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**Brian J. Lamoureux, Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner,  
Discusses Employee Use of Social Media at Work on *Positive Business* Radio**

*"Risky Business: The Law of Social Media" Airs August 23rd at 4:30 p.m. on 790AM WPRV*

Providence, RI – August 17, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Brian J. Lamoureux offers the latest installment of his radio segment “Risky Business: The Law of Social Media” on Friday, August 23rd at 4:30 p.m.

Airing on 790AM WPRV’s *Positive Business*, Attorney Lamoureux addresses the pros and cons of allowing employees to use social media during the work day. His discussion will include tips on handling social media use by employees, the legal ramifications faced by business owners, and a snapshot overview of this emerging area of law.

"We'll look at specific cases of employees getting into trouble on Twitter and Facebook and discuss how companies can protect themselves and their employees with a well-designed social media policy," Attorney Lamoureux said.

Attorney Lamoureux and show host Patricia Raskin will take calls and questions from listeners at (401) 437-5000 or (888) 345-0790 during the half-hour segment which will also broadcast live online at [www.790business.com](http://www.790business.com)

Attorney Lamoureux has become widely recognized as a national legal voice on the use of social media in businesses and schools, and has conducted numerous seminars on the emerging legal issues of social media and the law. He is a published author and commentator on the use and abuse of social media in education and the workplace. His presentations and workshops incorporate the latest information from case law on social media use and provide practical tips for employers, educators, business leaders and other professionals. He has presented nationally to Fortune 150+ executives, schoolchildren, and thousands of business, marketing, education and human resource leaders in and beyond the local market.

Mr. Lamoureux is an accomplished business litigator in the areas of employment law, social media law, creditors' rights, surety law, construction law, student loan bankruptcy matters, and is qualified to serve as a receiver in Rhode Island Superior Court. He was named to the Providence Business News Class of 2011 *40 Under Forty*, having distinguished himself in the practice of law and as a community leader. He is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor of business law at Providence College.

To learn more about the topic of 'social media in the workplace', view a video featuring Mr. Lamoureux or read his essays, please visit [www.pldw.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.pldw.com).

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