

## Ferguson Case Orr Paterson LLP Welcomes Veteran Estate Planning Attorney

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VENTURA, CA, October 12, 2013 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- Attorney John M. Andersen, a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Law by the State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization, has joined Ferguson Case Orr Paterson LLP as a partner. He brings more than 20 years' experience in wills, trust administration and estate planning to FCOP, which serves businesses and individuals throughout California.

"Our Estate Planning Trusts and Probate Group gives clients excellent counsel in creating a comprehensive plan that addresses their objectives and the complexity of their family and economic situation," said Michael Velthoen, managing partner. "John's experience with post-death administration of trusts and estates adds even more depth to our group's capabilities."

Andersen's legal expertise ranges from drafting simple wills to designing sophisticated wealth transfer strategies to minimize the impact of estate and gift taxes. He also is experienced in representing trustees, executors or beneficiaries in the administration of trust and estates. Andersen is a member of the Ventura County Bar Association's Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Section; active with the Conejo Valley Estate Planning Council and Ventura County Community Foundation; and serves on the California State University, Channel Island's Planned Giving Advisory Council. Bilingual in English and Danish, he earned his bachelor's degree in history from UCLA in 1986 and his law degree from University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 1992.

Founded in 1982, Ferguson Case Orr Paterson's expert attorneys serve individuals and corporate clients throughout California in business litigation, business transactions, tax, employment litigation and counseling, intellectual property, issues and appeals, public agency, construction litigation, real estate and land use, criminal defense, estate planning, probate litigation, family law and personal injury. For more information about Ferguson Case Orr Paterson LLP, visit <http://www.fcoplw.com> or call (805) 659-6800. Andersen can be contacted at [jandersen@fcoplw.com](mailto:jandersen@fcoplw.com).