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**Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Announces Brian K. Jordan as
Director of Government and Legislative Strategies**

Providence, RI – November 7, 2011 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) announced today that Brian K. Jordan has been named Director of Government and Legislative Strategies. Mr. Jordan will assist clients in the development and implementation of government relations strategies, outreach and advocacy, and will work with attorneys throughout the firm to advise clients on legislative and regulatory actions impacting their business.

Mr. Jordan has vast experience in developing, analyzing and negotiating legislation and policy, lobbying, executing effective media relations campaigns, and ensuring compliance with State and Federal legislation and regulation. Prior to joining PLDW, Mr. Jordan was Director of Public Affairs for The Westerly Hospital, located in Westerly, Rhode Island. He also worked at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island for over two decades, most recently as Assistant Vice President, Government Relations.

“Brian is a proven leader with strong business acumen and keen advocacy skills,” said PLDW Partner Matthew A. Lopes Jr., who leads the firm’s Government & Legislative Strategies and Special Masterhips teams. “His deep understanding of the complex issues companies encounter at the intersection of business and government will add to the comprehensive value and services we provide clients in a wide range of industries.”

PLDW is a prominent legislative advocate for clients in the private and public sectors and provides a complete range of governmental relations services. The collective experience and knowledge of its government relations practitioners have proven invaluable in addressing the complex legal and public policy issues faced by clients in a wide range of fields, including transportation, pharmaceutical and health care sectors, the service sector, as well as nonprofit organizations.

For further information, please contact PLDW Director of Administration David Sweet, at dsweet@pldw.com or call 401-824-5100.

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ABOUT PANNONE LOPES DEVEREAUX & WEST LLC

The attorneys and staff at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) are committed to developing practical and cost effective solutions while also being supportive of the community in a meaningful way. With offices in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Florida, PLDW has developed a business model that combines international expertise with a more cost-effective delivery system that involves cross training of lawyers and a more practical approach to problem solving. The primary areas of practice for the firm include administrative, corporate and municipal law, civil litigation, government relations, real estate and commercial lending and estate planning and special masterhips. The partners demand of themselves and those on the PLDW team, an unparalleled sense of urgency and responsiveness, which is derived from an authentic appreciation for their clients and the community in which they serve. For more information, visit www.pldw.com.