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PLDW Partner and Social Media Attorney Brian J. Lamoureux Tapped to Speak at the Rhode Island Bar Association and CPA Society Seminars

Providence, RI – January 30, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Brian J. Lamoureux, a national authority on social media and the law, will address members of the Rhode Island Bar Association (RIBAR) and the Rhode Island Society of CPAs' Not for Profit Committee on the topic of social media in the workplace. Attorney Lamoureux will lead a RIBAR continuing legal education seminar entitled "Social Media's Impact on Employment Law" on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at RIBAR's Providence office, located on 115 Cedar Street. On Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., he will address the topic of "BYOD, Texting and Social Media Issues in the Workplace" before the Rhode Island Society of CPAs at 40 Sharpe Drive, Unit 5, in Cranston.

"Whether we like it or not, social media has permeated our professional lives, and we are wise to stay informed on how to avoid pitfalls and navigate social media use in the workplace, as well as understand how it affects our business policies and practices," said Attorney Lamoureux. "I am eager to update my fellow lawyers and financial professionals on recent social media laws and court rulings that impact their professions."

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, schoolchildren, 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). To learn more about PLDW, visit www.pldw.com or follow us on Twitter (@pldwllc) and stay up-to-date with the firm's activities on LinkedIn, Facebook, Google+ and Pinterest.

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