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**Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner Teno A. West to Host
VIP Reception during the Massachusetts Municipal
Association 33rd Annual Meeting and Trade Show**

Providence, RI – January 6, 2012 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW)
Partner Teno A. West, who leads the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure (MI) Team will host a VIP Reception as part of the firm’s participation at the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) 33rd Annual Meeting and Trade Show on January 20 and 21, 2012 at the Hynes Convention Center. The VIP Reception will be held Friday, Jan. 20, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Towne Stove and Spirits, 900 Boylston Street, Boston, MA. Mr. West will be joined by PLDW Of Counsel, Bruce H. Tobey, who is a City of Gloucester city councilor and the former Mayor of Gloucester (1993 through 2002), and PLDW Attorney Matthew G. Feher, who was the senior lobbyist with the MMA before joining PLDW in 2010. The trio will also be available during the Trade Show at Booth #800. For further information about the VIP reception or to confirm your attendance, call 401-824-5100.

Mr. West is a nationally recognized attorney for his work in the areas of public-private partnerships, water and wastewater law, solid waste management, alternative delivery construction projects, procurement law and public finance. He and members of the PLDW MI team have advised municipalities throughout the country, including in the following

Massachusetts cities and towns: Braintree, Danvers, Fall River, Holbrook, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lynn, Melrose, North Adams, Randolph, Springfield and Taunton.

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 projects. The firm's Municipal Infrastructure attorneys are at the forefront of new developments in efficient methodologies for water and sewer treatment facilities, solid waste management facilities, municipal buildings, recreational facilities, transportation systems and other public infrastructure projects. The Team draws upon in-depth experience in law, 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. Among the states PLDW's MI attorneys have provided legal services and counsel beyond Massachusetts include Rhode Island, New York, California, Iowa, Indiana, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Washington State, and Puerto Rico.

For more information about the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team, contact Mr. West, at twest@pldw.com or call 914-898-2497. To learn more about PLDW, contact David C. Sweet, Director of Administration, at dsweet@pldw.com or call 401-824-5100, or visit www.pldw.com.

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The attorneys and staff at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) are committed to developing practical and cost-effective solutions while also being supportive of the community in a meaningful way. With offices in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Florida, PLDW has developed a business model that combines international expertise with a more cost-effective delivery system that involves cross training of lawyers and a more practical approach to problem solving. The primary areas of practice for the firm include administrative, corporate and municipal law, civil litigation, government relations, real estate and commercial lending and estate planning and special masterships. The partners demand of themselves and those on the PLDW team, an unparalleled sense of urgency and responsiveness which is derived from an authentic appreciation for their clients and the community in which they serve. For more information, visit www.pldw.com.

