routinely represents government agencies in many parts of the United States dealing with the challenges associated with the development of municipal infrastructure projects. He has written several published works in the areas of public-private partnerships and wastewater management in the U.S., and is invited to speak 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 provide legal advice to public entities involved in the construction and improvement of all types of public facilities, including water and sewer facilities, 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 its knowledge of public finance, project management, real estate, contract administration and other disciplines to solve complicated legal issues on municipal projects from conception to completion. Whether a project involves financing, structuring contract documents, alternative project delivery methods such as design-build, the creation of comprehensive public-private partnerships as it relates to a public project, or the defense of such projects, PLDW Municipal Infrastructure attorneys deliver the fullest range of legal services to clients nationwide.

For more information about the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team, contact Mr. West at twest@pldw.com or call [914-898-2497](tel:914-898-2497). To learn more about PLDW, contact David C. Sweet, Director of Administration, at dsweet@pldw.com or call [401-824-5100](tel:401-824-5100), or visit www.pldw.com.

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