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Attorney Kas R. DeCarvalho Joins Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West's Corporate & Business Team as Counsel

Providence, RI – May 29, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) announces that Kas R. DeCarvalho has joined the firm's Corporate & Business Team as Counsel. Mr. DeCarvalho has more than 15 years experience as a corporate attorney representing private businesses, nonprofit organizations and individuals. His practice focuses on corporate and transactional law, financing and mergers and acquisitions, commercial real estate, intellectual property, arts and entertainment law and education law.

“Attorney DeCarvalho is a great addition to the firm’s talented Corporate & Business Team,” said Managing Partner Gary R. Pannone. “Mr. DeCarvalho is a skilled attorney, an active nonprofit championship and a tremendous community leader.”

Mr. DeCarvalho serves on the boards of several nonprofit and business development organizations, including the Quonset Development Corporation, the Providence Economic Development Partnership, the United Way of Rhode Island, the Greater Providence YMCA and Community Works Rhode Island. He is a 2004 graduate of Leadership Rhode Island and a member of the Rhode Island Commodores. He was a founding board member of the International Charter School, Inc., and is on the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Career and Technical Center (“The MET School”).

Mr. DeCarvalho received both his bachelor degree and J.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He was named a New England *Super Lawyers* Rising Star in 2010 and was twice named to Providence Business News’ *Forty under Forty*, Class of 2006 and 2007.

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The attorneys and staff at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) are committed to developing practical and cost-effective solutions while also being supportive of the community in a meaningful way. With offices in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Florida, PLDW has developed a business model that combines international expertise with a more cost-effective delivery system that involves cross training of lawyers and a more practical approach to problem solving. The primary areas of practice for the firm include administrative, corporate and municipal law, civil litigation, employment, government relations, real estate and commercial lending and estate planning and special masterships. The partners demand of themselves and those on the PLDW team, an unparalleled sense of urgency and responsiveness which is derived from an authentic appreciation for their clients and the community in which they serve. For more information, visit www.pldw.com.