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Attorneys Matthew C. Reeber and Kerry F. Walsh Named Partners at PLDW

Providence, RI – August 22, 2016 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Managing Partner Gary R. Pannone today announced that Matthew C. Reeber and Kerry W. Walsh have become Partners in the firm.

“We are extremely pleased and proud to recognize Matt and Kerry as partners; both of whom represent the core values of the firm and demonstrate the highest standards of professionalism,” said Attorney Pannone. “Matt and Kerry are highly regarded professionals and extremely deserving of becoming partners in the firm.”

Matthew C. Reeber

Attorney Reeber is a member of the firm’s Employment and Litigation teams. He is an experienced litigation attorney and has handled numerous matters arising under state and federal anti-discrimination and anti-retaliation statutes, wage and hour statutes, whistleblower statutes, family and medical leave statutes, unemployment compensation statutes and claims for wrongful termination. As part of his practice, Attorney Reeber frequently appears before all Rhode Island state and federal courts, as well as administrative and regulatory agencies on behalf of his clients.

For the past five years, he has been named a New England Rising Star by Thomson Reuters’ Super Lawyers, a distinction that recognizes the top 2.5 percent of New England lawyers under the age of forty or those in practice for ten years or less. He is also a frequent lecturer on employment topics and regularly advises employers concerning issues in the workplace.

Attorney Reeber received his J.D. degree in 2006 from Tulane University Law School in New Orleans, LA at which time he also received the distinguished Admiralty Certificate, which is recognized as a global discipline involving all aspects of the world’s maritime industry. To contact [Attorney Reeber](#), email mreeber@pldw.com or call 401-824-5100.

Kerry F. Walsh

Attorney Walsh is a member of the firm's Alternative Dispute Resolution and Special Masterships teams. He concentrates his practice in the area of prison reform and was recently appointed Deputy Special Master for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, in the matter of Coleman v. Brown. Mr. Walsh is a member of the Special Mastership team overseeing a national prison reform matter addressing the mental health of inmates in the California prison system. In his role as a Deputy Special Master, he assists the federal court in designing and implementing of mandatory mental health screening, diagnosis, and treatment of the approximately 35,000 prisoners in thirty four institutions with mental health issues.

In addition to his role as a Deputy Special Master, attorney Walsh is a member of the Legislative Strategies team. He is an experienced government affairs lawyer. Prior to joining the firm he served as counsel to the Employees Retirement System of Rhode Island and the Office of the General Treasurer during which time he was instrumental in drafting pension reform legislation. Attorney Walsh earned his J.D. from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and his undergraduate degree from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He is admitted to practice law in Rhode Island and the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island, and is a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association. To contact [Attorney Walsh](#), email kwalsh@pldw.com or call 401-824-5100.

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