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PLDW Attorneys are Featured Presenters in National Webcast on “The Affordable Care Act for Employers with Unionized Workers in 2015”

Providence, RI – April 15, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner William E. O’Gara, Employment Law and Litigation Team leader, and health care attorney Jillian N. Jagling will be featured presenters during a webinar hosted by The Knowledge Group, entitled “The Affordable Care Act for Employers with Unionized Workers in 2015.” The two-hour webinar will be held on May 29, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST. The live online seminar will delve into new complexities employers with unionized workers must address to be in compliance with the health care law to avoid regulatory penalties. Among the topics to be covered include multi-employer plans, “pay or play” provisions and practical implications, coverage levels and plan design, the Cadillac Tax, and bargaining considerations. Complimentary registrations are available for 30 PLDW guests. To register, please visit http://theknowledgegroup.org/event_name/the-affordable-care-act-for-employers-with-unionized-workers-in-2015-live-webcast/.

Attorney O’Gara is a highly respected labor and employment law practitioner with a significant depth of experience handling diverse matters before federal and state courts and administrative agencies, including the Rhode Island Commission on Human Rights and the Massachusetts Commission against Discrimination. He routinely represents employers in matters ranging from sexual harassment to retirement issues. His diverse practice includes defending wrongful termination and discrimination claims, contract negotiations and matters of union representation. Attorney O’Gara is a frequent lecturer on human resources management topics, and is a contributor and editor of human resource and personnel policy handbooks and guides for small and large private and public sector entities.

Attorney Jagling is an Associate with PLDW and a member of the firm's Health Care and Corporate & Business Teams. She is an accomplished attorney with significant experience in the area of state and federal health industry compliance laws and regulations. Prior to joining the firm, she was an attorney at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island where she was responsible for drafting and negotiating various types of contracts for all areas of the company, managing the litigation case load and providing guidance to senior level executives on complex and diverse matters, as a business partner and to ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

The Knowledge Group produces educational live webcasts that examine industry trends and regulatory changes presented by thought leaders from best-in-class companies and organizations. "The Affordable Care Act for Employers with Unionized Workers in 2015" has been approved for a recommended 1.75-2.0 CLE/CPE hours. For more information about how to earn CLE or CPE credits from your professional association for this webinar, please visit [The Knowledge Group](#) or email the company's CLE coordinator at info@knowledgecongress.org.

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