

# Celebrating 14 years ranked #1

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*“tremendously talented attorneys...”*

– Chambers USA 2018



*“best in class...”*

– Chambers USA 2017



*“very talented attorneys...”*

– Chambers USA 2016



*“good business judgment...”*

– Chambers USA 2015



*“dedicated and thorough...”*

– Chambers USA 2014



*“vast experience & good judgment...”*

– Chambers USA 2013



*“an outstanding firm...”*

– Chambers USA 2012



*“brilliantly focused...”*

– Chambers USA 2011



*“puts the client first...”*

– Chambers USA 2010



*“smart and creative...”*

– Chambers USA 2009



*“client-focused and practical...”*

– Chambers USA 2008



*“cuts through the legal morass...”*

– Chambers USA 2007



*“responsive and keen...”*

– Chambers USA 2006



*“great depth of intelligence...”*

– Chambers USA 2005

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**W**e are proud to be recognized as a leading firm in our principal practice areas by Chambers USA, a distinguished international legal ranking guide. Singled out for #1 rankings for the 14th year in a row were our practices in Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions, General Commercial Litigation and White-Collar Crime/Government Investigations. Our Labor & Employment and Native American Law practices also were ranked in the top tiers by Chambers.

*"Tremendously talented," "wonderful firm," "universally respected," "top-notch," and "top of the pyramid" – all were phrases used to describe the firm and our attorneys by clients, colleagues and others who Chambers interviewed. One reviewer noted, "They have always been very sharp and on the ball." Another suggested, "The firm has gone above and beyond in efforts to serve."*

Chambers conducts in-depth research, as well as polling of peers and clients before issuing its rankings. We value that the long-term satisfaction of our clients is a strong basis for our continued recognition as a leading firm in Arizona.

Many of our lawyers drew individual praise from Chambers, and you can find those quotes in this reprint of Chambers 2018. We want to congratulate those lawyers who achieved individual recognition, while at the same time noting that our success has always been a team effort from all our talented lawyers and staff!

Most importantly, we are grateful to you, our clients and friends, for providing us the opportunity to work with you.

## is ranked in Chambers USA 2018 as follows:

### ARIZONA

#### CORPORATE/M&A

##### Corporate/M&A Leading Firms

###### Band 1

Osborn Maledon PA

##### Leading Individuals

###### Band 1

Curzon Thomas H *Osborn Maledon PA*

Hardin William M *Osborn Maledon PA*

###### Band 3

Kelly Andrew P *Osborn Maledon PA*

Stachowiak Christopher S *Osborn Maledon PA*

###### Band 4

Ariano Jonathan F *Osborn Maledon PA*

##### Osborn Maledon PA

**What the team is known for** Market-leading practice that works on high-value and complex transactional mandates. Assists clients with M&A, IP transactions and venture financing. Advises clients from a range of industries including technology, education and life sciences. Represents a variety of entrepreneurial businesses from startups to venture capital companies and publicly held corporations.

**Strengths** Sources recognize this “wonderful firm,” remarking on its “tremendously talented attorneys.”

**Work highlights** Assisted NaviMed Capital with its acquisition of CompMed Analysis and Allgood Professional Services.

##### Notable practitioners

The “universally respected” **Thomas Curzon** is labeled by commentators as a “standout” in the market. He is the co-chair of the firm’s business practice and is recognized by peers as playing a leading role in the Arizona entrepreneurial market for his work with emerging companies and venture startups. **William Hardin** is co-leader of the firm’s business practice and lauded by market commentators, who emphasize that

*“he is very good strategically and a calming influence.”* Hardin’s practice focuses on commercial transactions including M&A, venture capital and private equity financing, most often in relation to entrepreneurs and investors. With over two decades of experience, **Andrew Kelly** is well regarded by his peers in the Arizona legal community. Kelly focuses in various commercial transactions with expertise extending to M&A, software licensing, entity formation and general counsel services. He is also renowned for his focus on the transactional and regulatory aspects of Native American gaming. **Christopher Stachowiak** is a popular choice for providing external general counsel to emerging companies. He is well respected among his peers, with a practice that focuses on public and private securities law, compliance, corporate governance and commercial transactions. **Jonathan Ariano** focuses on acting for growth-oriented and entrepreneurial clients. He often represents companies in corporate governance matters as well as commercial transactions. Ariano has extensive knowledge in the area of IP law and technology-related matters.

#### LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

##### Labor & Employment Leading Individuals

###### Band 3

Rodgers Scott W *Osborn Maledon PA*

##### Osborn Maledon PA

**Scott Rodgers** heads the Osborn Maledon PA employment law practice and is an experienced litigator in the space, acting for employers across a broad range of issues, including the defense of discrimination,

harassment and wrongful termination claims and restrictive covenant and trade secret cases. Peers view him as a “fine lawyer.”

## LITIGATION: GENERAL COMMERCIAL

### Litigation: General Commercial Leading Firms

Band 1

Osborn Maledon PA

### Senior Statesmen

Senior Statesmen: distinguished older practitioners

Harrison Mark I *Osborn Maledon PA*

### Leading Individuals

#### Star individuals

Maledon William J *Osborn Maledon PA*

Band 1

Rosenbaum David B *Osborn Maledon PA*

Band 2

Campbell Colin F *Osborn Maledon PA*

Band 4

Sturr Geoffrey M.T. *Osborn Maledon PA*

### Litigation: General Commercial

#### White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

### Leading Firms

Band 1

Osborn Maledon PA

### Leading Individuals

Band 1

Hammond Larry A *Osborn Maledon PA*

Band 2

Eckstein Timothy J. *Osborn Maledon PA*

### Osborn Maledon PA

**What the team is known for** Top-notch team which offers a full-service commercial litigation practice. Has extensive experience covering a range of matters including class actions, securities, antitrust disputes and various other complex business mandates. Furthermore, the firm is noted for its first-rate governmental investigations and white-collar crime practice.

**Strengths** Clients praise the team, saying that *“the work was absolutely outstanding”* and adding that *“they have always been very sharp and on the ball.”*

**Work highlights** Represented the Apollo Group’s officers and directors in the dismissal of their most recent securities fraud class action.

#### Notable practitioners

**Mark Harrison** has a longstanding reputation with peers and clients alike that stretches back decades. One source notes how he is *“renowned as an expert in ethics and professionalism.”* He regularly works as an expert witness in professional ethics and legal liability matters. Market commentators appreciate that the well-respected **William Maledon** has *“always been considered to be at the top of the pyramid.”* Additional sources say that he is *“one of the best lawyers in terms of his skill set.”* He specializes in complex commercial cases ranging from class actions and securities to antitrust and sports. Interviewees appreciate the *“decades of experience”* **Larry Hammond** possesses as well as the way he *“brought some real perspective to the*

*practice.”* Another deems him to be *“the dean of the white-collar Bar”* in Arizona. Hammond is renowned for his work on high-profile cases. He is also the founder and president of the Arizona Justice Project. Sources who have worked with the highly regarded **David Rosenbaum** agree that he is an *“excellent lawyer”* and a *“go-to guy in the local aspect of litigation.”* Another source adds: *“When you get to the really complex cases, David is very good.”* He has recognized expertise in securities, IP, antitrust and sales and tax disputes. Former Maricopa County Superior Court judge **Colin Campbell** is well thought of by sources: *“In terms of trial practice and litigation strategy he is fantastic.”* **Timothy Eckstein** is held in high regard by market commentators, who say: *“He’s very methodical about his understanding of the facts and he doesn’t get emotional. There is an even-keeled pragmatism”* about the way he handles his cases. His expertise extends to governmental and internal investigations, criminal cases as well as commercial litigation. Clients call corporate litigator **Geoffrey Sturr** *“incredibly creative,”* citing his *“ability to see angles in a dispute that others don’t,”* adding that his *“litigation style is persuasive without being offputting”* because he is an *“effective negotiator who doesn’t waste time and has great tactical sense.”* His practice covers professional ethics and liability, and includes representation of lawyers in legal malpractice cases.

