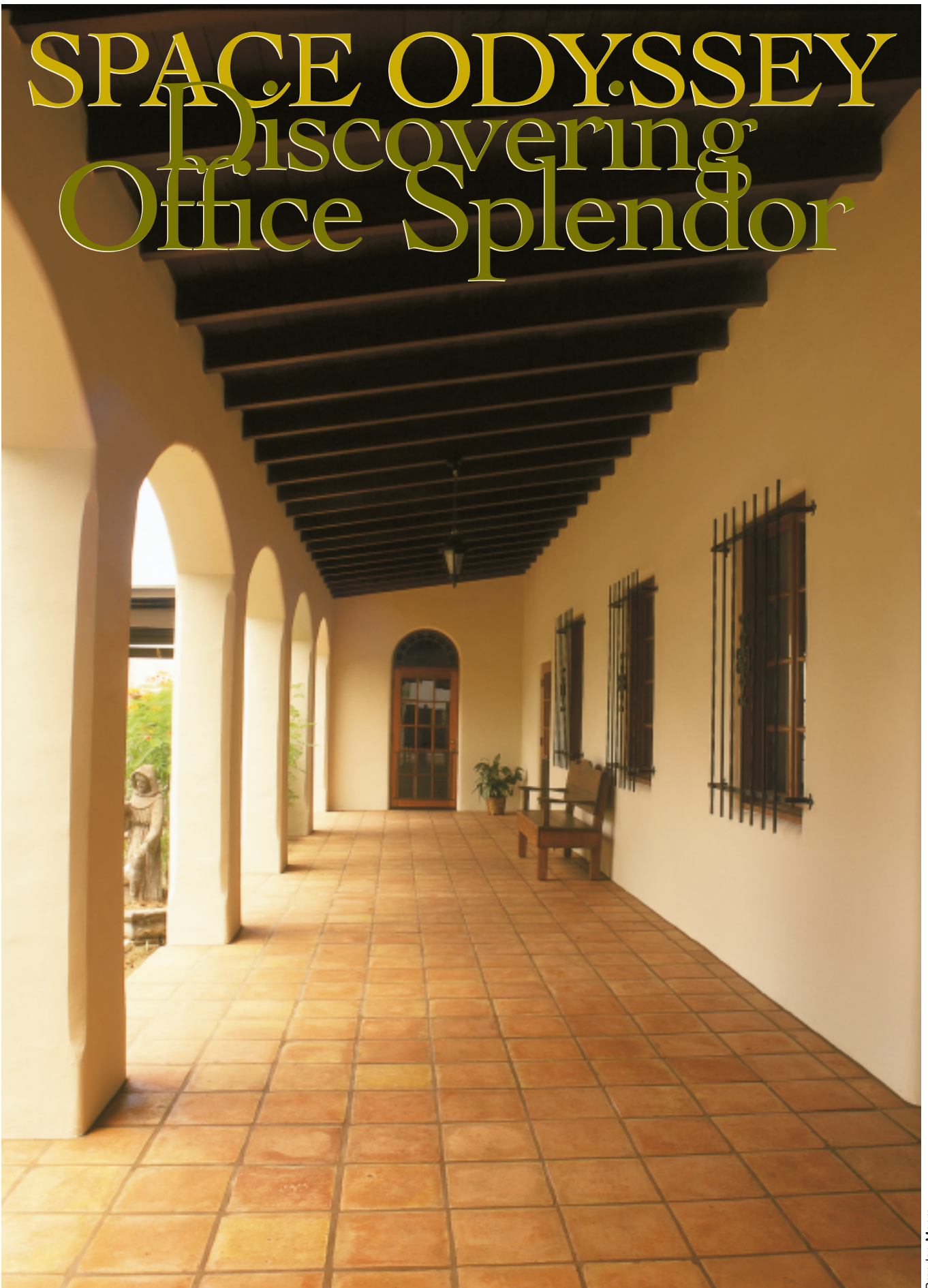


# SPACE ODYSSEY

## Discovering Office Splendor





# Cunningham Law Firm

**330 North Second Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85016**

**Number of  
Attorneys: 2**

**Practice  
Areas:**

Personal Injury, Wrongful Death,  
Vehicle Accidents, Defective Products,  
Medical Malpractice, Insurance  
Litigation

**Soaring  
Space:**

A historic building constructed in 1926, this law office is housed in what was once the Whitney & Murphy Funeral Home. When he took over the space, James Cunningham transformed the chapel into his own office, firm library and conference room.

**Far Left:** Traditional wraparound porch lends a sense of luxury and needed sun protection to interior offices.

**Left:** High-ceilinged library displays the lawyer's love for Renaissance painting and columns that once surrounded a pipe organ.

**Above:** Original plaster relief, found atop columns and doorways.

**Photography by Brendan Moore**



# Lake & Cobb PLC

101 North First Avenue  
Suite 2000  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Number of Attorneys: 5

Practice Areas: Insurance  
Defense, Construction Law and  
Real Estate and Corporate  
Transactions

Design Challenge: Both attorneys formerly worked at larger firms, and their clients were used to those surroundings. The lawyers sought to emulate the modern large-firm look in their smaller space; they wanted to send a signal to their institutional clients that they intended to provide the same level of service to which they were accustomed. Their space telegraphs that they are a young and new firm, but one that is able to handle the most complex matters.



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**Left:** Sight-lines from the elevator bay include warm-wood reception desk, modern waiting area, conference room beyond and windows with an outside view.

**Right:** Granite table was obtained from a local vendor. Striking chairs were found online. Rich wood shelving displays lawyers' clock collection. Historic prints are displayed in unique and modern framing system. Halogen pendent lighting illuminates the space.

**Contractor:**

Bjerk Builders

**Art Framing and Design:**

Master Designs

**Conference Room Table:**

Papagno's Marble & Granite and Arizona Tile

**Photography by Leslie Ross**

**Flowers by Baseline Flower Growers, Phoenix**



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# Cohen Kennedy Dowd & Quigley

**Camelback Esplanade I**  
**2425 East Camelback**  
**Suite 100**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85016**

**Number of Attorneys:** 13

**Practice Area:**  
 Commercial Litigation

**Artful Lodgers:**  
 The partners at Cohen Kennedy Dowd & Quigley are art lovers, and they sought a way to be surrounded by their avocation even in their workday. Their solution was to imbue every part of their office with a strong design sense.

Much of the art was obtained from newer artists who show remarkable promise.

**Left:** Law hall or gallery? Unique display system focuses the eye on art rather than doorways.

**Above:** Walls and halls transformed by sculpture.

**Above Right:** This partner's office includes striking leather furniture and a retractable wall to create a conference space.

**Interior Design Firm:** McCarthy Nordburg, Phoenix  
**Photography by Michael Norton**







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# Van Wagner & Erhart LLP



**649 North Third Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85003**

**Number of Attorneys:** 2

**Practice Areas:**

Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice,  
Real Estate

**Home Into Office:**

Built in 1909, the Oldaker House is now home to a two-attorney firm. The lawyers say that clients love the space. Distinguished by hardwood floors, timbered ceilings and original woodwork, the space is a valuable part of historic Phoenix.

**Above Left:** Former living room includes a fireplace and wainscoting. Diamond-framed windows contain original glass.

**Left:** Conference room has built-in storage behind woodwork. The room was originally cooler sleeping space for the summer, featuring fully retractable sash windows and hide-away daybed, still housed under a window seat.

**Above:** Original art-glass sconces frame the living room windows.

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