

## The Two Teds – Episode 1 – Opening Statements

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In this first episode of “The Two Teds,” Ted Boutrous and Ted Olson discuss the paths that led them to become two of America’s leading litigators. They delve into their backgrounds and what drove them to become lawyers. They also touch on legal cases they’ve worked on together and Ted Olson’s first Supreme Court case.

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