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## **Prominent Estate Planning and Tax Law Attorney, Gene M. Carlino, Joins PLDW as Partner**

Providence, RI – January 21, 2016 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Managing Partner Gary R. Pannone today announced that estate planning and tax law attorney, Gene M. Carlino, has joined the firm as Partner. Attorney Carlino is a highly respected attorney with more than 25 years of experience in all areas of estate and tax planning and administration, Medicaid planning, probate administration and trust litigation.

“Gene is a distinguished member of the legal and business community and we are extremely pleased to welcome him to the PLDW family,” said Attorney Pannone. “His leadership style, client service philosophy and decades of experience as a business owner and practitioner are a perfect combination that will greatly benefit our clients. This is a rare opportunity for both PLDW and Gene to combine resources in a seamless transaction. Gene’s legal skills further enhance PLDW’s reputation as one of the leading law firms in the region in the areas of estate and tax planning, Medicare planning, probate and trust litigation.”

Attorney Carlino founded the law firm of Carlino Law Associates, PC in 1999, establishing it as among the most prominent estate and tax law firms in the area. In joining PLDW, both firms will benefit from the synergies of talent and the full range of resources of PLDW as it continues expanding its footprint in all its practice areas in the New England, New York and Florida markets. Attorney Carlino joins Attorney Bernard A. Jackvony, a high profile estate and trust administration lawyer, who is nationally recognized as a fiduciary litigator across the country.

“I am delighted to join the PLDW team,” said Attorney Carlino. “PLDW’s team of talented attorneys and its resources are the ideal match to take my growing practice to the next level. The timing is right and I look forward to contributing to the firm’s continued success.”

Attorney Carlino's depth and breadth of experience in all areas of his practice includes estate planning for high net worth individuals, asset protection and representing individuals before the Internal Revenue Service in contested assessments during the examination phase, before the Appeals Division, and at trial in the United States Tax Court, the United States Court of Federal Claims, and the Federal District Court.

In addition, Attorney Carlino advises clients in all matters of federal income tax planning, including structuring and implementing like-kind exchanges from routine to a highly sophisticated nature, and advising corporate taxpayers and shareholders in connection with tax-free reorganizations. He also has significant experience in the practice of Elder Law, including advising individuals and families in all phases of the long-term care and Medicaid planning and handling appeals through the state administrative hearing process.

Attorney Carlino earned his J.D. from Boston University School of Law, his LLM in Taxation from New York University School of Law and his B.S. in Accountancy from Providence College, *magna cum laude*. He is a prominent member of the legal community, and was honored by his peers and judges with the AV Preeminent rating from Martindale Hubbell, which is the highest rating based on both legal ability and ethics. He is admitted to practice law in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Florida and is licensed by the National Football League Player's Associations as a contract advisor.

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