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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC has appointed Bruce Tobey as counsel to the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team.

"We are pleased to have the high caliber of legal experience that Attorney Tobey brings to the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team," said PLDW partner and team leader Teno A. West in a statement. "His strong and substantial background in municipal government and the private sector in the areas of public-private partnership collaboration on alternative delivery projects, and in the areas of financial and regulatory matters will serve our growing client portfolio well. We are delighted that he has joined the PLDW team."

Tobey has extensive legal experience advising and representing governments as well as private companies on environmental policy, programs and financial and regulatory matters with a specialty in water and wastewater infrastructure, public-private partnerships and other business development opportunities for sustainable communities. He has served on numerous federal advisory committees of the Environmental Protection Agency, as president of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, and as chairman of the Advisory Council of the National League of Cities.

He was elected mayor of Gloucester in 1993 and held that position until 2002, when he joined Aquarion Company as director of business development. Tobey is a past member and chairman of the commonwealth of Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Committee, served on the commonwealth's Federal Stimulus Task Force, and is a member of its Water Infrastructure Finance Commission.

Prior to joining PLDW, Tobey was vice president of business development for HomeServe USA, leading the company's national campaign to develop public-private partnerships with water and wastewater utilities.

He has been a Gloucester city councilor since 2006.

A 1975 graduate of Wesleyan University, Tobey earned his juris doctorate from Suffolk University Law School in 1978, and his MBA from Suffolk University in 2005. He also served as lieutenant in the U.S. Coast Guard Judge Advocate General Corps from 1978 to 1982, and as a senior attorney at the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. He is admitted to practice law in New York and Massachusetts.

The PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Team provides legal advice and consultation to public entities involved in the construction and improvement of all types of public facilities, including water and sewer facilities, municipal buildings, recreational facilities, transportation systems and other public projects, and are in the forefront of legal developments in the field of project management, particularly those constructed on a design-build and design-build-operate basis, from bonding to structuring contract documents, insurance or other aspects of municipal law as it relates to a public projects.