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**PLDW Partner William E. O’Gara is a Featured Speaker
at the *Providence Business News* 2015 Health Care Reform Summit**

Providence, RI – February 24, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner William E. O’Gara, who leads the firm’s Employment Law and Litigation Teams, will be a featured speaker at the *Providence Business News* 2015 Health Care Reform & Insurance Exchange Summit, which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Crown Plaza in Warwick. Attorney O’Gara will join a panel of health care professionals for a discussion on “The Affordable Care Act and its Impact on Providers, Employers and Insurers” from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. For further information about the event and to register, visit www.pbn.com.

Attorney O’Gara is a highly respected labor and employment law practitioner with a significant depth of experience handling diverse matters before federal and state courts and administrative agencies, including the Rhode Island Commission on Human Rights and the Massachusetts Commission against Discrimination. With over 20 years of experience, Attorney O’Gara routinely represents employers in matters ranging from sexual harassment to retirement issues. His diverse practice includes defending wrongful termination and discrimination claims, contract negotiations and matters of union representation. He is a frequent lecturer on human resources management topics, and is a contributor and editor of human resource and personnel policy handbooks and guides for small and large private and public sector entities.

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