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## **PLDW Attorney William J. Estes Will Present at the Transportation Research Board's 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.**

White Plains, NY – December 30, 2016 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Senior Counsel and municipal infrastructure attorney William J. Estes, who was the former General Counsel of the New York State Thruway Authority and an Assistant Counsel to the Governor of New York for Transportation and Economic Development, will present at the Transportation Research Board's (TRB) 96th Annual Meeting. This year's event will spotlight the theme, *Transportation Innovation: Leading the Way in an Era of Rapid Change*, and will be held from January 8 through 12, 2017, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. Attorney Estes' presentation, *Commercialization of Public Entity Inventions*, is scheduled for Monday, January 9 from 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. during a session entitled, "Intellectual Property Considerations in Public Contracts." While using a real-life case study of the patenting and licensing of a process that promotes safety, Attorney Estes' remarks will cover a diverse range of topics including technology transfer (T2), commercialization, intellectual property, antitrust law and ethics. For further information about the conference and to register, visit [TRB 96th Annual Meeting](#).

[Attorney Estes](#) is a member of TRB's Standing Committee on Contract Law, which deals with all matters pertaining to the formation, construction, interpretation and administration of legal contracts affecting transportation systems operations, with special emphasis on the problems arising out of the process of contracting for the construction, improvement, maintenance, and repair of highways and highway-related projects, ranging from the pre-qualification and bidding stage through the adjustment and litigation of highway contract claims. He is also a member of the Construction and Transportation Law Committees of the New York City Bar Association.

The TRB conference is expected to attract more than 12,000 transportation professionals from the public and private sectors, including policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers and representatives of government, industry and academic institutions. The TRB is one of seven programs of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, an institution founded in 1863 by a Congressional Charter signed by President Lincoln.

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