

Hoppe Law

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This year marks a significant milestone for Fresno attorney Theodore “Tad” Hoppe. The founder of Hoppe Law was recently inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL)—one of the most prestigious and exclusive legal associations in North America. ACTL fellowship is extended by invitation only to trial attorneys who have demonstrated the highest levels of excellence, professionalism, and ethical conduct over at least 15 years in the courtroom. Membership is capped at just one percent of lawyers in any state or province, making this recognition a true career-defining honor. Tad’s induction took place during the ACTL’s 2025 Annual Meeting in Maui, Hawaii, before an audience of distinguished legal professionals.

“I am deeply grateful to be inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers,” Tad says. “This recognition is a reflection of the support and mentorship I’ve received throughout my career, and it inspires me to continue striving for excellence, integrity, and professionalism as a trial attorney.”

Tad was also inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), another invitation-only national organization composed of experienced trial attorneys committed to preserving the constitutional right to a civil jury trial.



**Tad & Erika Hoppe
at the ACTL Induction
Ceremony**

ABOTA members must exhibit not only outstanding trial skills, but also civility, professionalism, and integrity in and out of the courtroom. These dual honors solidify Tad Hoppe’s place among the top tier of litigators in the country.

Founded in 2008, Hoppe Law is a full-service Fresno-based law firm with deep expertise in agriculture, insurance, business, and transportation law.

Tad, who has practiced law since 1988, graduated with honors from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Nebraska College of Law. With decades of experience, he and his team have successfully represented major agribusinesses and companies in high-stakes cases involving contract disputes, property issues, insurance defense, labor conflicts, and more.

Hoppe Law is known for combining legal rigor with practical insight. Its attorneys work closely with clients to identify risks, resolve challenges efficiently, and create strategies that serve both immediate and long-term goals. Their work spans courtroom litigation, arbitration, mediation, and complex negotiations.

Clients value the team’s responsiveness, clarity, and focus on cost-effective solutions. The firm’s success is guided by its Five Golden Rules, a set of values that shape every client interaction:

- 1 ***Be honorable***
- 2 ***Value the time of your clients***
- 3 ***Defend the honor of your fellow attorneys***
- 4 ***Give straight answers***
- 5 ***Have ideals you believe in***



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