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## **PLDW Partner Bruce H. Tobey Releases Video on Navigating the Process of Municipal Infrastructure Project Delivery to Capture the Greatest Public Value**

Providence, RI – September 26, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Bruce H. Tobey, a nationally recognized municipal infrastructure attorney, has released an informational video on navigating the process, financing and options for the delivery of public infrastructure projects.

The video describes in easy-to-understand language what constitutes and influences ‘best value’ public facilities, how to navigate alternative delivery project development, including financing, and explains the critical need to communicate and engage with the public. The broadcast is part of PLDW’s series of online videos available to the public on the firm’s website at [www.pldw.com](http://www.pldw.com), and its YouTube Channel at PLDW-YouTube.

“One size does not fit all,” said Attorney Tobey. “Every city and town has different needs. The key is customizing the method of delivery of a project to meet the needs of the residents by targeting considerations like cost, managing risk, timing and use. Other elements are assigning a strong project champion and maintaining open lines of communications with the public.”

Attorney Tobey has extensive legal experience advising and representing local and regional governments, public authorities and federal agencies, as well as private companies on environmental law and litigation, water law and solid waste management, financial and regulatory matters, public-private partnerships and other business development opportunities for sustainable communities. He is the President of the Massachusetts Municipal Association’s Councillors’ Association and a member of the Massachusetts Water Infrastructure Finance Commission (WIFC). He is also a former Mayor of the City of Gloucester, MA (1993 -2002) and is currently a City Councilor of the City.

His extensive public service includes participation on numerous Federal Advisory Committees of the United State Environmental Protection Agency and as Chair of the Advisory Council of the National League of Cities. Mr. Tobey is a past member and chair of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Committee, and he had served on the state's Federal Stimulus Task Force.

Attorney Tobey earned his J.D. from Suffolk University Law School, his MBA from Suffolk University and a B.A. from Wesleyan University. From 1978 to 1982, he served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Coast Guard Judge Advocate General Corps.

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