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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partners O'Gara, Devereaux Panelists at PBN *Health Care Reform and Insurance Exchange Summit*

Providence, RI (March 22, 2013) – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partners William P. Devereaux and William E. O'Gara will join a panel of local business and health care experts at the Providence Business News' *Health Care Reform and Insurance Exchange Summit*, Monday March 28 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick. The two-panel Summit runs from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required and can be accomplished by visiting www.pbn.com.

The Summit brings together the executives in charge of Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange, top executives from the region's health insurance companies and other health care and business experts to discuss the effects of "Obamacare." The panelists will provide their insights into important questions and key elements of the new health care law affecting employers and the public that go into effect in January 2014.

In addition to Attorneys Devereaux and O'Gara, panelists include: Lt. Governor Elizabeth Roberts; James Roosevelt, Jr., President & CEO, Tufts Health Plan; Peter Andruszkiewicz, CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield RI; Christopher Koller, RI's Health Insurance Commissioner; Christine Ferguson, Executive Director, RI Health Benefits Exchange; Dr. Timothy Babineau, CEO, Lifespan; Alan Kurose, MD, President & CEO, Coastal Medical; and Steven Farrell, CEO, UnitedHealthcare New England.

Mr. Devereaux is a highly successful and well-respected lawyer who leads the firm's Health Care and Criminal Defense Teams. He represents individuals and corporations in the public, private, not-for-profit and nonprofit sectors, including hospitals, health care systems, clinical facilities and physicians. He was the first attorney in the United States to successfully negotiate a "Deferred Prosecution Agreement" for a health care provider. To learn more about his legal background and experience, click here: [William P Devereaux](#).

Mr. O'Gara leads the firm's Litigation and Employment Teams. He is a highly respected labor and employment law practitioner with a significant depth of experience handling diverse matters before federal and state courts and administrative agencies. He is a frequent lecturer on human resources management topics, and is a contributor and editor of human resource and personnel policy handbooks and guides for small and large private and public sector entities. To learn more about his legal background and experience, click here: [William E O'Gara](#).

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