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PLDW Partner Gene M. Carlino Takes the Helm of RI's Inaugural Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

Providence, RI – March 7, 2016 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner and prominent estate and tax law attorney, Gene M. Carlino, will lead the inaugural Rhode Island chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) as President. NAELA is a national public policy advocacy group dedicated to the unique needs of the elder population. Attorney Carlino is also a former co-chair of the Rhode Island Bar Association's Elder Law Subcommittee.

"I am honored to be a part of the formation of the state's chapter of NAELA and privileged to join my colleagues in the significant work the organization performs on behalf of our elder population and their families," said Attorney Carlino. "We look forward to working with the NAELA and other state chapters as advocates and to share our knowledge as a resource to other practitioners and the public about this important area of law."

Attorney Carlino is a highly respected attorney with more than 25 years of experience in all areas of estate and tax planning and administration, Elder Law and Medicaid planning, probate administration and trust litigation. He 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. The depth and breadth of his experience is extensive in all areas of his practice and 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 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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