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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner Brian J. Lamoureux Invited by Rhode Island Bar Association to Present to New Attorneys

Attorney Lamoureux will discuss 'Social Media Use in RI Courts' during the "Bridge the Gap" seminar on April 27, 2012

Providence, RI (April 13, 2012) - Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Brian J. Lamoureux has been invited by the Rhode Island Bar Association to present *'Social Media Use in RI Courts'* to new attorneys in Rhode Island as part of its Mandatory Continuing Legal Education ("MCLE") program entitled "Bridge the Gap", which will be held on April 27, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Rhode Island Law Center, 115 Cedar St., Providence, RI.

As a leading authority on the emerging legal issues of social media, Attorney Lamoureux will provide valuable information and best practices to newly licensed attorneys in the State of Rhode Island about the uses and prevalence of social media in litigation, compliance/regulatory issues and employment decisions and disciplinary actions.

"Attorneys' and courts' use of social media will continue to escalate and have profound effects on our profession," said Lamoureux. "It has never been more critical to keep pace with the rapidly evolving social media movement and recognize the tensions and issues within today's legal system in order to successfully navigate the waters and establish relationships of trust that will benefit attorneys, their clients and the judiciary system."

Mr. Lamoureux is an accomplished business litigator in the areas of employment law, social media law, creditors' rights, surety law, construction law, telecommunications zoning, and student loan bankruptcy matters. He is sought-after speaker and a published author and commentator on the use

and abuse of social media in the workplace. His workshops are informative on the most recent case law around this subject matter and provide practical tips for employers and other professionals. Mr. Lamoureux was recently named to the Providence Business News Class of 2011 40 Under Forty, having distinguished himself, at a young age, in the practice of law and as a community leader.

To learn more about the topic of 'social media in the workplace' and to view a video featuring Mr. Lamoureux or read his essays, please visit www.pldw.com or log onto the firm's YouTube Channel at [PLDW-YouTube](#). To reach Mr. Lamoureux, please call 401-824-5100, email bjl@pldw.com or follow him on Twitter @brianattorney. For further information about PLDW, please contact David Sweet, PLDW Director of Administration, at 401-824-5100 or visit www.pldw.com.

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