## NATIVE AMERICAN LAW

### Native American Law

#### Leading Firms

Band 2

Osborn Maledon PA

### Osborn Maledon PA

**What the team is known for** The firm is known for its interdisciplinary Native American law practice, representing tribal clients in relation to Indian gaming, water and land rights, and economic development. Regularly conducts internal investigations on behalf of tribes.

**Strengths** One client enthused: *“The firm has gone above and beyond in its efforts to serve.”*

**Work highlights** Represented the Gila River Indian Community in numerous disputes in federal court, private arbitration and in the Community Court.

#### Notable practitioners

Thayne Lowe is a key contact at the firm.

## Leader Profiles

### **ARIANO, Jonathan F**

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*Featured in Corporate/M&A (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** Business transactions practice representing growth-oriented and entrepreneurial clients in mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, debt and private equity financing and securities offerings. Practice also includes representing companies in intellectual property and technology related matters such as licensing, distribution, procurement and trademark prosecution and protection.

**Professional Memberships:** State Bar of Arizona: Business Law Section, Intellectual Property Section; United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Career:** Partner, Osborn Maledon since 2007, Associate 2003-07; Senior Counsel, ConocoPhillips (formerly Tosco Corporation), 2000-03.

**Personal:** JD, Rutgers University, School of Law, 1999; BS, with distinction, Cornell University, College of Engineering, 1993.

### **CAMPBELL, Colin F**

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*Featured in Litigation (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** Formerly a presiding Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court, Colin has extensive experience in complex commercial cases, corporate criminal defense matters, and as a neutral arbitrator, mediator and special master.

**Career:** After twelve years of practicing both civil and criminal trial law, Colin was appointed a Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court in 1990. During his seventeen years as a Judge, he sat on every assignment (civil, criminal, juvenile and family), and was Presiding Judge from 2000 to 2005. In 2007, Colin returned to Osborn Maledon.

**Personal:** JD, University of Arizona 1977; BS, Northwestern University 1974.

### **CURZON, Thomas H**

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*Featured in Corporate/M&A (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** Serves primarily as outside general counsel and trusted advisor to emerging, growth-oriented companies; entrepreneurial transactions, including strategy, venture capital and other private placements of securities, entity formation and transaction structuring, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, corporate governance, licensing and distribution, and executive compensation.

**Career:** Partner, Osborn Maledon, (and predecessor firm) since 1986; recognitions include: Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers, 2003-18; The Best Lawyers in America®, editions 1995-2018; Phoenix Best Lawyers Mergers & Acquisitions Lawyer of the Year, 2011 & 2015; Phoenix

Best Lawyers, Corporate Lawyer of the Year, 2009 & 2013; 2008 Centers of Influence Award; Honoring Arizona's Most Influential Accountants, Bankers & Lawyers; Best of the Bar (Business Journal), 2004.

**Publications:** Arizona Legal Forms, Business Organizations (Corporations), Volumes eight and nine, West Publishing, Second Edition, 2001-02; Presenter: "The Good, the Bad or the Ugly: Crowdfunding Update" (2012 AZ Entrepreneurial Conference); Presenter: "Ridin' the Storm Out - Some Thoughts on the Angel and Venture Markets in AZ" (2011 AZ State Bar Conv.); Presenter: "Corporate Governance Issues in Our Troubled Times" (2009 AZ State Bar Conv.); Presenter: "Lecture on Hot Topics in Securities Laws" (W.P. Carey School of Business, 2004); Presenter: "Show Me the Money: Lecture on Intellectual Property in Business Models" (Thunderbird, the Garvin School of International Management, 2004); Presenter: "Venture Capital Financing Recent Trends and Developments" (Enterprise Network Business Seminar Series, 2003); Presenter: "Venture Capital Financing - Standard Terms and Recent Developments" (Financial Executives Institute, 2002); Presenter: "Getting Ready for the Dance: Preparing to Raise Venture Capital - A Coaching Primer" (The Seminar Group, 2001).

**Personal:** JD, magna cum laude, University of Texas, 1979; BA, summa cum laude, University of Kansas, 1976; fourth degree black belt, Taekwon-do (ITF); Faculty Associate, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 2018.

### **ECKSTEIN, Timothy J**

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*Featured in Litigation (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** White collar criminal defense, internal and government investigations, major felonies, regulatory enforcement, civil rights litigation, complex commercial litigation.

