

## **Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Announces Three New Attorneys**

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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) today announced the expansion of the firm's team of attorneys with the appointment of three lawyers: Michael L. Carey, Joel K. Goloskie and Matthew G. Feher.

"We are pleased to announce these important and high caliber appointments," said Gary R. Pannone, PLDW Managing Partner. "Michael has more than twenty years of experience in corporate and business counseling, debtor and creditor law, litigation, municipal infrastructure and real estate, bringing valuable experience to the firm. Joel's extensive business background is an asset to the firm's Corporate and Municipal Infrastructure clients and Matthew will play a key role in government affairs for our clients. We welcome them to the team."

Michael L. Carey was appointed Senior Counsel and practices Municipal Infrastructure, Government Affairs, Municipal Law and State and Local Procurement before state, federal and bankruptcy courts in New York and New Jersey. Prior to joining PLDW, Mr. Carey was a partner in the Hudson Valley law firm of Jacobowitz & Gubits LLP. He serves as a member of the New York County Lawyers Association, Dutchess, Orange and Ulster County Bar Associations, and is Past President of the Mid-Hudson Bankruptcy Bar Association. Mr. Carey is also a member of the New York State Bar Association, serving on its Business Law Section Executive Committee, and is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association. Additionally, he is a member of the Strategic Planning Committee of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court of Poughkeepsie, a member of the Hudson Valley Bankruptcy Bar Association and a member of the Annual Consumer Bankruptcy Seminar Planning Committee, 2001-Present. Mr. Carey earned his J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law, where he was the Managing Editor of *Res Ipsa Loquitor*, and his B.A. from Seton Hall University. He is admitted to practice law in state and federal courts in New York and New Jersey.

Joel K. Goloskie has joined PLDW as Counsel. He litigates a wide variety of civil disputes, from commercial matters, bankruptcy and employment cases, to unfair business practices and personal injury cases. He practices in the state and federal courts of both Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mr. Goloskie has an extensive business background and provides guidance on corporate matters ranging from start-ups to contract drafting to shareholder buy-outs, as well as on municipal infrastructure projects involving multi-million dollar investments of public funds. Prior to joining PLDW, Mr. Goloskie founded and spent ten years at the helm of a highly successful consulting firm. He also served as founding executive director of a nonprofit corporation comprised of four hospitals and nine community health centers. Mr. Goloskie earned his J.D. from Boston College Law School, an M.B.A. from Webster University, and a B.S. in Marketing-Management from Thomas College.

Matthew G. Feher has joined PLDW as Associate Counsel. As a member of the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team, Mr. Feher focuses primarily on representing local, regional and federal governments in the areas of public contracts, water law, solid waste management, environmental law, litigation, real property law, construction law, special appropriations public finance and procurement law. Before joining the firm, Mr. Feher spent the past decade representing the 351 cities and towns of Massachusetts at both the state and federal levels of government as a senior lobbyist with the Massachusetts Municipal Association and served as a member of Governor Deval Patrick's Federal Stimulus Task Force. Mr. Feher earned his J.D. from New England School of Law and is admitted to practice law in Massachusetts. Mr. Feher is a licensed executive and legislative agent in the Commonwealth and a member of the American Bar Association, City Solicitors and Town Council Association and Federalist Society.

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