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**Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner Teno A. West to speak at New England Water Environment Association Annual Conference**

Providence, RI (January 20, 2010) – Nationally recognized municipal infrastructure attorney and water law expert, Teno A. West, a partner with Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) will present remarks at the New England Water Environment Association's (NEWEA) Annual Conference in Boston, MA on Monday, Jan. 23 at 8:30 a.m. Mr. West will address "Best Practices Principles: The Legal Requirements" as part of a technical panel discussion on alternative project delivery methodology.

"I am honored to be a part of this prestigious conference and panel of experts," said Mr. West. "As alternative project delivery methodologies become more prominent and popular, it is critical to exchange information and knowledge about best practices in the industry. This conference provides the forum to do just that."

The NEWEA conference is one of the leading national events for professionals to gain information from experts on state-of-the-art concepts in wastewater treatment and other water environment issues. It is expected to attract nearly 2000 engineers, consultants, scientist, government officials and business leaders, and includes over 180 exhibitor displays. This year's conference is being held in the Boston Marriott Copley Hotel, January 23-26. For information about the conference, log onto [www.newea.org](http://www.newea.org).

Mr. 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. He represents government agencies across the country in his practice area, including drafting legislation required for undertaking alternative project delivery. Under Mr. West's leadership, PLDW attorneys have advised several Massachusetts cities and towns, including Braintree, Danvers, Fall River, Holbrook, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lynn, Melrose, North Adams, Randolph, Springfield and Taunton.

For further information, contact David Sweet, PLDW Director of Administration at 401-824-5100.

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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](http://www.pldw.com)