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## **PLDW Partner Kas R. DeCarvalho Appointed to Providence Ethics Commission**

Providence, RI – February 5, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner Kas R. DeCarvalho, a widely recognized business lawyer and community leader, was appointed to serve as a member of the Providence Ethics Commission by City Council President Luis A. Aponte, effective today.

According to a press release from the Office of Providence Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, the all-volunteer organization “will provide a local forum for consideration and investigation of ethical concerns and will act as a liaison for the community, providing guidance on the City's Code of Ethics, issuing advisory opinions and establishing a hotline for anonymous tips into potential violations.”

“It’s truly an honor to have been asked to serve the City, and I look very forward to working with this prestigious group of individuals,” said Attorney DeCarvalho.

Attorney DeCarvalho is a member of the PLDW Corporate & Business Team. He also serves as Director of International Development for LCF Group, representing American business interests in anti-corruption and ethical compliance matters in emerging markets. He has more than 15 years of experience as a corporate attorney, concentrating on corporate and transactional law, financing and mergers and acquisitions, emerging markets and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) compliance, 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, the Providence Athenaeum and Progresso Latino. He is the past 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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