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PLDW's Municipal Infrastructure Team Leaders to Present at RI League of Cities and Towns Annual Convention

Providence, RI – January 23, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner and Municipal Infrastructure Team Leader Teno A. West, and Senior Counsel Bruce H. Tobey will present a seminar on the value of public-private partnerships at the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns Annual Convention, January 30th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI.

The attorneys' presentation, "Municipal Infrastructure Public-Private Partnerships 101: A Primer," will begin at 9:45 am in the Bristol Room. The presentation outlines how Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) offer municipalities an innovative and effective strategy to improve and upgrade their aging infrastructure systems and complete necessary facility projects. This session highlights emerging trends in PPPs, the alternative project delivery world and serves as a "how to" guide for implementing PPPs.

Founded in 1968, the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns represents municipal government interests before the state legislature, state executives and state administrative agencies. It also provides technical assistance, information sharing, and training to assist municipal officials in fulfilling their responsibilities. The League's Annual Convention draws more than 700 local officials and features two dozen workshops and seminars. Over 100 private companies, government agencies and nonprofit corporations showcase their products and

services, which are designed exclusively for city and town government. For more information visit www.rileague.org.

PLDW's Municipal Infrastructure Team provides legal advice to public entities involved in the construction and improvement of all types of public facilities. These include water and sewer facilities, municipal buildings, recreational facilities, transportation systems and other public projects. The team draws upon a depth of experience in multiple areas of law, as well as public finance, project management, real estate, contract maintenance and other disciplines to solve complicated legal issues on municipal projects from conception to completion.

Attorney West has been representing municipalities on a national scale for more than 20 years. His practice includes public-private partnerships; water and wastewater law; solid waste management; alternative energy projects; procurement law; and design-build-operate projects. Attorney Tobey is an experienced infrastructure lawyer and focuses his practice on representing local and regional government authorities with respect to public contracts, water law, solid waste management and environmental law. Mr. Tobey is the former President of the MMA, and served as Mayor of Gloucester, MA from 1993 until 2002 where he now serves as a City Councilor. For complete biographical information about Attorneys West and Tobey, please visit the firm's website, www.pldw.com.

About Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC

The attorneys and staff at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) are committed to developing practical and cost-effective solutions while also being supportive of the community in a meaningful way. With offices in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Florida, PLDW has developed a business model that combines international expertise with a more cost-effective delivery system that involves cross training of lawyers and a more practical approach to problem solving. The primary areas of practice for the firm include administrative, corporate and municipal law, civil litigation, employment, government relations, real estate and commercial lending and estate planning and special masterships. The partners demand of themselves and those on the PLDW team, an unparalleled sense of urgency and responsiveness which is derived from an authentic appreciation for their clients and the community in which they serve. For more information, visit www.pldw.com.