**Professional Memberships:** Arizona Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence 2012-present; Arizona Supreme Court Task Force on the Rules of Criminal Procedure 2015-2017; Arizona Supreme Court Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence 2010-2012; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Attorney Admission Fund Committee 2011-2014; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section; State Bar of Arizona; Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice

**Career:** Tim began practicing in the Chicago office of Katten Muchin Rosenman, where he worked on white collar criminal defense, commercial and civil rights litigation. He clerked for The Honorable Michael Daly Hawkins, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, before beginning his practice at Osborn Maledon in 1998.

**Personal:** JD, Harvard Law School 1996; BA, Pomona College 1992.

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**Practice Areas:** Criminal defense (including white-collar, internal investigations, and major felony - especially capital defense); also engages in complex commercial litigation and False Claims Act litigation.

**Professional Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; President, American Judicature Society (2003-05); President, Justice Project of Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice (Arizona's project related to questions of actual innocence); Chair, Arizona State Bar Indigent Defense Task Force; Board Member, Arizona Capital Representation Project.

**Career:** Hammond has practiced law for over 45 years; five of those years were spent with the United States Department of Justice both as an Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor and as the First Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel during the Carter Administration. His practice has always included both complex commercial litigation and criminal defense. Throughout his career he has devoted substantial time to cases, projects and programs designed to improve the administration of justice. In 2015, Hammond received the Ninth Circuit Professionalism Award in recognition of career public and profession service. Hammond has also been honored to have a scholarship named after him by the University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law and also to have received the 2008 Justice Award from the American Judicature Society - that organization's highest career public service award. In 2010, he received Morris Dees Justice Award, and in 2013 the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association selected Hammond to receive its John Minor Wisdom Award in recognition of his career-long commitment to public service.

**Publications:** Hammond has written extensively on issues associated with convictions of the wrongfully accused.

**Personal:** Hammond is one of the founders of Osborn Maledon, and values highly the firm's ability to attract and retain extraordinary lawyers. He is also extremely proud to be able to say that all of his children have devoted their careers to public service; his eldest daughter works with victims of abuse; his son is a Phoenix police officer; and his youngest daughter after returning from the Peace Corps obtained her Law Degree at the University of Colorado and is now working with the Arizona Justice Project.

### **HARDIN, William M**

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*Featured in Corporate/M&A (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** Business transaction practice, including outside general counsel services, family office representation, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital and private equity financings, intellectual property transactions and executive compensation matters.

**Career:** Partner, Osborn Maledon (and predecessor firm) since 1988. Recognitions include: Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers, 2003-18; The Best Lawyers in America®, editions 1995-2018. Law Clerk to Judge Thomas Gibbs Gee, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1982-83.

**Publications:** Arizona Legal Forms, Business Organizations, (Corporations), Volumes 8 and 9, West Publishing, 2nd Edition. Presenter: 'Venture Capital Financing Recent Trends and Developments' (Enterprise Network Business Seminar Series); Presenter: 'Venture Capital Financing - Standard Terms and Recent Developments', (Financial Executives Institute); Presenter: 'Getting Ready for the Dance: Preparing to Raise Venture Capital - A Coaching Primer' (The Seminar Group).

**Personal:** JD, with honors, University of Chicago Law School, 1982; associate editor, University of Chicago Law Review; Order of the Coif.

### **HARRISON, Mark I**

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*Featured in Litigation (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** Professional ethics and professional liability; consulting and testifying as an expert in matters involving legal and judicial ethics, professional liability and law firm risk management; appellate litigation; complex commercial and tort litigation.

**Professional Memberships:** Member and past President, State Bar of Arizona and Arizona Bar Foundation; Member and past President, Maricopa County Bar Association; Member and past President, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers; Fellow and past President, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; ABA Member and Chair, Standing Committees on Professional Discipline and Professionalism; Member, Standing Committee on Ethics; Chair, American Bar Association Commission to Evaluate the Code of Judicial Conduct.

**Career:** Law clerk to former Chief Justice Lorna E Lockwood, Supreme Court of Arizona; Harrison, Harper, Christian & Dichter (and predecessor firms), 1966-93; Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP (1993-2004); Partner, Osborn Maledon (2004-present).

