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PLDW Partner Steven A. Torres Tapped to Present an International Municipal Lawyers Association Webinar on Public Construction Contracts

White Plains, NY – December 3, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner Steven A. Torres, a member of the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team and a leading authority on cutting edge projects in the areas of public-private partnerships (P3), solid waste, advance bio-mass technologies and renewable energy, has been tapped by the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) to present a webinar entitled, *Negotiating and Administering Effective Claims and Change Order Procedures in Public Construction Contracts* on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015, at 1 p.m. EST.

Attorney Torres will introduce webinar participants to effective, owner-protective change order and claims language and procedures in public construction contracts, including change-order notices, cost substantiation, pricing change orders, owner-directed changes, and dispute resolution among other topics. Participants will also learn about different change-order provisions commonly used in contracts and how to identify "traps for the unwary" that arise from application of standard, industry-driven change-order processes. For more information and to register for the webinar, click [here](#).

Attorney Torres is a highly skilled and experienced municipal construction and public-private partnership project advisor and legal counsel who has managed in excess of \$1 billion in project value in the areas of utilities, water and wastewater, transportation, building construction, and renewable energy. He concentrates his practice on advising clients on a wide range of public procurement and contracting issues in the areas of water, wastewater, solid waste, building construction, environmental permitting, construction and environmental litigation, and renewable energy. Attorney Torres is Vice-President of the Design Build Institute of America (DBIA) North East Chapter, and a member of DBIA's

National Water Markets Committee. He also serves as legal counsel to the Waste Conversion Technology Association. He is a frequent lecturer at regional, national and international professional trade associations and is a published author in the areas of municipal law, constitutional law, labor law, international law and construction, and renewable energy.

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