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PRACTICE AREAS

- Appraisal
- Business Disputes and Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Insurance Coverage
- Subrogation

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Texas, Washington State
- U.S. District Court: Northern, Eastern, Western, and Southern Districts of Texas; Western District of Washington State

EDUCATION

- Southern Methodist University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2004
- Washington State University, B.S., *cum laude*, 1994

Todd's practice is dedicated to litigation. His experience includes coverage matters, environmental issues, disputes arising out of catastrophic losses at commercial/industrial sites, and disputes involving agriculture losses. In 2011, Todd achieved the Advocate designation from the National Institute for Trial Advocacy for his dedication to trial advocacy.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**Insurance Coverage**

Negotiated settlement of \$7.3 million property insurance coverage dispute arising from alleged hurricane damages to luxury condominium

Obtained summary judgment in \$750,000 property insurance coverage dispute arising from a restaurant fire

Represented commercial property insurer in \$23 million coverage litigation arising from damage to nursing home facilities allegedly caused by Hurricane Katrina

Represented property insurer in \$25 million coverage dispute involving alleged construction defects

Represented property insurer in \$20 million coverage litigation involving alleged theft and vandalism at high-rise building

Represented property insurer in \$1.5 million hail damage claim involving commercial buildings

Represented liability insurer in \$4.5 million environmental claim

Represented commercial property insurer in \$4.1 million coverage dispute involving water damage to stored cotton crop

Represented animal mortality/livestock insurer in coverage matters involving a western pleasure show horses and cutting horses

Represented animal mortality/livestock insurer in coverage matter involving loss of several hundred head of cattle after major flood