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With over 28 years of experience, Todd is an accomplished commercial litigator whose effectiveness is matched only by his dedication to his clients. He has extensive experience in handling complex litigation in a variety of areas, including banking, real estate, insurance, health care, manufacturing, food processing, and construction. He has built his practice around handling complex business and commercial litigation matters, which often include a mixture of contract disputes, real estate matters, business torts, noncompetition agreements, bankruptcy and creditor's rights, and intellectual property disputes.

As a former in-house counsel for a Fortune 500 company, Todd is no stranger to representing major clients and brands in high-stakes litigation. His commercial litigation prowess extends across the country, as he has prevailed in jury trials across many federal and state courts. From defending nationwide retailers in large class action lawsuits to defeating challenges to one of the largest real estate developments in Northwest Arkansas, Todd provides counsel and expertise that enables clients to capitalize on opportunities and secure meaningful growth.

Whether his client is a large corporation, regional bank, restaurant franchiser, industrial manufacturer, real estate developer, global food supplier, or small business owner, clients of all sizes benefit from Todd's experience and commitment to their needs, which has been a defining characteristic throughout his career. In 2008, Todd was recognized on the "Forty Under 40" list published by the *Northwest Arkansas Business Journal*. He has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 2013 for Banking and Finance Law and Commercial Litigation, and in 2023, he was named "Lawyer of the Year" for Banking and Finance Law in Fayetteville, Arkansas by *Best Lawyers*®.

PRACTICES

Banking and Finance
Bankruptcy and Business Reorganization
Class Actions
Commercial Litigation
Construction
Insurance
Insurance and Personal Injury Defense Litigation
Loan Documentation

INDUSTRIES

Banking and Finance
Construction

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, J.D., 1996, with high honors
University of Arkansas, B.A., 1993

ADMISSIONS

Arkansas - 1996
U.S. District Court, E.D. of Arkansas - 1996

Todd P. Lewis

Todd earned his law degree with high honors from the University of Arkansas School of Law in 1996. He also completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Arkansas. Todd is active with the Washington County Bar Association, Arkansas Bar Association, American Bar Association, and the W.P. Putnam American Inns of Courts.

When not practicing law, Todd enjoys spending time with his family, volunteering, and occasionally exploring national parks throughout the United States.

U.S. District Court, W.D. of Arkansas - 1996

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit - 1998

Experience

Former corporate counsel for top Fortune 500 Company

Successfully represented several clients in jury trials involving commercial disputes

Successfully represented developers in action challenging approval of the construction of one of the largest private developments in Northwest Arkansas

Author of "The Constitutionality of Punitive Damage Awards in Arkansas: Will the Conscience of the Court be Shocked?" 47 Ark. L. Rev. 161 (1996)

Honors & Recognitions

Arkansas Money & Politics Legal Elite, 2024

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2013 - present) for Banking and Finance Law and Commercial Litigation

Named the 2023 *Best Lawyers*® "Lawyer of the Year" in Banking and Finance Law in Fayetteville

Named to the *Northwest Arkansas Business Journal* Forty Under 40, 2008

Community & Professional

Washington County Bar Association

Arkansas Bar Association

American Bar Association

W.P. Putman American Inns of Courts

Arkansas Law Review

News

58 Conner & Winters Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]
08.29.2025

30th Edition of Best Lawyers[®] Recognizes 67 Attorneys from Conner & Winters
08.18.2023

Peers Rank Conner & Winters Lawyers as the Best in their Field
09.16.2020

Conner & Winters Announces New Leadership Team
09.11.2019

Conner & Winters Announces Leadership Team
01.08.2019

Congratulations to the 59 lawyers from Conner & Winters who were recognized in The Best Lawyers in America[®] 2019.
08.15.2018

58 Conner & Winters Attorneys Named to 2018 Best Lawyers in America List
08.15.2017

Conner & Winters Announces Leadership Team
07.25.2017

Alerts & Publications

Then & Now: Relationships define attorney's success
Northwest Arkansas Business Journal, 07.10.2025

59 Conner & Winters Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America
08.16.2019