

Featured Alumni - Tom Carroll, Esq. (PLC '01)

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As a law associate at Faegre Baker Daniels, Tom's career is one of the many ways he works to better the lives of those around him. By defending employers during labor disputes, Tom enjoys being able to alleviate the legal burden such conflicts can bring, and allow employers to go back to doing what they do best. He also devotes a significant amount of time to pro bono work, representing Medicaid applicants, as well as military personnel and their families. As a PLC alum, Tom is grateful for the program's coursework that made him recognize the importance of law throughout almost all global issues.

After graduating from CU in 2005 with undergraduate degrees in Political Science and International Affairs, Tom attended NYU law school. Upon graduation, Tom returned to Denver where he began working as an associate for Faegre Baker Daniels, LLP and became involved in a number of community organizations. Tom is part of two significant groups Tom – the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry, and the Downtown Denver Partnership, for which he was honored as the Volunteer of the Year for 2016. Tom enjoys these groups because they allow him to engage with local and state communities, helping him connect with individuals outside of his work environment.

Tom is also an active member in the PLC Alumni Club and hopes to see the club's role grow in the future; thinking about PLC makes him excited about not only developing the alumni experience, but also about increasing alumni engagement with the program and with one another. PLC is more than a program to Tom, it was not only his favorite part of his college experience, but it is also where he found many of his close friends. Tom loves that he can still attend PLC alumni events and continue to feel the same energy and excitement among members that existed when they were undergrads.

Tom is not only involved with PLC alumni, but he is also one of the program's new professional mentors, and he will be the keynote speaker at Taste of PLC on November 15th. In his free time, Tom enjoys cooking, skiing, golfing, and spending time with his family. Looking forward, Tom hopes to become more involved in government, and in the near future become a partner at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP.
