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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Appoints Zachary H. Klein to the Municipal Infrastructure Team

Providence, RI - January 6, 2012 - Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) announces the appointment of Zachary H. Klein to Associate. Mr. Klein will support the work of the growing Municipal Infrastructure Team and is located in the PLDW White Plains, New York office.

“Our Municipal Infrastructure practice is on a trajectory of growth in states, counties, cities and towns throughout the U.S.,” said Teno A. West, PLDW Partner and Municipal Infrastructure Team Leader. “Zachary is a tremendous addition to our firm. His talent, enthusiasm and energy will enhance our practice as we continue growing and achieving the goals of our clients.”

Mr. Klein concentrates his practice in providing legal advice to public entities involved in the construction, financing and improvement of all types of public facilities including water and sewer projects, municipal buildings, recreational facilities, transportation systems and other public projects.

He earned his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Brooklyn Law School, where he was Notes and Comments Editor on the Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law, and is a recipient of CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in New York Civil Practice, Advanced Legal Research and Fundamentals of Legal Drafting. He earned his undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude*, from New York University, College of Arts and Science. He is admitted to practice law in New Jersey.

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 projects. The firm's Municipal Infrastructure attorneys are at the forefront of new developments in efficient methodologies for water and sewer treatment facilities, solid waste management facilities, municipal buildings, recreational facilities, transportation systems and other public infrastructure projects. The Team draws upon in-depth experience in law, public finance, project management, real estate, contract maintenance and other disciplines to solve complicated legal issues on municipal projects from conception to completion. Whether a project involves financing, structuring contract documents, design-build, design-build-operate or the design of comprehensive public-private partnerships as it relates to a public project, PLDW attorneys deliver the fullest range of legal services to clients nationwide, as well as Puerto Rico.

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

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