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**Brian J. Lamoureux, Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner,
Discusses Social Media Legislation on *Positive Business* Radio**

"Risky Business: The Law of Social Media" Airs March 1 at 4:30 p.m. on 790AM WPRV

Providence, RI (February 21, 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, March 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Airing on 790AM WPRV's *Positive Business*, Attorney Lamoureux discusses how businesses should handle social media and its use by employees, the legal ramifications of social media use in the workplace, and provides a snapshot of court decisions affecting this emerging area of law.

On March 1, he will discuss a recent bill introduced in the Rhode Island General Assembly that would prohibit educational institutions and employers from accessing an individual's social media accounts. Attorney Lamoureux will discuss his views of the bill and discuss some best practices if employers use social media to screen and supervise employees.

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

Attorney Lamoureux has become a local and national authority on the emerging legal issues of social media and the law, and is a sought-after speaker, published author and commentator on the use and abuse of social media in the workplace. His presentations and workshops incorporate the latest information from emerging case law around this subject matter and provide practical tips for employers and other professionals. He has presented nationally to Fortune 150+ executives and thousands of business, marketing and human resource executives 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.

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 or log onto the firm's YouTube Channel at PLDW-YouTube. To reach Mr. Lamoureux, please call 401-824-5100, email bjl@pldw.com. 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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