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## **PLDW Attorney Kas R. DeCarvalho Presents Video on the Fundamental Steps of Entrepreneurship and Keys to Success**

Providence, RI – September 25, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Attorney Kas R. DeCarvalho, a widely recognized business practitioner and community leader, has released an informational video titled, *Business Ownership: The organizational structures, process and keys to success*.

In the video, Attorney DeCarvalho explains the steps entrepreneurs should consider when forming a business and discusses how a well-formulated strategy and plan will help lead to success. The broadcast is part of PLDW's series of online videos available to the public on the firm's website at [www.pldw.com](http://www.pldw.com), and its YouTube Channel at PLDW-YouTube.

"The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well. In the last reported U.S. Census Bureau, 22.5 million individuals owned a sole proprietorship and 368 of these companies earned over \$5 million annually. You may have the next million dollar business!" said Attorney DeCarvalho. "Your journey begins with a well-defined plan and establishing the right organizational structure. And then keep your eye on the ball and follow your dream. Business ownership may not be for everyone, but once you commit to being your own boss, make sure you've created the right foundation for success."

Attorney DeCarvalho has more than 15 years of experience as a corporate attorney representing private businesses, nonprofit organizations and individuals. His practice focuses on corporate and transactional law, financing and mergers and acquisitions, commercial real estate, intellectual property, arts and entertainment law and education law. He is an active community leader and serves on a number of nonprofit boards, including the Quonset Development Corporation, the Providence Economic Development Partnership, United Way of Rhode Island, the Greater Providence YMCA, Community Works Rhode Island and Progresso Latino."

Attorney DeCarvalho is a 2004 graduate of Leadership Rhode Island and a member of the Rhode Island Commodores. He was also a founding board member of the International Charter School, Inc., and is on the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Career and Technical Center ("The MET School"). He was named a New England Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2010 and was twice named to Providence Business News' *Forty under Forty*, Class of 2006 and 2007.

*Business Ownership: The organizational structures, process and keys to success* is the ninth broadcast in the PLDW series of informational online videos. Other featured videos include topics on Public Private Partnerships, Preventing Fraud and Abuse in Health Care, Social Media in the Workplace, Business Transactions for Public Development Projects and Employment Law.

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