**Publications:** 'The 2007 ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct: Blueprint for a Generation of Judges, Vol 28 The Justice

Journal, No 3 (2007); 'Can We Allow Justice To Become a Saleable Commodity?', 30 Yale L. & Pol'y Rev. Inter Alia, p.29 (2012).

**Personal:** Arizona State University Law School (Legal Ethics), 2000-2011; BA, Antioch College 1957; LLB, Harvard Law School 1960.

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*Featured in Corporate/M&A (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** Commercial transactions practice including mergers and acquisitions, entity formation, employment matters, securities and general counsel services with an emphasis on transactional and regulatory aspects of Indian gaming.

**Professional Memberships:** State Bar of Arizona; Maricopa County Bar Association; Greater Phoenix Economic Council Ambassador Steering Committee, 2004-present.

**Career:** Partner, Osborn Maledon, since 1996.

**Personal:** JD, magna cum laude, Arizona State University, 1994; Arizona State Law Journal, editor, 1993-94; Order of the Coif; BA, cum laude, History, Williams College, 1988.

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*Featured in Litigation (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** Complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on antitrust, trade regulation, securities, product liability, insurance bad faith, neutral arbitration, mediator and special master.

**Professional Memberships:** Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America; Member of various state and federal bar associations; Founding Fellow, Arizona Bar Foundation; Life Member, American Bar Foundation; Former Chairman, Antitrust Section of the Arizona State Bar; Member of various Arizona State Bar committees; Member, Ninth Circuit Advisory Board; Member,

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals; Member, Maricopa County Bar Association Hall of Fame.

**Career:** JD, University of Notre Dame 1972; Editor-in-Chief, Notre Dame Law Review; law clerk to the Honorable William J Brennan, Jr, United States Supreme Court, 1972-73.

**Publications:** Has lectured extensively on trade regulation matters, complex litigation, and jury trial reform issues.

**Personal:** Adjunct Professor of Sports Law, Arizona State University Law School.

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**RODGERS, Scott W**

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*Featured in Labor & Employment (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** Employment law representing employers. Practice includes litigation involving issues of discrimination, wrongful termination, and other employment claims. Extensive experience with disputes over restrictive covenants (non-competition and non-solicitation) and theft of trade secrets. Regularly counsels clients on risk avoidance best practices, employment policies, compensation plans, and employment agreements.

**Career:** Partner, Osborn Maledon since 1995.

**Publications:** Frequent lecturer on employment-related topics.

**Personal:** JD, University of Utah, 1989; BS, 1986 magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

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**ROSENBAUM, David B**

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*Featured in Litigation (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** He has represented public companies and their officers and directors in US federal and state courts on numerous securities fraud class actions and Fortune 50 companies in a wide range of complex commercial litigation matters. He has handled intellectual property and antitrust litigation and large sales and use tax disputes.

**Professional Memberships:** ABA; AZBA; DAZ; 9thCir; US Supreme Court; former

President, Federal Bar Association Phoenix Chapter; Fellow, American Bar Foundation; Charter Fellow, former President, Foundation of Federal Bar Association; former Chair, Fellows of the Foundation of Federal Bar Association.

**Career:** Osborn Maledon, Partner since 1990.

**Personal:** JD, Georgetown Law School, 1983, BA, University of Pennsylvania, 1979.

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**STACHOWIAK, Christopher S**

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*Featured in Corporate/M&A (Arizona)*

**Practice Areas:** Chris focuses on serving as outside general counsel to emerging, growth-oriented companies and represents public and private companies in securities law compliance, corporate governance and business transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, angel and venture capital financings, public and private securities offerings, strategic relationships, technology licensing and distribution, executive employment and equity-based compensation plans, and equity holder disputes.

**Professional Memberships:** Arizona Business Council, Member since 2014. State Bar of Arizona, Securities Regulation Section: Chair, 2005-06, Member since 1998. Invest Southwest Capital Conference: Co-Chair of Presenting Company Committee, 2006-07. Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Arizona Angels Investor Conference: Co-Chair of Investor Summit, 2005, Mentor Team Leader 2004. Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Arizona Venture Capital Conference: Mentor Team Leader 2003, Member, 1997-2002. The Enterprise Network, Board Member, 2005-06.

