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## **PLDW Partner Kas R. DeCarvalho to be Recognized by Oasis International with a 2014 Community Service Award**

Providence, RI – Sept. 15, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner Kas R. DeCarvalho, a widely recognized business lawyer and community leader, is a recipient of a 2014 Oasis International Community Service Award for his services and accomplishments on behalf of the organization. Oasis International is a nonprofit group that celebrates the varied African cultures represented in Rhode Island. The Community Service Award will be presented to Attorney DeCarvalho and three other individuals at the organization’s 5th Annual African Gala in Rhode Island, “Opening Our Hearts & Minds to New Horizons,” scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at the Providence Marriott. For more information about the awards ceremony and fundraiser, which will benefit the organization’s youth programs, visit [Oasis International](#).

“I’m humbled to be recognized by Oasis International,” said Attorney DeCarvalho. “The organization provides critical educational and community development resources, and it’s an honor to be a part of it.”

Attorney DeCarvalho is a member of the PLDW Corporate & Business Team. He has more than 15 years of experience as a corporate attorney and business leader. His practice concentrates on corporate and transactional law, financing and mergers and acquisitions, emerging markets and FCPA compliance focused on the energy industry (oil and gas), commercial real estate, intellectual property, and arts and entertainment law. Attorney DeCarvalho is also the founder of Original Innovative Concepts LLC, a product development and licensing venture.

Attorney DeCarvalho is active on several nonprofit and business organizations, including the Providence Economic Development Partnership, United Way of Rhode Island, the Greater Providence

YMCA, Community Works Rhode Island and Progresso Latino. He is also Chair of the Thurgood Marshall Law Society of Rhode Island, a member of the Rhode Island Commodores and a 2004 graduate of Leadership Rhode Island. He also serves on the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Career and Technical Center (The MET School).

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