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PLDW and Attorney Bernard A. Jackvony to be Honored by the American Cancer Society at “Toast to Hope” Gala in Providence

Providence, RI – August 16, 2016 –Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) and prominent attorney, Bernard A. Jackvony, who leads the firm’s estate and trust practice area and is a former lieutenant governor of the State of Rhode Island, will be honored for their support and volunteer service by the American Cancer Society (ACS) in Rhode Island at its inaugural event, “Toast to Hope,” on Thursday, September 22, 2016.

Attorney Jackvony, who is a nationally recognized fiduciary litigator and accomplished trust and estate lawyer, began volunteering for the ACS in 1974. Over a 40 year span, he has held national leadership positions with the organization and the ACS Cancer Action Network, the Society’s public policy and lobbying extension. He has also been an active volunteer on boards and committees in Rhode Island, New England and Florida. Presently, he is a member of the New England Division Board of Directors and the ACS Cancer Action Network. Previously, he served on the Florida Division Board of Directors. The firm and employees contribute their time and resources to the success of the organization’s efforts, including volunteering and supporting annual ACS in Rhode Island events such as Making Strides and Relay For Life.

“As we began to plan the Toast to Hope, a first-of-its-kind event for the American Cancer Society in Rhode Island, it didn’t take long for us to arrive at Bernie as the inaugural honoree,” said Peg Camp, executive vice president and New England Division operating officer. “For 40 years, Bernie has been a friend, volunteer and someone who has habitually rallied others and taken difference-making action on behalf of the American Cancer Society and our advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. The support of Bernie and PLDW has been so incredibly valuable in advancing

our commitment to ending the pain and suffering from cancer, and we look forward to a terrific night of celebrating most deserving and appreciated honorees.”

“It is an honor to be recognized with this award,” said Attorney Jackvony. “I am proud to be associated with the tremendous leaders of the ACS and all the volunteers and citizens in Rhode Island and across the nation that help fulfill the organization’s mission to save lives, find cures, fight back and create a world with less cancer. I am also very grateful to PLDW for its generous support and my wonderful colleagues at the firm who contribute and participate in annual fundraising events to raise money and awareness.”

The Toast to Hope event on September 22, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. will be held at One Citizens Plaza in Providence and catered by Café Nuovo. For ticket information, visit www.acsrhodeislandtoasttohope.org or contact PLDW Partner Gene M. Carlino, a member of the Gala Committee, at gcarlino@pldw.com or call 401-824-5100.

For information about the ACS, visit www.cancer.org. For more information about event sponsorships and tickets, call Annie Hurwitz, New England ACS development manager at 508-270-4749 or email annie.hurwitz@cancer.org.

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