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Hoppe Law



Media Kit



Introducing Hoppe Law

Hoppe Law was founded by Theodore “Tad” Hoppe, who has practiced law since 1988. Based in Fresno, California, the group is purposefully focused on agriculture, business, insurance, and transportation law. Hoppe Law’s highly skilled attorneys have extensive experience representing some of the nation’s largest entities in these fields in a broad range of cases. Their work has included everything from traditional business litigation, to contract law, insurance defense, agricultural, property, labor disputes, and more. The group’s attorneys work with clients, opposing counsel and judicial officials from local to federal levels, with an extensive trial portfolio that spans courtroom, jury, appellate and federal venues. With decades of practice and a strategic yet collaborative approach, Hoppe Law aims to achieve tangible results for every client while forming sincere, long-term relationships along the way.

Speakers

Hoppe Law's practice is based on reaching the best possible outcomes for their clients. As change-makers and industry leaders, Hoppe Law's firm is dedicated to educating the community through various efforts. The attorneys and paralegals at Hoppe Law are able to publicly speak about various topics, such as Contract Disputes, Employment Litigation, H2A Topics, the Role of Litigation, to name a few. These topics will provide an in-depth explanation to relevant issues, leaving audiences with expanded knowledge on an array of subjects pertinent to their current business needs.



Theodore "Tad" Hoppe

Founder

Theodore "Tad" Hoppe is the founder of the Hoppe Law and has been practicing law since 1988. Tad is an expert civil litigator and strategist whose experience spans insurance coverage issues, business law, construction, agribusiness, transportation, catastrophic injury, and bad faith cases. He graduated with honors from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Nebraska College of Law. Since establishing Hoppe Law, Tad has become known for creating authentic, long-term client and business relationships while providing compelling results.



Barbara J. Rueger

Attorney

As a crucial, and longtime member of the Hoppe Law Team, Barbara, has brought years of legal experience to our firm. She is an expert Civil Litigator, whose areas of practice include insurance defense, personal injury, appellate practice, and business litigation. Barbara earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of California, San Diego in 1980, and received her Juris Doctorate, with honors, from the San Joaquin College of Law in 1996. Outside of her work with Hoppe Law, Barbara has served as a public entity administrative hearing officer, and as a board member for a local animal shelter. Barbara is a member of the California State Bar and the Fresno County Bar Association. She is admitted to practice before the California Supreme Court and United States District Court.

Speakers



Adam Benkoski

Attorney

Adam Benkoski is a native of Texas and civil litigator whose experience includes personal injury, catastrophic injury, negligence, premises liability, agribusiness, fair employment, and insurance defense. Before joining Hoppe Law, Adam practiced plaintiff's injury trial law and worked as a general counsel in the agriculture industry. Adam is a 1999 graduate of the University of Texas Austin, and LBJ School of Public Affairs, he is also a 2005 honors graduate from St. Mary's University of Law. Adam is admitted to practice law in both California and Texas.



Marcia L. Johnson

Senior Litigation Paralegal

Marcia Johnson brings a vast amount of paralegal experience to Hoppe Law, with a specialization in personal injury, medical malpractice, and civil litigation. Marcia graduated with honors from Fresno Pacific University with a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership, and she earned her Paralegal certificate from San Joaquin College of Law. She has been with Hoppe Law for over 6 years now and is a member of the Fresno Paralegal Association. When Marcia is not in the office, you can find her spending time with family, traveling, and continuing her education.

“Our family business dispute would have been a mess, with your guidance all parties settled fairly. Thank you, again.”

- Valued Hoppe Law Client

Speaking Topics

The industries that Hoppe Law specialize in (agriculture, business, and insurance) consists of information and regulations that are evolving daily. Due to the growth of each industry, Hoppe Law's goal is to keep clients and the community up to date on these changes as urgently as possible. We strive to be at the forefront of all timely news and legal updates to positively impact each client.



Agriculture Law

- Claims Arising (from custom made agricultural products)
- Employment Litigation
- H2A Topics - (Hiring Foreign Workers)
- Wage and Hour Claims

Business Law

- Act of God Defence / Coronavirus (Force Majeure)
- Americans with Disabilities Act v Domino's Pizza
- Contract Disputes
- Employment Litigation
- H2A Topics (Hiring Foreign Workers)
- Indemnity Agreements
- Insurance Exclusions/Coverage for Rioting and Looting
- Jury Focus Groups
- Mock Trial Scenarios
- Product Liability
- Special Employment Doctrine v Independent Contractors
- The Essential Role of Litigation
- Wage and Hour Claims
- "Force Majeure" and Commercial Frustration / Commercial Leases.



Insurance Law

- Contract Disputes
- Employment Litigation
- Indemnity Agreements
- Special Employment Doctrine v Independent Contractors
- The Essential Role of Litigation
- Insurance Company Defense Council



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