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## **PLDO Attorney Sally P. McDonald Receives Providence Business News' 2017 40 Under Forty Award**

Rhode Island – June 19, 2017 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara LLC ([PLDO](#)) Associate Sally P. McDonald has earned Providence Business News’ (PBN) coveted 40 Under Forty award, which recognizes 40 young professionals under the age of forty for excelling in their chosen careers and being involved in their communities. The 2017 award winners were selected from more than 200 applicants based on their commitment to making a difference on a local, national or international scale. Recipients of the award will be profiled in a special section of PBN and honored at a celebration on Thursday, July 20, at Aldrich Mansion in Warwick, RI.

“It is truly an honor to be nominated and chosen for this prestigious award,” said Attorney McDonald. “I want to thank the PBN for including me among the very ambitious and inspiring professionals who have received this honor in the past and in the present. I am also very grateful to my husband, my family and my friends, and to the many members of the PLDO team who have encouraged and supported me in my profession.”

Attorney McDonald is a member of PLDO’s Litigation, Employment, Estate Litigation, Corporate & Business and Health Care Teams, and focuses her practice on providing legal support, advocacy and counsel to clients in her practice areas. She graduated with a B.A. with honors in Sociology from Trinity College in Hartford, CT and earned her J.D. from Roger Williams University School of Law, *cum laude*, where she was a member of the executive board of the Law Review. Attorney McDonald was responsible for editing the annual edition of the Law Review devoted to Rhode Island law in her position as Rhode Island Editor. She was also a recipient of a CALI Award for Legal Excellence in Legal Methods in 2007. Following her graduation from law school, Attorney McDonald served as a Judicial Law Clerk with

the Honorable Rhode Island Supreme Court Chief Justice Paul Suttell. She is admitted to practice law in state and federal courts in Rhode Island and Massachusetts and the U.S. Supreme Court.

For the past four years, Attorney McDonald has been named a Rhode Island Rising Star by Thomson Reuters' Super Lawyers, a distinction that recognizes the top 2.5 percent of Rhode Island lawyers under the age of 40 or those in practice for 10 years or less. She is also a member of the Board of Directors for Rhode Island Legal Services and serves on the Board of Trustees of the Providence Public Library.

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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara ("PLDO") attorneys are highly skilled with a proven track record of achievement representing clients with respect to complex matters in a wide range of disciplines and industries. The founders of PLDO were formerly partners in an international law firm and are trained in multiple disciplines. The primary areas of practice for the firm include business law, special masterships, government relations and legislative strategies, civil litigation, real estate development, commercial lending, municipal law, nonprofit law, health care, white collar defense, estate planning, probate administration and trust litigation. The core values of respect, integrity, quality service and responsiveness are stressed each day at PLDO and the firm is committed to supporting the community in a meaningful way. The firm is headquartered at 1301 Atwood Avenue in Johnston, RI with offices in Massachusetts and Florida. For more information, visit [www.pldolaw.com](http://www.pldolaw.com).