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Pannone Lopes Devereaux and West Attorneys Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2017

Providence, RI – August 15, 2016 –Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) principals were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2017. *Best Lawyers* is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession.

PLDW principals and their practice areas for which they were selected include:

- **William P. Devereaux** was selected in the practice area of Criminal Defense – General Practice and White-Collar.
- **Matthew A. Lopes Jr.** was selected for his Mediation and Government Relations practice – Alternative Dispute Resolution and Special Masterships in Prison Monitoring.
- **William E. O'Gara** was selected for his practice in the areas of Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment.
- **Gary R. Pannone** was selected for his practice areas of Administrative/Regulatory Law, Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Health Care Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Nonprofit/Charities Law and Securities/Capital Markets Law.
- **Teno A. West** was selected for his Government Relations practice – Energy, Environmental, Land Use, Municipal, Municipal Infrastructure, Public Utility and Water.

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The attorneys and staff at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) are committed to delivering cost-effective solutions for their clients as well as supporting the community in a meaningful way. Many of the lawyers at PLDW were formerly members of international law firms and are trained in multiple disciplines including the areas of corporate and business law, special masterships, government relations and legislative strategies, municipal infrastructure, civil litigation, real estate development and commercial lending, nonprofit law, health care, white collar defense, estate planning, probate and trust litigation. The core values of integrity, quality services and responsiveness are stressed each day at PLDW. For more information, visit www.pldw.com.