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## **PLDW Business Attorney and Partner Kas R. DeCarvalho to be a Featured Presenter at the U.S. Bilateral African Chamber's Business Forum in TX**

Providence, RI – May 5, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner Kas R. DeCarvalho, a widely recognized business lawyer and community leader, will be a featured speaker at the first-ever U.S. Bilateral African Chamber of Commerce's (USBACC) Business Forum on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as part of the 2015 Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) in Houston, TX. Attorney DeCarvalho will lead a presentation on "Local Content & Corporate Social Responsibility" as part of a panel discussion on the topics of energy, security, oil prices, local content and developing business in Africa. The USBACC forum is being held to promote inclusive growth between American and African enterprises. For further information, please visit <http://innov8tiv.com/usbacc-africa-business-forum-otc-african-delegation-reception-2015/>.

In addition to Attorney DeCarvalho's business practice, he also serves as Director of International Development for LCF Group, representing American business interests in anti-corruption and ethical compliance matters in emerging markets. He has more than 15 years of experience as a corporate attorney, concentrating on corporate and transactional law, financing and mergers and acquisitions, emerging markets and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) compliance, commercial real estate, intellectual property, and arts and entertainment law. Attorney DeCarvalho is also the founder of Original Innovative Concepts LLC, a product development and licensing venture.

Attorney DeCarvalho is active on several nonprofit and business organizations, including the Providence Economic Development Partnership, United Way of Rhode Island, the Greater Providence YMCA, the Providence Athenaeum and Progresso Latino. He is the past Chair of the Thurgood Marshall Law Society of Rhode Island, a member of the Rhode Island Commodores and a 2004 graduate of

Leadership Rhode Island. He also serves on the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Career and Technical Center (The MET School).

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