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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West names new counsel

Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC announced the appointment of Bruce H. Tobey as Of Counsel to the firm's municipal infrastructure team. Tobey is the former Mayor of Gloucester (1993 through 2002), and has been a city councilor for the City of Gloucester since 2006. Tobey has extensive legal experience advising and representing governments, including municipalities, counties, public authorities and federal agencies, as well as private companies on environmental policy, programs and financial and regulatory matters with a specialty in water and wastewater infrastructure, public-private partnerships and other business development opportunities for sustainable communities. He has served on numerous Federal Advisory Committees of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as president of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, and as chair of the Advisory Council of the National League of Cities. After serving as Mayor of Gloucester, he joined Aquarion Company as director of business development. Tobey is a past member and chair of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Committee, served on the Commonwealth's Federal Stimulus Task Force, and is currently a member of its Water Infrastructure Finance Commission. Prior to joining PLDW, he was vice president business development for HomeServe USA, leading the company's national campaign to develop public-private partnerships with water and wastewater utilities. A 1975 graduate of Wesleyan University, Tobey earned his J.D. from Suffolk University Law School in 1978, and his MBA from Suffolk University in 2005. He also served as lieutenant in the U.S. Coast Guard Judge Advocate General Corps from 1978 to 1982, and as a senior attorney at the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. He is admitted to practice law in New York and Massachusetts.