**Career:** Osborn Maledon, Partner (2002-present), Associate (1997-2002); Husch Blackwell LLP, Associate (1993-97).

**Publications:** Key Considerations for Equity Crowdfunding, Phoenix Business Journal, June 1, 2016; Crowdfunding Benefits and Risks, Phoenix Business Journal, May 12, 2016; Access to Capital – Regulation A and Intrastate Crowdfunding in Arizona,

Association of Corporate Counsel, Arizona Chapter, November 10, 2016; State Crowdfunding Law Good for Small Biz, Phoenix Business Journal, June 5, 2015; Silence is Golden – General Solicitation of Private Offerings Under Rule 506(c), Phoenix Business Journal, January 24, 2014; Dodd-Frank Act Effect on Smaller Reporting Companies and Foreign Private Issuers, Private Securities Offerings and Corporate Governance, Arizona State Bar Convention, 2011; Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Legislation Discussion, Arizona State Bar Securities Regulation Section, 2010.

**Personal:** JD, University of Kansas, 1993; The Kansas Law Review; Order of the Coif; Robert E Edmonds Prize for Outstanding Achievement.

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**Practice Areas:** Complex commercial litigation; lawyers professional liability, ethics and licensure; internal and government investigations.

**Professional Memberships:** State Bar of Arizona; State Bar of California; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers; past president, Federal Bar Association Phoenix Chapter; previously on various committees of the State Bar of Arizona.

**Career:** Law clerk to Honorable Cynthia Holcomb Hall, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1990-1991); Associate, Meyer Hendricks Victor Osborn & Maledon (1991-1995); Partner, Osborn Maledon (1995-present).

**Publications:** Regularly speaks on professional responsibility issues.

**Personal:** JD, UCLA School of Law 1990, BA, Haverford College 1982.

## OSBORN MALEDON, P.A.

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**Managing Partner:** Scott W Rodgers

Number of members: 32 Number of other lawyers: 17

### Firm Overview:

A leading law firm in Phoenix, Arizona, Osborn Maledon is recognized by its clients and peers for its smart and creative litigation, business and general counsel solutions to complex problems.

### Main Areas of Practice:

#### Administrative & Regulatory:

Osborn Maledon has extensive experience in state and federal administrative and regulatory practice. The firm regularly represents organizations operating in heavily-regulated industries such as electric and water utilities, telecommunications, banking, gaming, education and healthcare.

#### Antitrust & Trade Regulation:

The firm provides comprehensive antitrust litigation and counseling services to its clients and has had leading roles in a majority of the significant antitrust and trade regulation cases in Arizona, as well as important cases throughout the US.

#### Bankruptcy:

The firm's restructuring practice ranges from complex loan restructurings to acquisitions and sales in the bankruptcy courts. The firm has extensive experience in a variety of industries ranging from all types of retail and commercial real estate to agricultural, technology and media based enterprises as well as construction, manufacturing, aerospace, hospitality and healthcare businesses.

#### Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions:

Osborn Maledon serves clients ranging from venture capital-backed start-ups to publicly-held corporations. The firm has made a significant commitment to assist emerging ventures in the technology, life sciences and media industries in the southwest and has extensive experience in software and digital media. The firm provides advice and general counsel services in the areas of corporate governance, public and private equity financing, venture capital and angel financings, debt financing, mergers, acquisitions and strategic transactions, technology licensing, compliance with state and federal securities laws, public and private securities offerings, equity compensation and executive employment, compensation and severance agreements.

#### Education:

The firm represents and provides advice to a majority of Arizona's public and private universities, community colleges, charter schools and school districts in regulatory, litigation, corporate, and technology matters. In addition, the firm provides its education clients with advice regarding their day-to-day operations, acting as outside general counsel for many schools.

#### Energy, Water, & Utility Law:

Osborn Maledon provides legal counsel and strategic advice for the electric, renewable energy, natural gas, water, telecommunications and innovative technologies sectors. The clients we serve include public utilities, renewable and traditional energy developers, industry associations and public and private entities in all types

of transactions and proceedings related to the energy, water and utility industries.

