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PLDO Partner Kas R. DeCarvalho to be the Keynote Speaker at the 2018 Rhode Island Black Business Association's 7th Annual Awards Gala

Rhode Island – September 25, 2018 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara LLC ([PLDO](#)) Partner and prominent business attorney Kas R. DeCarvalho will deliver keynote remarks at the 2018 Rhode Island Black Business Association’s 7th Annual Awards Gala on Friday, October 5, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI. This year’s theme is "Power of Inclusion - Maximize Success." The event honors small business owners, local leaders and volunteers who are committed to helping grow Rhode Island's economy and business environment and serving others through community involvement. In 2017, PLDO received the Association’s *Corporation of the Year* award. For more information, visit [RIBBA Annual Gala](#).

Attorney DeCarvalho’s legal career spans over 20 years helping businesses, nonprofit organizations and individuals seeking advice with business formations, mergers and acquisitions, general company operations, culture and crisis management. He is a former business owner and an active community volunteer, and has served on the boards of multiple state, municipal and nonprofit organizations, including the Quonset Development Corporation, the Providence Economic Development Partnership, United Way of Rhode Island, the Greater Providence YMCA and Rhode Island PBS. He is also a member of the Rhode Island Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline, the Rhode Island Commodores and the Thurgood Marshall Law Society, among other organizations.

Attorney DeCarvalho earned his bachelor's degree and Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a 2004/Omega Class graduate of Leadership Rhode Island, has been recognized as a New England Super Lawyers and was twice named to Providence Business News' "40 Under Forty."

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About Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara LLC

Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara (“PLDO”) attorneys are highly skilled with a proven track record of achievement representing clients with respect to complex matters in a wide range of disciplines and industries. The founders of PLDO were formerly partners in an international law firm and are trained in multiple disciplines. The primary areas of practice for the firm include business law, special masterships, government relations and legislative strategies, civil litigation, real estate development, commercial lending, municipal law, nonprofit law, cyber law, health care law, white collar defense, estate planning, probate administration and trust litigation. The core values of respect, integrity, quality service and responsiveness are stressed each day at PLDO and the firm is committed to supporting the community in a meaningful way. The firm is headquartered at 1301 Atwood Avenue in Johnston, RI with offices in Massachusetts and Florida. For more information, visit www.pldolaw.com.

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