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PLDW Partner Steven A. Torres To Be a Featured Speaker at the International Municipal Lawyers Association's 81st Annual Conference in San Diego, CA

White Plains, NY – September 20, 2016 – 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, will be a featured speaker at the International Municipal Lawyers Association's (IMLA) 81st Annual Conference scheduled from September 28-October 2 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront in California.

Attorney Torres' panel presentation on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., is entitled "*Negotiating and Administering Effective Claims and Change Order Procedures in Public Construction Contracts.*" The program will introduce municipal practitioners to effective, owner-protective change order and claims language and procedures to use in public contracts and explore key elements for change order notice, cost-substantiation, pricing change orders, owner directed changes, dispute resolution and the role of the A/E in the change order process. Attendees 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 about the IMLA and to register for the conference, visit www.imla.org

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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