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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner Brian J. Lamoureux To Present Webinar for HR Professionals on “Social Media: What Employers Need to Know Now”

Providence, RI – March 21, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](http://www.pldw.com)) Partner Brian J. Lamoureux, a nationally-recognized voice on social media and the law, will present an [XpertHR](http://www.xperthr.com) webinar for human resources executives entitled, "Social Media: What Employers Need to Know Now," on Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at 2 p.m. EDT/11 a.m. PDT. XpertHR is an online service providing HR professionals with practical compliance tools and comprehensive guidance on federal, state and municipal law, helping employers stay current with evolving and complex employment law issues. This is the third educational program on the topic of social media in the workplace that Attorney Lamoureux has been asked to deliver as part of XpertHR’s learning series. To register for the webinar, which is approved for 1 HRCI credit, log on to: <http://www.xperthr.com/pages/hr-webinars/>

“The impact of social media in the workplace has been astounding,” Attorney Lamoureux explains. “My clients face new challenges every day, such as using social media to screen candidates, conducting investigations into misconduct occurring on social media, and balancing their employees’ concerns about privacy with the need to run a business. I’m excited to partner with XpertHR again and provide HR professionals with updates and best practices on this topic.”

“With the increasing use of social media in the workplace, it is critical for employers and HR to stay on top of the rapidly changing legal and technological landscape,” said Beth P. Zoller, XpertHR Legal Editor. “XpertHR is delighted that Attorney Lamoureux will present our webinar to provide HR with the latest insights on social media in the workplace. Brian is an excellent speaker, tremendously knowledgeable about the topic and understands how the issues practically apply to employers.”

Attorney Lamoureux is widely recognized for his work and knowledge on the use of social media in businesses and schools, and has conducted numerous seminars on the emerging legal issues resulting from the explosive use of social media. He is a published author and commentator on the topic and has presented nationally to Fortune 150+ executives, schoolchildren, and thousands of business, marketing, education and human resource leaders in and beyond the local market. His presentations and workshops incorporate the latest information from case law on social media use and provide practical tips for employers, educators, business leaders and other professionals.

Mr. Lamoureux is also an accomplished business litigator in the areas of employment law, creditors' rights, surety law, construction law, student loan bankruptcy matters, and is qualified to serve as a receiver in Rhode Island Superior Court. He was named to the Providence Business News Class of 2011 *40 Under Forty*, having distinguished himself in the practice of law and as a community leader. He is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of business law at Providence College.

To learn more about the topic of social media in the workplace, view a video featuring Mr. Lamoureux or read his essays, please visit www.pldw.com or log onto the firm's YouTube Channel at PLDW-YouTube. To reach Mr. Lamoureux, please call 401-824-5100, email bjl@pldw.com, or follow him on Twitter (@brianattorney). For further information about PLDW, please contact David Sweet, PLDW Director of Administration, at 401-824-5100 or visit www.pldw.com.

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