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## **Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Expands and Strengthens Practice Areas with Appointment of Accomplished Attorney, Anthony M. Gallone Jr.**

Providence, RI – September 26, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) announces that Attorney Anthony M. Gallone Jr. has joined the firm's Estate Planning & Administration and Real Estate & Commercial Lending Teams. Attorney Gallone is an accomplished and seasoned attorney with a practice in Rhode Island and Florida. He will be servicing clients in the firm's Rhode Island office at 317 Iron Horse Way, Suite 301 in Providence and in the firm's Boca Raton, Florida office, located at the Wells Fargo Plaza, 925 S. Federal HWY, Suite 715.

Attorney Gallone has extensive experience in a wide range of areas including commercial lending and real estate transactions, land use and development, zoning, municipal law, residential real estate closings and negotiating tax stabilization agreements with municipalities as they relate to renewable energy projects. As part of his land use practice, Attorney Gallone represents individuals and developers before local city and town councils, zoning boards and planning boards, with respect to real estate development projects of all sizes. In addition, Attorney Gallone has over seven years of experience assisting municipalities with respect to various legal matters including contract negotiations, claims and litigation and municipal land use and zoning matters. His clients include real estate developers, banking institutions, private lenders, small businesses, and individual buyers and sellers of commercial real estate. Prior to joining the firm, he was the Managing Partner of the Law Offices of Anthony M. Gallone, Jr.

Attorney Gallone earned his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Boston University where he received a B.A. in Political Science, *magna cum laude*. He

is licensed to practice law in the states of Florida and Rhode Island. He is a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, the Florida Bar Association, Rhode Island Municipal Solicitors' Association and the Justinian Law Society of Rhode Island.

Since its founding in 2006, PLDW has grown to be one of the most prominent law firms in New England, New York and Florida. The principal partners were former partners in an international law firm and have more than 125 years of combined experience in the practice of law. PLDW attorneys have consistently been recognized by their peers as Best Lawyers in America© and Super Lawyers. The firm has distinguished itself as one of the top-ranked full-service firms in the country, and is annually selected as among the "Best Law Firms" in America by U.S. News – Best Lawyers®.

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