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The law firm of Olson, Bzdok & Howard is pleased to announce that Michael H. Dettmer has become Of Counsel to the firm.

Mike Dettmer and Jim Olson founded the predecessor firm to Olson, Bzdok & Howard in 1972. In the last 35 years, Mike has developed a distinguished practice emphasizing personal and product injury, insurance and commercial litigation. Mike has also served the 37,000 members of the State Bar of Michigan in many capacities, including as a member of its governing Board of Commissioners, the Chair of its Taskforce on Professionalism, and its 59th President. Mike also served as President and CEO of Michigan Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, which the State Bar helped create to address the lawyer malpractice insurance crisis of the late 1980's. In 1994, Mike was appointed by President William Clinton and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the United States Attorney and chief federal prosecutor for the Western District of Michigan, and he served in that capacity until 2001.

Olson, Bzdok & Howard specializes in environmental, land use, municipal, real property and Indian law throughout Michigan and the Midwest. The firm's members are founder Jim Olson, and attorneys Chris Bzdok, Scott Howard, TJ Andrews, Jeff Jocks and Mike Grant. Bill Rastetter is also Of Counsel with the firm, practicing Indian law and federal litigation. The firm's members are active not only in practice but also in teaching, writing, volunteer work, and public service. Collectively, the firm believes the law can be an instrument for positive social change.

In welcoming back Mike Dettmer, Olson, Bzdok & Howard is expanding its practice to include civil, commercial and personal injury litigation. Mike in turn will add his jury trial and negotiation skills to the firm's environmental docket. Finally, Mike will continue to expand his ADR/Mediation practice. For further information about Olson, Bzdok & Howard P.C. visit www.envlaw.com or call (231) 946-0044. For further information about Mike Dettmer visit www.dettmerlaw.com or call (231) 946-3008.