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## **PLDW Attorney Benjamin L. Rackliffe Elected to the Board of Directors of The Steel Yard**

Providence, RI – December 5, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](http://www.pldw.com)) business attorney Benjamin L. Rackliffe was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of The Steel Yard, a nonprofit organization dedicated to arts and technical training programs designed to increase opportunities for cultural and artistic expression, career-oriented training and small business incubation. For more information about the organization, visit [www.thesteelyard.org](http://www.thesteelyard.org).

Attorney Rackliffe is a member of PLDW's Corporate & Business, Nonprofit Organizations and Litigation Teams. He concentrates his practice in the areas of closely held business, tax-exempt organizations, general civil litigation and real estate. In 2013 and 2014, Attorney Rackliffe was named a Rhode Island Super Lawyers Rising Star by Thomson Reuters, a distinction that recognizes the top 2.5 percent of Rhode Island lawyers under the age of 40 or those in practice for 10 years or less.

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