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### **PLDO Attorneys Named 2017 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars**

Rhode Island – October 18, 2017 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDO](#)) announced today that several attorneys have been named 2017 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars in Rhode Island. Super Lawyers is a research-driven, peer review rating service of each state's attorneys who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement in their practices. Only five percent of the nation's lawyers were named to this year's Super Lawyers list. Attorneys recognized as Rising Stars represent the top 2.5 percent of lawyers under the age of 40 or those in practice for 10 years or less.

Rhode Island Super Lawyers for 2017 include PLDO Principals William P. Devereaux (Civil Litigation: Defense, Criminal Defense: White Collar, Criminal Defense); William E. O'Gara (Employment & Labor), and Managing Principal Gary R. Pannone (Business/Corporate, Nonprofit Organizations, Health Care), as well as Bernard A. Jackvony, Of Counsel (Estate & Trust Litigation, Estate Planning & Probate, Government Relations).

Attorneys recognized as 2017 Rising Stars in Rhode Island are Associate Rebecca M. Murphy (Estate Planning & Probate, Estate & Trust Litigation) and Partner Matthew C. Reeber (Employment & Labor, Civil Litigation: Defense, General Litigation).

PLDO is a leading full service law firm that is steadfast in bringing entrepreneurial business principles to the practice of law with a team of attorneys who have in-depth knowledge and experience in their practice areas. Innovation, collaboration and team work are at the core of the firm's strategy to deliver large firm expertise in a most cost effective manner. Investment in cutting edge technology and skilled lawyers trained in multiple disciplines have been the driving force of the firm's success that has led to long-term client relationships and recognition by its peers and the legal profession. The firm's primary areas of practice include business law, special masterships, government relations and legislative

strategies, civil litigation, real estate development, commercial lending, municipal law, nonprofit law, health care law, white collar defense, estate planning, probate administration and trust litigation. PLDO has offices in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Florida. To contact our attorneys, call 401-824-5100, and to learn more about PLDO, visit [www.pldolaw.com](http://www.pldolaw.com) and follow us on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook.

**About Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara LLC**

Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara (“PLDO”) attorneys are highly skilled with a proven track record of achievement representing clients with respect to complex matters in a wide range of disciplines and industries. The founders of PLDO were formerly partners in an international law firm and are trained in multiple disciplines. The primary areas of practice for the firm include business law, special masterships, government relations and legislative strategies, civil litigation, real estate development, commercial lending, municipal law, nonprofit law, health care, white collar defense, estate planning, probate administration and trust litigation. The core values of respect, integrity, quality service and responsiveness are stressed each day at PLDO and the firm is committed to supporting the community in a meaningful way. The firm is headquartered at 1301 Atwood Avenue in Johnston, RI with offices in Massachusetts and Florida. For more information, visit [www.pldolaw.com](http://www.pldolaw.com).