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## **Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara Named *Corporation of the Year* by the Rhode Island Black Business Association – Awards Gala is Oct. 6**

Rhode Island – August 29, 2017 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara LLC ([PLDO](http://www.pldolaw.com)) is honored to announce its selection to receive the Rhode Island Black Business Association’s (RIBBA) *Corporation of the Year* award at the organization’s 6th Annual Awards Gala on Friday, Oct. 6, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI. This year’s awards celebration, "Invest In Small Business - Sustainable Growth," recognizes companies and individuals for helping grow Rhode Island's economy and business environment and serving others through community involvement.

“Receiving the RIBBA’s Corporation of the Year award is truly an honor for the firm,” said Managing Principal Gary R. Pannone. “We are always trying to do our part in supporting the business community and we are committed in this continuing effort.”

For more information about the event and RIBBA, please visit [www.ri-bba.com](http://www.ri-bba.com). For information about PLDO, visit [www.pldolaw.com](http://www.pldolaw.com) and follow us on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook.

### **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 masterhips, government relations and legislative strategies, civil litigation, real estate development, commercial lending, municipal law, nonprofit law, health care, 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](http://www.pldolaw.com).