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PLDO Partner Brian J. Lamoureux to be a Featured Panelist on "Social Media Use by Municipalities: Developing and Enforcing Policies for Public Employees and Officials"

Rhode Island – January 16, 2018 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC (PLDO) Partner Brian J. Lamoureux, a prominent business litigator and employment attorney who is a national authority on social and digital media law, will participate in a live webinar on "Social Media Use by Municipalities: Developing and Enforcing Policies for Public Employees and Officials" on Wednesday, February 14, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST. The webcast is hosted by Strafford Publications and will address a wide range of legal issues that arise for municipal governments, officials and employees using social media. Attorney Lamoureux will examine unique issues for municipalities when developing and enforcing social media policies and will review the latest legal developments, explore future trends and highlight potential pitfalls. For more information on the event, CLE credits and to register, visit Social Media Use by Municipalities Webinar.

"No organization is immune from the perils and consequences of social media use in the workplace," said Attorney Lamoureux. "Government employees and officials have added challenges and it is imperative for municipal leaders to stay up to date on trends in the social and digital media space and by having employee policies and procedures in place that comply with constitutional limitations and other laws."

Attorney Lamoureux is a member of PLDO's Employment, Litigation and Corporate & Business Teams. His extensive practice areas include complex commercial litigation, employment law, construction law, social media law, and creditors' rights. In addition to being an accomplished business litigator, he is a frequent guest speaker, published author and broadcast commentator on social and digital media legal issues in the news, having made appearances on WPRI-TV, WJAR-TV, WPRO-AM, and NECN-TV. He also created and teaches an MBA-level course called "Digital and Social Media in the Business Environment" at Providence College, where he received a B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*. In 2011, he was honored for his achievements by *Providence Business News* with a 40 Under Forty award.

Attorney Lamoureux holds a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Rhode Island and earned his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the Syracuse University College of Law. At the same time, he received a Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. He is qualified to serve as a receiver in Rhode Island Superior Court.

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