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PLDW Attorneys Release Advisories for Nonprofits on the “L3C” Business Model Option and Lobbying Regulations for Tax-Exempt Organizations

Providence, RI – August 20, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) attorneys Benjamin L. Rackliffe and Rebecca M. Murphy have released informational advisories for nonprofits that describe the “Low-Profit Limited Liability” (L3C) business model option and compliance rules that all tax-exempt organizations should know before engaging in lobbying activities.

Attorney Rackliffe’s advisory on the L3C option is available by clicking on [Low-Profit Limited Liability Company: New Frontier for Nonprofit Organizations](#). To read Attorney Murphy’s detailed overview of lobbying laws for tax-exempt groups, click on [Is a Not-For-Profit Organization Permitted to Engage in Lobbying Activities?](#)

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