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Todd Theodora is the Chairman and CEO of Theodora Oringher, a nationally known law firm with offices in Los Angeles County and in Orange County, California. He was admitted to the Bar in 1985.

Todd has been named by his peers to virtually every “Best” list featuring the nation’s and state’s top attorneys, including America’s Top 100 High Stakes Litigators, The Top 100 Lawyers In California, and The Top 50 Lawyers In Orange County, California. He is listed in Best Lawyers In America, and has a peer review rating of “AV” with

Martindale-Hubble, the highest possible rating.

Todd is perhaps best known for his long career as a jury trial specialist. As lead counsel, he has tried over 75 cases to verdict. He regularly teaches trial techniques and strategy.

Todd has been featured on network television, and portrayed in national news magazines including Newsweek, Time, US News and World Report, and Life concerning his handling of litigation and legal issues of national consequence. He was one of the attorneys who represented Monica Lewinsky in the matter involving president Bill Clinton. He served as lead trial counsel for the Angels Baseball team in the suit brought by the City of Anaheim against the Club concerning the Team’s use of the name “Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.” The City also sought more than \$300 million in damages against the Team. He won a defense jury verdict for Angels Baseball.

Todd practices in every area of business and commercial litigation, and he has represented many of the most recognized companies in the U.S. His clients conduct business in an array of sectors: technology; healthcare; sports; entertainment; media; real estate; transportation; manufacturing; medical device; construction; private equity and venture capital. He also represents numerous counties and government agencies.

As a business specialist, Todd prosecutes cases on behalf of plaintiffs just as often as he defends cases for defendants. When representing the County of Orange as plaintiff in a recent matter, he obtained the largest breach of contract award in California, according to TopVerdict.com. Todd’s record in obtaining defense jury verdicts for his clients is equally impressive.

Clients have reserved Todd to serve as their National Trial Counsel, where he is brought in late stage on cases pending anywhere in the U.S. to serve as lead trial counsel along with local counsel.

Todd was recruited by Stanford Law School to serve on the clinical faculty and to teach in the field of Advanced Trial Advocacy. The Stanford law students have chosen Todd to be lead advisor to Stanford’s elite mock trial team.

Outside the area of litigation, Todd provides to companies and investors strategic advice on complex business issues and transactions. He regularly advises elected officials on matters involving law, business and public policy. He worked closely with the administration of former governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and was part of the team that brought about workers' compensation reform in California.

Todd has been recognized by the Daily Journal as "tops in his field," and as a leader in the California Trial Bar. In the 1990s, the Daily Journal named him to its list of California's Top 20 Attorneys Under the Age of 40. While in his early 30s he was admitted into the "invitation only" American Board of Trial Advocates ("ABOTA") and, at the time, he was the youngest ABOTA member in the United States. More recently he has been featured in Stanford Lawyer magazine for his leadership with Stanford's Advanced Trial Advocacy programs.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Todd is admitted to practice in California. He has been admitted Pro Hac Vice in numerous states throughout the country. He is also admitted to practice before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States District Courts for the Central, Southern, Northern and Eastern districts of California. He is active in the American Board of Trial Advocates, the American Bar Association, the Orange County Bar Association and the Association of Business Trial Lawyers.

Todd was recruited by Tiger Woods and his father Earl to serve as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tiger Woods Learning Center, and he has chaired the Earl Woods Scholar Mentor Committee. He was a founding Board Member and Officer of Shady Canyon Golf Club. He is active in a number of other civic organizations and charities.

Todd was a competitive surfer and was captain of his college's surfing team.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Todd is a frequent lecturer on trial advocacy and has been selected to participate in Masters in Trial programs affiliated with the American Board of Trial Advocates.

News

Theodora Oringher Wins the Largest Breach of Contract Award in California in 2017

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Named To 2018 Southern California Super Lawyers List

Theodora Oringher PC Attorneys listed in The Best Lawyers in America© 2018

Todd C. Theodora Named To Southern California 2017 Top 50 Orange County Super Lawyers List

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Todd C. Theodora Named To Southern California 2016 Top 50 Orange County Super Lawyers List

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Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2015 Southern California Super Lawyers

Theodora Oringher Attorney Honored as Top 50 in Orange County in 2015

Theodora Oringher Attorney Honored as Top 50 in Orange County in 2014

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2014 Southern California Super Lawyers

Theodora Oringher Attorney Honored as Top 100 in Southern California and Top 50 in Orange County in 2013

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2013 Southern California Super Lawyers

Todd C. Theodora Will Be Speaker at OCBA Business Litigation Section Meeting

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2012 Southern California Super Lawyers

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as Top 50 in Orange County in 2011

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2011 Southern California Super Lawyers

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2010 Southern California Super Lawyers

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Recognized as Among Best in Nation

Practice Areas

Antitrust, Trade Secrets and Unfair Competition

Appellate

Brand Protection Counseling and Litigation

Business and Commercial Litigation

Class Actions

Construction

Healthcare

Intellectual Property Litigation

Labor and Employment

Product Liability

Real Estate Litigation

Sports and Entertainment

Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation



Admissions

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

United States District Courts for the Central, Southern and Northern Districts of California

Education

University of San Diego School of Law (J.D., 1985)

California State University of Long Beach (B.A., 1982)

Faculty

Stanford Law School - Advocacy Skills Workshop

Stanford Law School - Lead Advisor to the Traveling Mock Trial Team

Memberships & Associations

American Board of Trial Advocates

American Bar Association

Orange County Bar Association

Association of Business Trial Lawyers