#### Indian Law:

The firm represents Indian tribes in litigation, gaming, employment, business, and real estate and development matters. The Indian law practice also assists non-Indian clients in business dealings with Indian tribes.

#### Intellectual Property, Trademarks & Technology:

Osborn Maledon assists clients in acquiring, protecting, exploiting and transferring proprietary assets and businesses, and in aggressively defending intellectual property rights. The firm's trademark professionals, fluent in four languages, assist clients in managing, maximizing the value of, and protecting their brands throughout the world.

#### Labor & Employment:

The firm defends employers and executives in litigation involving a wide variety of employment issues before administrative agencies such as the EEOC in state and federal court. The firm has an extensive employment counseling practice focusing on preventative practices.

#### Litigation & Appellate:

The firm represents clients throughout the country in complex litigation in state and federal courts. Its work includes class actions and multi-district matters. The firm's appellate work includes advising on potential appellate issues throughout litigation, preparing post-judgment motions, evaluating potential appeals, and handling all aspects of appeals in state and federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court.

#### Professional Representation:

The firm represents lawyers and other professionals in civil litigation and professional licensure matters. It also advises lawyers, law firms and corporate law departments on professional responsibility matters. A number of the firm's lawyers provide expert testimony in legal malpractice and disciplinary proceedings.

#### Real Estate:

The firm provides extensive real estate services involving real estate transactions, development, financing, joint ventures, leasing, and public and Indian lands.

#### Securities Litigation:

The firm has extensive experience in all aspects of litigation involving private and publicly issued securities. The firm regularly defends companies, officers, directors, accountants and attorneys in actions pending in federal and state courts, including shareholder derivative and class actions.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative & Regulatory  
Antitrust & Trade Regulation  
Bankruptcy  
Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions  
Education  
Energy, Water, & Utility Law  
Indian Law  
Intellectual Property, Trademarks & Technology  
Labor & Employment  
Litigation & Appellate  
Professional Representation  
Real Estate  
Securities Litigation  
White-Collar Criminal

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Osborn Maledon also has a broad range of experience in regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings conducted by the federal and state authorities, including the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Public Company Accounting and Oversight Board and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

#### White-Collar Criminal:

Osborn Maledon represents corporations, directors, employees and other individuals in matters involving securities fraud, cyber-crime, racketeering, civil and criminal forfeiture, money-laundering, healthcare fraud, industrial accidents, environmental crimes and financial frauds in federal and state criminal investigations, grand jury inquiries and in all manner of pre-trial, trial and appellate proceedings, as well as federal False Claims Act proceedings. The firm also advises on compliance with anti-money laundering (AML) laws by financial and non-financial institutions and conducts internal investigations for corporate clients.

#### Clients:

21st Century® HealthCare, Inc.; AAA Arizona, Inc.; AAM, LLC; AdviNow Medical, Inc.; Armor Defense Inc.; Arizona Public Service Co.; Arizona State University; Banner Health; BAYiQ, Inc.; Brain State Technologies LLC; Cox Communications; Eastern Arizona College; EmpowHER; Gila River Indian Community; GPS Insight, LLC; Grayhawk Venture Partners; HelmsBriscoe International; Heska Corporation; Honeywell International Inc.; Hopi Indian Tribe; iMemories Inc.; Insight Enterprises, Inc.; IPRO Tech, LLC; Kovach Building Enclosures; Lowell Observatory; Maricopa County Community College District; Microchip Technology, Inc.; Montage Partners, LLC; Next Generation Insurance Group, LLC; PGA Tour, Inc.; Pink Jeep Tours, Inc.; Pinnacle West, Inc.; Ryver, LLC; Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; Social Leverage; Tallwave Commercialization Fund; The Boeing Co.; Trax Technologies, Inc.; University of Arizona; W.L. Gore & Associates; Western Union; Yavapai College.

*Osborn Maledon is a leading law firm based in Phoenix, Arizona, providing litigation, business and general counsel solutions for our clients in the Southwest and nationwide.*

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