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PLDW Provides Resources for Tax-Exempt Organizations

Providence, RI – May 1, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Managing Partner Gary P. Pannone announces the addition of new advisories to the library of resources for nonprofit executives and volunteer leaders that will help them stay informed about best practices for tax-exempt organizations. The advisories include tools relating to legal, financial and management challenges for those involved in nonprofit organizations. To read the reports, click *Best Practices Checklist for Effective Nonprofit Management*, *Fiduciary Duties for Board Members of Nonprofit Organizations* and *Analysis of a Tax-Exempt Nonprofit Organization*.

According to “The Nonprofit Sector in Brief 2014,” produced by the Urban Institute, a Washington, DC-based think-tank, more than 25% of U.S. adults contributed an estimated 8.1 billion hours in 2013 to help nonprofit organizations fulfill their missions. The study also reports that nonprofits contributed an estimated \$887 billion to the U.S. economy in 2012. To read the entire research study, click [here](#).

“Volunteerism is part of the fabric of our nation and is a priority for many people as a way to give back to their community in time, talent and resources,” said Attorney Pannone. “Nonprofit organizations now confront increased responsibilities due to the regulatory environment and the advisories and articles are intended to provide general guidelines for nonprofit leaders and volunteers.”

In addition to his role as Managing Partner, Attorney Pannone serves as the team leader for the Business Law Team which includes corporate, health care law and nonprofit organizations. He has been representing closely held business owners and nonprofit organizations for more than thirty years in the areas of corporate governance, business formations, restructuring, mergers and acquisitions. Throughout his career, Attorney Pannone has served on several boards and governance committees of nonprofit organizations and he is also a frequent lecturer and author in the areas of his practice.

Attorney Pannone has been honored by his peers and judges with the AV Preeminent rating from Martindale Hubbell, which is the highest rating based on both legal ability and ethics. He has also been recognized by his peers as a leading lawyer in the areas of business law and corporate compliance

by The Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA, Super Lawyers and Corporate Counsel. In 2014, Attorney Pannone was named Rhode Island's Lawyer of the Year by Best Lawyers in his practice areas.

For more legal resources and information about nonprofit organizations, visit the firm's Knowledge and Resource Center, or contact Attorney Pannone at 401-824-5100 or email gpannone@pldw.com. To learn more about PLDW, visit www.pldw.com or follow us on Twitter (@pldwllc) and stay up-to-date with the firm's activities on LinkedIn, Facebook, Google+ and Pinterest.

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