

LARRY HAMMOND was a founding partner of the Phoenix law firm Osborn Maledon where he was a nationally renowned criminal defense attorney.

Larry's passion was representing Arizonans believed to have been wrongfully accused, considered indigent, or received excessive prison sentences. He was a long-time volunteer attorney for the ABA Death Penalty Representation Project and a fierce advocate for death-sentenced prisoners. He founded the [Arizona Justice Project](#) in 1998 and contributed to the establishment of the Innocence Network, which now includes more than 60 innocence organizations worldwide. Hammond served as the organization's president for more than 20 years and helped free 27 people from prison. He was recognized by the American College of Trial Lawyers as an Access to Justice Distinguished Pro Bono Fellow for his work with the Arizona Justice Project.

Hammond passed away on March 2, 2020. In his memory, the [Larry Hammond Justice Fellow](#) was created to assist with post-conviction case review, fact investigation, legal research, and post-conviction litigation proceedings. The Lodestar Foundation provided a grant to establish fellowships and fund the fellows for the first five (5) years.

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