

**Authenticity for *Iron Man 2*
University of Tennessee College of Law Alum
served as the film's Senate Hearing Advisor**

May 3, 2010 – Burbank, CA – If you plan to see *Iron Man 2* when it premieres this week, you will see the work of University of Tennessee College of Law alum ('00) R. Todd Bouldin (<http://www.toddbouldin.com>). Hired by Director Jon Favreau and A.D. Eric Heffron, Bouldin worked as “Senate Hearing Advisor” for the Paramount Pictures and Marvel Entertainment film. Bouldin acted as a technical advisor to ensure accuracy on numerous elements; he reviewed and edited the script to reflect authentic courtroom verbiage, advised on background casting, was on-set counseling the actors, kept key players advised about creative and strategic choices or changes made, and of course, consulted on the accuracy of the overall scene including props and general movement. Comfortable in and around the set, Bouldin was also asked by Heffron to serve as a “Senate Aide” and appeared on camera as a featured extra in that role.

Bouldin has created a unique niche marrying his law degree and extensive political and government experience with film and television production. The distinct ability to comfortably translate his wide range of knowledge from the classroom, courtroom or Capitol Hill to the set, both behind the scenes or on-camera. Currently, he is serving on the production team for three film projects, including a documentary on Congress, and has acted as a featured extra on five feature films and twenty television shows.

Bouldin is adjunct professor at Pepperdine University in Los Angeles and is Managing Partner of Renaissance Communications Group, a political consulting and communications group with operations in Nashville, Los Angeles, D.C. and Austin, TX. Todd splits his time between his native Nashville and Los Angeles.

At Pepperdine, Bouldin previously served as Assistant to the Provost for Entertainment and Media Initiatives, and a five year Visiting Professor of Political Science at the Malibu campus. Bouldin also served as the co-creator of the University's Master of Fine Arts in Screen and Television Writing program.

Bouldin worked for Al Gore as an intern at the Clinton White House in 1993, and then again on his transition team back to Nashville as Counsel to the (Former) VP in 2001. He also served as Legislative Director in the D.C. office of U.S. Representative Bob Clement and was Deputy Campaign Manager for U.S. Representative Jim Cooper, who currently represents Nashville.

Bouldin received his Juris Doctorate Degree from the UT College of Law in 2000 where he also received the Dean's Citation for Outstanding Contributions to the College of Law and where he served as President of the Speaker Series.

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