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**Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner, Teno West to address
US Conference of Mayors**

Providence (Feb.23, 2010) – National municipal infrastructure legal expert Teno A. West, a partner with Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) will speak tomorrow (Feb. 24, 2010) at The United States Conference of Mayors at 9:50 a.m. at the Westin Washington City Center.

His remarks will center on the steps and solutions necessary to undertake successful design-build-operate, public-private water reuse project for a large metropolitan area. West will use his first-hand experience in Rockland County, New York as the lead legal representative for the County to solve environmental, legislative, administrative, procurement and design-build-operate issues leading to the development of the first water reuse project of its kind in State of New York. He will be joined by Farzin Kiani, Vice President of Operations for Veolia Water North America – the leading provider of comprehensive water and wastewater partnership services to municipal and industrial customers across the country. Veolia Water North America is the design-build-operator of the Rockland County project.

“I am delighted to have the opportunity to speak before the prestigious US Conference of Mayors on the value and benefits of public private partnerships to solve municipal infrastructure challenges and water reuse issues,” said West. “The key is to seek alternative and new ways to reach common ground on behalf of the public good.”

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.

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