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PLDW Attorneys William E. O’Gara and Brian J. Lamoureux to Present on Social Media and Medical Marijuana in the Workplace at Employment Law Conference

Providence, RI – October 24, 2016 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Principal William E. O’Gara, a prominent litigator and employment law attorney and Partner Brian J. Lamoureux, a leading authority on social media law have been invited to speak at the Employers Association of the NorthEast (EANE) 2016 “Employment Law & HR Update: The Power of Best Practices” conference on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2016 at the Springfield Marriott, 2 Boland Way, Springfield, MA.

Attorney Lamoureux will lead a discussion at 10:15 a.m. on “Friend or Foe: Social Media at Work.” Attorney O’Gara will present “Lighting Up Your Workshop” at 11:15 a.m. and address recent court decisions and compliance issues regarding medical marijuana use in the workplace. For more information about the conference and to register, visit www.EANE.org/ELHR16 or call 877-662-6444. The day-long conference, which annually attracts hundreds of HR professionals and business executives from across New England, offers 5.5 credits by the HR Certification Institute and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

Attorney O’Gara leads the firm’s Employment and Litigation Teams. With over 25 years of experience, his practice is diverse including defending wrongful termination and discrimination claims, contract negotiations and matters of union representation. He routinely represents employers in matters ranging from sexual harassment to retirement issues, and provides mediation services to resolve disputes and avoid costly litigation. He appears before federal and state courts, including the Rhode Island Commission on Human Rights and the Massachusetts Commission against Discrimination. Attorney O’Gara is a published author and frequently lectures on human resources management topics. He was recognized by his peers as Rhode Island’s 2016 Best Lawyer of the Year in his practice areas.

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 parent groups, 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 a Practitioner Faculty in Management (Business Law) at Providence College, and was named to the *Providence Business News Class of 2011 40 Under Forty*.

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