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Eighteen Osborn Maledon Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America"

Eighteen attorneys from Osborn Maledon, P.A, a leading Phoenix law firm that provide litigation, business and general counsel solutions, have been selected for "The Best Lawyers in America 2009," the publication's editors announced recently.

"The Best Lawyers in America" are chosen by a vote of their peers as being among the best in the United States. Published biennially since 1983, the guide is a reflection of a survey of thousands of top lawyers.

In addition, the 51-lawyer firm received a #1 ranking in five practice areas—appellate law, bet-the-company litigation, communications law, entertainment law and administrative law.

The following Osborn Maledon attorneys were recognized:

- Joan Burke, administrative and communications law;
- James Cross, bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law;
- Thomas Curzon, corporate law and mergers & acquisitions law;
- Brett Dunkelman, antitrust and intellectual property law;
- Larry Hammond, appellate law, bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation and white-collar criminal defense;
- William Hardin, corporate and securities law;
- Mark Harrison, appellate law, commercial litigation and legal malpractice law;
- Thomas Hudson, appellate law and commercial litigation;
- Andrew Kelly, corporate law;
- Thayne Lowe, real estate law:
- William Maledon, antitrust law, bet-the-company litigation, entertainment law and sports law:
- Randall Nelson, communications and corporate law;
- Jones Osborn, real estate law;
- Scott Rodgers, commercial litigation and labor and employment law;
- David Rosenbaum, bet-the-company litigation and commercial litigation;
- Christopher Stachowiak, securities law;
- Warren Stapleton, bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law;
- Geoffrey Sturr, commercial litigation.

Five of the Osborn Maledon attorneys have made the list for 10 years. They are Curzon, Hammond, Hardin, Harrison and Maledon.