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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Attorneys Featured in *Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly* for Prevailing in Complex Constitutional Case

Providence, RI (July 15, 2011) - Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) attorneys William E. O’Gara, Bernard A. Jackvony, Thomas R. Gonnella and Brian J. Lamoureux were featured in the June 27, 2011 issue of *Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly* for successfully winning summary judgment in a case on behalf of PLDW’s client Rhode Island Turnpike & Bridge Authority (RITBA).

Cohen v. Rhode Island Turnpike & Bridge Authority (09-153S), a class action suit consisting of over 400,000 members, ‘involved a range of novel constitutional issues’ and was resolved by a ruling in RITBA’s favor in April 2011. This complex and unique case is a prime example of how the firm utilizes a team approach to deliver creative and effective solutions.

As a result of the attorneys’ responsive and comprehensive delivery of legal services, the case was publicized in "Verdicts & Settlements", a prominent feature in *Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly* that highlights important trial victories or settlements of interest to the legal community.

Attorneys O’Gara, Jackvony, Gonnella and Lamoureux are all experienced members of the firm’s Litigation team, which provides advocacy skills and the services required at all levels of litigation. The matters handled by the firm include high profile litigation and appellate matters in courts throughout the United States.

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About Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC

The attorneys and staff at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) are committed to developing practical and cost-effective solutions while also being supportive of the community in a meaningful way. With offices in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Florida, PLDW has developed a business model that combines international expertise with a more cost-effective delivery system that involves cross training of lawyers and a more practical approach to problem solving. The primary areas of practice for the firm include administrative, corporate and municipal law, civil litigation, government relations, real estate and commercial lending and estate planning and special masterships. The partners demand of themselves and those on the PLDW team,

an unparalleled sense of urgency and responsiveness which is derived from an authentic appreciation for their clients and the community in which they serve. For more information, visit www.pldw.com.