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PLDW Partner Jay Gowell Appointed to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority Board of Directors by Governor Chafee

Providence, RI – June 23, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner John (Jay) R. Gowell, a veteran business attorney and community leader, has been appointed by Governor Chafee to serve on the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority. The Authority was created by the Rhode Island General Assembly in 1958 “to encourage the issuance of mortgage loans to promote industrial and/or recreational expansion in the State, by stimulating a larger flow of private investments from private lending sources.” To learn more about the Authority, visit [Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority](#).

Attorney Gowell is a member of the firm’s Corporate & Business, Real Estate & Commercial Lending and Nonprofit Organizations Teams. He has extensive experience in the areas of corporate law, finance and real estate development in the public and private sectors, and working with nonprofit organizations. He is also a nationally recognized bond counsel, and is listed in the Bond Buyer "Red Book." A recipient of the John Hazen White Sr. Leadership Award for his nonprofit work, Attorney Gowell has served for decades as legal counsel for many charitable and other not-for-profit organizations. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra and Music School, the Board of Trustees of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce and the Brown University Civic Leadership Council. He is also serving as a member of the Rhode Island Sailing Events Commission, appointed by Governor Chafee in 2013. Besides his legal practice, Attorney Gowell is a Special Lecturer in business ethics in the Providence College Graduate School of Business.

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