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PLDW's Municipal Infrastructure Team is Named 2014 Global Award Winner in the U.S. for its Infrastructure & Project Finance Law Practice

White Plains, NY – May 16, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Municipal Infrastructure practice was named the 2014 Infrastructure & Project Finance Law Firm of the Year – USA, by *Corporate Livewire*, a global source of news and information for corporate, financial and law firms, and individuals across every sector. *Corporate Livewire* Global Awards 2014 recognizes the world's leading businesses and professionals who continuously demonstrate innovation through ingenuity and commitment to excellence in their industries. Teno A. West, Principal and Partner and Municipal Infrastructure Team Leader, joins an "elite" group of industry executives chosen to be honored for his "impressive performance" in his practice area.

According to *Corporate Livewire*, "The 2014 Global Awards champions those who are leading from the front. With more categories and an even greater international spectrum, and after an in-depth analysis by our researchers and writers, these awards honor those who stand out as consistently showing best practice in every aspect of their work."

Attorney West's practice focuses primarily on representing local, regional and federal governments in the areas of public contracts, water law, solid waste management, environmental law, litigation, real property law, construction law, and public finance and procurement law. With over 20 years of experience, Attorney West is nationally recognized for his representation of governmental entities with respect to projects being undertaken pursuant to alternative delivery approaches, including design-build, design-build-operate and public-private partnerships, and he has drafted legislation required for the undertaking of such alternative procurements. He is the author of several published works in the areas of public-private partnerships in the U.S., and is a frequent guest speaker at national and international trade association events and global conferences.

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 are highly experienced lawyers at the forefront of new developments in efficient methodologies for water and sewer treatment, 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 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.

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