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PLDO Partner Matthew C. Reeber is a Featured Panelist at the 31st Annual Labor and Employment Law Conference at URI

Rhode Island – April 20, 2018 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara LLC ([PLDO](#)) Partner Matthew C. Reeber, a prominent employment law attorney and litigator, will be a featured panelist at the 31st Annual Labor and Employment Law Conference on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the University of Rhode Island W. Alton Jones Campus in West Greenwich. The conference is sponsored by the university’s Charles T. Schmidt, Jr. Labor Research Center. Attorney Reeber’s panel will be held from 11:00 a.m. to noon and will cover the “Rights of Workers in the Gig Economy – Should they be treated as independent contractors, or should they have the legal rights of employees?” For more information, visit [Labor and Employment Law Conference](#).

Attorney Reeber is a member of the firm’s Employment Law and Litigation Teams and a frequent speaker on employment law issues and advisor to employers concerning workplace matters. He has handled numerous cases arising under state and federal anti-discrimination and anti-retaliation statutes, wage and hour statutes, whistleblower statutes, family and medical leave statutes, unemployment compensation statutes and claims for wrongful termination. As part of his practice, he frequently appears before all Rhode Island state and federal courts, as well as administrative and regulatory agencies on behalf of his clients.

For the past seven years, he has been named a Rhode Island Super Lawyers Rising Star by Thomson Reuters, a distinction that recognizes the top 2.5 percent of New England lawyers under the age of forty or those in practice for ten years or less. Attorney Reeber earned his J.D. from Tulane University School of Law and his undergraduate degree in American Studies and History, *cum laude*, from Colby College. He is admitted to practice law in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island.

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