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Biography

Todd Wooten is a Partner in our office in Little Rock, Arkansas, and he has tried more than 165 cases over a legal career spanning a quarter of a century. He focuses his practice on aging services, construction, medical malpractice, and professional malpractice and ethics matters as well as a wide range of other business disputes and liability matters, and he has first-chaired numerous complex cases in federal and state courts.

Todd takes the time to understand each client's long-term business goals and unique circumstances so he can develop litigation strategy that supports broader business objectives. He has won multi-million dollar verdicts on behalf of clients for breach of contract and has successfully defended many wrongful death and injury cases. He has also tried two original jurisdiction actions before the Arkansas Supreme Court on proposed constitutional amendments.

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In addition to his extensive experience at leading and managing complex high-risk litigation, Todd has negotiated numerous out-ofcourt resolutions through arbitration and mediation as well as pre-

Services

Aging Services

Business Litigation

Construction

General Liability

<u>Labor & Employment</u>

Medical Malpractice

Premises Liability

Products Liability

<u>Professional Malpractice &</u> Ethics

<u>Transportation</u>

trial settlements when the merits support that tactic.

He represents clients in a wide range of industries including insurance, health care, finance, construction, transportation, and real estate, which gives him a holistic view of emerging litigation theories and successful outcomes. Todd often speaks and writes about liability issues and commercial litigation and has received numerous awards for his trial successes.

Todd is actively involved in his community and has been a long supporter of the Arc Arkansas, which provides support, housing, advocacy, education, and leadership to people with disabilities and their families.

Todd earned a Juris Doctor from the University of Arkansas, and a Master of Laws from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He also completed a Bachelor of Science at the University of Central Arkansas and had additional study at both the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland and University College Dublin.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

Arkansas

Article I Courts:

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas

U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- J.D., University of Arkansas
- L.M., University of Missouri-Kansas City
- B.S., University of Central Arkansas

Recognition

- <u>The Best Lawyers in America®</u>, Personal Injury Litigation -Defendants; Best Lawyers®; 2012-2024
- Mid-South Super Lawyer, Super Lawyers®, 2021-2023
- <u>Distinguished Peer Rated Attorney</u>, High Ethical Standing; Martindale-Hubbell
- Best Lawyers in Arkansas, Arkansas Times, 2012-2022
- Best Lawyers, AY Magazine, 2021

Presentations

Advanced Trial Tactics

National Business Institute

 Dirty Litigation Tactics: How to Deal with the "Rambo" Litigator

National Business Institute

Overcoming Challenges in Mediation
 Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Comission Regional CME/CLE

Mediation Simulation

UALR William H. Bowen School of Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Seminar

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 Litigating the Uninsured & Underinsured Motorist Claim

National Business Institute

 Handling the Personal Injury Case in Arkansas National Business Institute

- Defending the Personal Injury Claim in Arkansas Arkansas Adjusters Association, CLE
- Bridging the Gap
 Arkansas Bar Association, CLE Seminar

Publications

- Advanced Trial Tractics
 National Business Institute, 2016
- Litigating the Uninsured & Underinsured Motorist Claim

National Business Institute, 2011

 Dirty Litigation Tactics: How to Deal with the "Rambo" Litigator

National Business Institute, 2011

In the Press

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