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**CIVIL LITIGATION FIRM WHITE OLIVER & AMUNDSON
ANNOUNCES TWO NEW PARTNERS AND NAME CHANGE**
– *Firm renamed to White Oliver Amundson & Gallagher*–

SAN DIEGO – White Oliver & Amundson, a civil litigation firm, named Robert E. Gallagher, Jr. and Beth Mercaldo partners, and renamed the firm White Oliver Amundson & Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher has more than 35 years of civil litigation experience and has tried in excess of 30 civil jury trials to verdict. Ms. Mercaldo has extensive experience litigating insurance bad faith and legal malpractice cases.

“Robert and Beth are extremely talented litigators and are both highly respected by the firm and legal community,” said Daniel White, managing partner of White Oliver Amundson & Gallagher. “We know they will both have a long-term impact on the firm and our clients’ success.”

Mr. Gallagher’s litigation practice includes insurance bad faith, environmental litigation, and representation of the hospitality industry and public entity defense litigation. He has worked extensively on behalf of property owners on cases involving the Americans with Disabilities Act. He was previously Of Counsel for White Oliver & Amundson, and prior to that, managed his own firm, Stutz, Gallagher & Artiano. He obtained his B.A. from California Western University and his J.D. from California Western School of Law.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Mercado practiced law at Horton & Ryan. In addition to legal malpractice and insurance bad faith, she has expertise handling complex sexual abuse cases and employment litigation. Ms. Mercado received her B.A. from The American University and her J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law.

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White Oliver Amundson & Gallagher, a civil litigation firm, provides trial, mediation, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution and appeal services in San Diego, Orange County, Los Angeles, Riverside and in all California and federal courts. The firm also renders pre-litigation advice to avoid litigation or to achieve a cost effective resolution before litigation is commenced.

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