

# HALL BOOTH SMITH, P.C.



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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-of-court resolutions through arbitration and mediation as well as pre-

## Services

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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

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## Education

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

## Recognition

- [\*The Best Lawyers in America\*](#)®, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Best Lawyers®; 2012-2024
- [\*Mid-South Super Lawyer\*](#), Super Lawyers®, 2021-2023
- [\*Distinguished Peer Rated Attorney\*](#), 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 Commission 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

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- **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

### HBS Attorneys Recognized in 2023 Mid- South Super Lawyers Awards

November 28, 2023

HBS has been recognized for its outstanding legal work as 10 of its attorneys are selected to the 2023 Mid-South Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists

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## **55 Hall Booth Smith Lawyers Recognized as 2024 Best Lawyers® Award Recipients**

August 21, 2023

We're pleased to announce that 55 lawyers have been included in the 2024 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®.

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## **Five HBS Attorneys Recognized in the 2022 Mid- South Super Lawyers Magazine**

December 6, 2022

In the 2022 Mid-South Super Lawyers magazine, the law firm of Hall Booth Smith (HBS) has been recognized for its outstanding legal work as 5 of

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its attorneys are on the list of Super Lawyers and Rising Stars. The list recognizes outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of

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## **Hall Booth Smith Attorneys Honored by The Best Lawyers In America 2023**

August 18, 2022

47 lawyers from the firm have been honored in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

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## **HBS Adds Wooten, DiCarlo and Stepina in Little Rock**

March 21, 2022

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. – March

# HALL BOOTH SMITH, P.C.

21, 2022 – Hall Booth Smith, P.C. is delighted to announce that Attorneys Todd Wooten, Tony A. DiCarlo, III and Joseph C. Stepina have joined the firm in the recently opened office in Little Rock, Arkansas. Todd Wooten joins the firm as Partner and he focuses his practice on aging

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