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PLDW's Municipal Infrastructure Team Leader and Partner Teno A. West to Present at the ISWA World Congress 2013 in Vienna, Austria

White Plains, New York – September 30, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Teno A. West, who leads the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team, has been selected to present at the ISWA's World Congress 2013 in Vienna, Austria, October 7 through 11. This is the second year Attorney West has been selected to share his knowledge and experience at this prestigious conference, which is a leading international event in the field of waste management that brings together hundreds of experts and decision makers to exchange information and learn about cutting edge developments in solid waste management and emerging technologies.

Attorney West's presentation entitled, "Waste Management Solutions for the 21st Century: Lessons Learned from an Innovative and Comprehensive Regional Solid Waste Management System in the United States", will provide a detailed analysis of the lessons learned from comprehensive solid waste management systems throughout the United States. He will focus on both the operational and innovative financing mechanisms that have led to the success of U.S. solid waste management systems and provide useful solutions and suggestions to meet the solid waste management needs of local governments worldwide.

Attorney West is a nationally recognized municipal infrastructure lawyer in his practice area including public-private partnerships; water and wastewater law; solid waste management; alternative energy projects; procurement law; municipal litigation, and alternative delivery projects. He routinely represents government agencies in many parts of the United States dealing with the challenges associated with the development of municipal infrastructure projects. He is the author of several published works in the areas of public-private partnerships and wastewater management in the U.S.,

and is a guest speaker at national and international trade association events and global conferences. Last year at the ISWA conference in Florence, Italy, Attorney West provided insight on some of the challenges and complexities of entering the solid waste management industry in the U.S. in his presentation titled, “Marketing and Implementing Emerging Waste Conversion Technologies in the United States: A Practical Approach”. Earlier this year, he led a symposium on U.S. municipal infrastructure projects before an international audience of business executives and government officials at the 2013 Innovation in Public Financing (IPF) Conference in Milan, Italy.

The PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Team delivers responsive, cost-effective and strategic legal counsel and guidance to states, counties, municipalities and public authorities across the country seeking solutions to complex infrastructure needs. The firm’s Municipal Infrastructure attorneys provide legal advice to public entities involved in the construction and improvement of all types of public facilities, including water and sewer facilities, solid waste management, municipal buildings, recreational facilities and other public infrastructure projects. The Team draws upon in-depth experience in multiple areas of law, as well as its knowledge of public finance, project management, real estate, contract administration and other disciplines to solve complicated legal issues on municipal projects from conception to completion. Whether a project involves financing, structuring contract documents, alternative project delivery methods such as design-build, the creation of comprehensive public-private partnerships as it relates to a public project, or the defense of such projects, PLDW Municipal Infrastructure attorneys deliver the fullest range of legal services to clients nationwide.

For more information about the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team, contact Mr. West at twest@pldw.com or call [914-898-2497](tel:914-898-2497). To learn more about PLDW, contact David C. Sweet, Director of Administration, at dsweet@pldw.com or call [401-824-5100](tel:401-824-5100), or visit www.pldw.com.

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