

ATTORNEY THEODORE “TAD” HOPPE ADMITTED TO PRESTIGIOUS AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Tad Hoppe, owner and founder of the Hoppe Law, has been inducted as a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL), one of the premier legal associations in North America. Founded in 1950, the ACTL comprises the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada and is widely regarded as the most prestigious organization of trial lawyers in North America. Fellowship in the College is extended by nomination only and only after careful investigation to those experienced trial lawyers of diverse backgrounds who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility, and collegiality. Lawyers must have a minimum of fifteen years of trial experience before they can be considered for fellowship.

Membership in the College cannot exceed one percent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. There are currently approximately 5,800 members in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico, including active Fellows, Emeritus Fellows, Judicial Fellows (those who ascended to the bench after their induction), and Honorary Fellows. The College maintains and seeks to improve the standards of trial practice, professionalism, ethics, and the administration of justice through education and public statements on the independence of the judiciary, trial by jury, respect for the rule of law, access to justice, and fair and just representation of all parties to legal proceedings. The College is thus able to speak with a balanced voice on important issues affecting the legal profession and the administration of justice.

The induction ceremony at which Tad became a fellow took place before an audience of distinguished legal professionals during the ACTL’s recent 2025 Annual Meeting in Maui, Hawaii.

In addition to his new fellowship in the ACTL, Tad Hoppe has been inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), another invitation-only national association dedicated to preserving and promoting the civil jury trial right provided by the Seventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. ABOTA membership is reserved for experienced trial lawyers who have demonstrated superior skill, civility, and professionalism in the courtroom, further underscoring Hoppe’s standing among the elite in the legal profession.

Since 2008, Hoppe Law has been a leading full-service law firm based in Fresno, with a national reach, and 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 at all levels, from local to federal, 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.

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