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PLDW Attorney Benjamin L. Rackliffe to Lead Workshops at “Tax Exempt Organizations From Start to Finish” Symposium

Providence, RI – May 6, 2016 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Attorney Benjamin L. Rackliffe has been invited to present at the National Business Institute’s (NBI) “Tax Exempt Organizations From Start to Finish” symposium on Monday, May 23, 2016 at the Hilton Providence, 21 Atwells Avenue in Providence. Attorney Rackliffe will present two back-to-back sessions from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The first workshop on the “Incorporation Process” will cover the process of forming nonprofits under Rhode Island law, including the requisite provisions in the formation documents required by the IRS to award tax-exempt status. The discussion will be followed by a seminar on “Establishing Tax-Exempt Status with the IRS,” which will cover the application process and how to avoid pitfalls and tripwires of the process. For more information and to register, log onto [Tax Exempt Organizations From Start to Finish](#).

Attorney Rackliffe is a member of the firm's Corporate & Business and Nonprofit Organizations Teams. He concentrates his practice in the areas of closely held business, tax-exempt organizations and real estate. He is annually named a Rhode Island Super Lawyers Rising Star by Thomson Reuters, 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. Attorney Rackliffe is also on the Board of Directors for the Nickerson Community Center and The Steel Yard, and serves on the Advisory Board of the Roger Williams University School of Law Pro Bono Collaborative.

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