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**Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West attorneys present expertise on
'emerging solid waste technologies' to Massachusetts leaders**

Providence, RI (September 14, 2010) Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Teno A. West and Matthew G. Feher, PLDW Counsel, presented remarks on emerging solid waste technologies and related procurement processes at the September 15 meeting of the Massachusetts Municipal Association's energy and environment policy committee. The two PLDW attorneys were joined by Steven Torres, Corporation Counsel for the City of Fall River. The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) Standing Policy Committee on Energy and the Environment is responsible for developing the organization's advocacy agenda and policy decisions as it relates to water quality, water supply, air quality, solid waste, hazardous waste, wetlands, coastal areas, and wastewater treatment.

"These are critical discussions for municipal leaders to be engaged with as an escalating paradigm shift in the United States is occurring as a result of the potential benefit of using solid waste as sources of energy through gasification and other emerging technologies," said West. "We are pleased to participate as part of the information gathering process for committee members of the MMA as they investigate these cutting-edge technologies."

West leads PLDW's Municipal Infrastructure Team and is a national authority on public-private partnerships, water and wastewater law, solid waste management alternative energy projects and procurement law; and design-build-operate initiatives. West represents government agencies across the country in his practice area, including drafting legislation required for undertaking alternative procurements and design-build and design-build-operate projects.

Feher is a member of the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team. His 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, special appropriations public finance and procurement law. Feher was a member of Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick's Federal Stimulus Task Force.

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