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Attorney Jacquelyn V. Meiser Joins Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Expanding Municipal Infrastructure Practice

New York, NY – May 9, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) announces that Jacquelyn V. Meiser has joined the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team as Of Counsel. Attorney Meiser has extensive experience in municipal law and has represented utilities and cities and towns in the areas of regulatory, administrative law, public contracts, water and waste water law, environmental law and construction law. She is also experienced in matters relating to utility rate-setting, utility privatization, public finance and procurement law. Her practice includes negotiation of state and federal consent orders, discharge permits and public-private partnerships procurement. In addition, Attorney Meiser represents clients before local, state and federal authorities to ensure compliance with respect to storm water management and zoning requirements.

“We are pleased to have Attorney Meiser as a member of the firm’s talented Municipal Infrastructure Team of lawyers,” said Teno A. West, Partner and Municipal Infrastructure Team Leader. “Our practice has grown substantially around the country and Ms. Meiser will contribute greatly to our expanding portfolio of clients, including in the mid-Atlantic, where she has practiced for many years.”

Ms. Meiser has served as in-house legal counsel to a water and waste water utility and in that capacity she has negotiated discharge permits, consent decrees and overflow penalties with state and federal environmental regulatory agencies. She has served as borrower’s counsel in public and private bond issues and has overseen the waste water reclamation facility upgrade processes to both BNR and ENR technologies. In addition, Attorney Meiser has negotiated the terms and conditions for a water and waste water privatization initiative with the U.S. Navy and has counseled the utility on all construction and inspection services contracts, and has managed the utility’s competitive procurement process. Her

extensive experience also includes representing developers in large scale projects, including residential, mixed use, commercial and cellular communications.

Ms. Meiser has served on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Association of Municipal Wastewater Agencies and as the Executive Director of the St. Mary's County, Maryland water and waste water utility. She is currently a member of the advisory team for the St. Mary's County Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) initiative for the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Ms. Meiser has a J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law, and a B.S. in Finance from the University of Maryland. While attending Law School, Ms. Meiser was published in the University of Baltimore Journal of Environmental Law. She is licensed to practice in Maryland.

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