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PLDW Partner and Prominent Social Media Lawyer Brian J. Lamoureux Makes WPRO-AM Appearance to Discuss the Pitfalls and Legal Risks of E-Communications

Providence, RI – December 30, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Brian J. Lamoureux, a national authority on social media and the law, will be a featured guest on 630WPRO News Talk Radio on Friday, January 2, 2015 at 10 a.m. to discuss the pitfalls and challenges of using email and texting to communicate. Attorney Lamoureux will explain the legal risks of e-communications and provide tips and best practices to protect against sending quick fire or otherwise careless emails or text messages that may be damaging to one’s reputation and safety. Attorney Lamoureux, along with guest host, Patricia Raskin, will take calls and questions from listeners during the half hour segment at 401-438-WPRO (9776) or 1-800-321-9776. Tune in to 630AM or 99.7FM on the radio dial or listen online at www.630wpro.com or www.iheartradio.com.

“We’ve all had the urge to hit the send key in the heat of the moment,” said Attorney Lamoureux. “To avoid against unnecessary and unwanted legal challenges, the wise advice of counting to 10 before you hit send may save you your job, career or reputation. Sometimes, conversations are best taken offline, and picking up the phone should be your first choice when communicating in the workplace or in your personal life. In many cases, the best emails are the ones you never send.”

Attorney Lamoureux is a member of PLDW’s Employment, Litigation and Corporate & Business Teams. His extensive practice areas include complex commercial litigation, employment law, social media law, and creditors' rights. In addition to being an accomplished business litigator, he is widely known as an authority on cutting-edge legal issues relating to social media. He has presented nationally to Fortune 150+ executives, parents, and thousands of business, marketing, education and human resource leaders in and beyond the local market. He is also a published author and broadcast

commentator on the topic, including appearances on WPRI-TV, NBC10 and NECN-TV, the nation's largest 24-hour regional news network. In addition to his legal practice, Attorney Lamoureux is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of business law at Providence College, and was named to the *Providence Business News Class of 2011 40 Under Forty*.

To learn more about the topic of social media in the workplace, view videos featuring Attorney Lamoureux or read his essays, please visit www.pldw.com. To contact [Attorney Lamoureux](mailto:bjl@pldw.com), email bjl@pldw.com or call 401-824-5100, or follow him on Twitter ([@brianattorney](https://twitter.com/brianattorney)). To learn more about PLDW, visit www.pldw.com or follow us on Twitter ([@pldwllc](https://twitter.com/pldwllc)) and stay up-to-date with the firm's activities on LinkedIn, Facebook, Google+ and Pinterest.

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