

# Featured Alumni - Graham Fuller (PLC '01)

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**G**raham Fuller (PLC 2001) describes himself as a man who involves himself in many communities. He spends most of his time working as an attorney for a small firm in Boulder, Colorado, but he also puts his time towards being active in the theater community and writing a musical with his wife.

Graham did not always know that he wanted to go into law. In fact, being a lawyer wasn't even on his radar until he took a Business Law class his junior year of college. His professor, Susan Morley, became a mentor for him and he credits her for helping him find his path into law. Graham went on to attend law school in New York. During his time there, he wasn't entirely sure what his path would be after finishing school.

He and his wife both received job offers back in Colorado and felt that it was an excellent opportunity to move back home. Graham's first few years working in law were very stressful. He described it as being "thrown into the deep end" and having to overcome the steep learning curve. He knew that law was the right career for him when he began to feel comfortable working on cases and wanted to take the initiative in those situations.

While at CU Boulder, Graham found himself being involved with diverse activities. Graham was not only a member of PLC, but he also started the popular a cappella group Mile 21, and performed in nine different musicals. Similarly, today Graham finds himself being heavily involved in the theater community. When asked about how PLC influenced his time in college, Graham responded, "The biggest thing was that PLC gave me a really great community of like-minded, ambitious people to be friends with -- it guided me on good path through college." He tries to continue his involvement with the program by attending interview days when he can and networking with other PLCers. Some of his best friends to this day were involved in the PLC program as well.

Graham's biggest piece of advice for a First-Year PLCer is, "Make the most out of social PLC activities and find your own community within your cohort." In terms of academics, he says, "Be prepared and do the class readings -- don't just complete them but try to grapple with what you think about them ahead of time. It will give you better use of lecture time and allow you to hear your peer's ideas and thoughts."

Today, Graham is working hard towards the production of the musical he wrote his wife. The musical is about the experience of parenting and is filled with jokes and light-hearted moments. He and his wife have been working on the production since 2017 and recently had a very successful workshop of the show. They are hoping to have a fully produced run of the show in Denver this summer or fall.

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