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Overview

Todd helps businesses resolve complex commercial disputes so they can protect their interests, pursue strategic opportunities, and achieve their long-term objectives.

For almost 30 years, Todd has represented clients in high-stakes litigation involving a broad range of business and commercial issues. His practice encompasses contract disputes, real estate matters, business torts, noncompetition agreements, bankruptcy and creditors' rights issues, and intellectual property disputes. Drawing on experience across the banking, real estate, insurance, health care, manufacturing, food processing, and construction industries, he develops practical litigation strategies tailored to each client's business goals.

A former in-house counsel for a Fortune 500 company, Todd understands the legal, operational, and financial considerations that influence business decisions. He has represented clients in state and federal courts nationwide, successfully handling matters ranging from complex class action litigation to disputes involving significant commercial and real estate developments. Whether representing a large corporation, financial institution, developer, manufacturer, franchisor, or closely held business, Todd focuses on delivering efficient, results-oriented counsel aligned with his clients' objectives.

Education

- University of Arkansas School of Law, 1996 (J.D.), *with high honors*
- University of Arkansas, 1993 (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- Arkansas, 1996

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 1998
- U.S. District for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 1996
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, 1996

Distinctions

- *Arkansas Money & Politics*, Legal Elite, 2024
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Banking and Finance Law; Commercial Litigation, 2013-2027
    - Lawyer of the Year, Banking and Finance Law, 2023
- *Northwest Arkansas Business Journal,* Forty Under 40, 2008

Memberships

- Washington County Bar Association
- Arkansas Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- W.P. Putman American Inns of Courts

Presentations and Publications

- "Then & Now: Relationships Define Attorney's Success," *Northwest Arkansas Business Journal*, July 2025
- "The Constitutionality of Punitive Damage Awards in Arkansas: Will the Conscience of the Court be Shocked?" 47 *Arkansas Law Review* 161, 1996

Related Experience

- Served as corporate counsel for a top Fortune 500 company.
- Successfully represented several clients in jury trials involving commercial disputes.
- Successfully represented developers in actions challenging approval of the construction of one of the largest private developments in Northwest Arkansas.