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**Osborn Maledon, P.A. announces  
partner, new associate**

The Phoenix law firm of Osborn Maledon, P.A., has announced the return of a former partner and the addition of a new associate.

The partner is Douglas Dalton, a litigator who has practiced for 31 years. Dalton was a sole practitioner before returning to the firm. His experience ranges from representing a corporate defendant in a mineral rights case that resulted in what was then the longest jury trial in Arizona history (8 1/2 months) to representing the plaintiffs in a medical malpractice case that resulted in the largest personal injury jury verdict in Arizona history (\$28 million jury).

The new associate is Erick Ottoson, an intellectual property attorney who focuses primarily on patent litigation. His practice has encompassed diverse technologies in the life sciences, pharmaceutical, mechanical and electrical fields. Ottoson spent the first five years of his career in the Army JAG Corps. He graduated first in his class at the Army JAG School and served in various roles as a military attorney.

Osborn Maledon, P.A. is a Phoenix law firm of 53 attorneys that provides litigation, business and general counsel solutions for its clients.

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