



## TOMMY OLSEN

### Partner

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### EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2011, *cum laude*

University of Chicago, A.B., 2007, with honors

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable Richard P. Matsch of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

### ADMISSIONS

Colorado

### HIGHLIGHTS

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- Won summary judgment for a leading ski resort operator in a ski lift injury case.
- Represented Denver International Airport in high-profile claims involving alleged bid rigging and unfair competition relating to a \$50 million terminal concessions contract.
- Won reversal and remand for a developer in an easement dispute.

### INDUSTRIES

- Telecommunications
- Professional Services

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Antitrust & Competition
- Appellate
- Professional Liability

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## BIOGRAPHY

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Before joining WTO, Tommy served a judicial clerkship in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, and also worked in various roles for U.S. Senator Ken Salazar.

## CASES

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- *Horizon Park Partners v. Gator Horizon Partners* (Colo. Ct. App. 2016) - Won reversal of summary judgment against our client, a real estate developer, in a dispute over a reciprocal easement, the outcome of which had a multimillion-dollar effect on the value of the property. The case was remanded to district court with orders to hear evidence at trial.
- Obtained summary judgment for a commercial lender resulting in an award of more than \$2.5 million, including interest and legal fees, relating to an LLC's default on a condominium development loan.
- Won dismissal of two legal malpractice lawsuits against a prominent law firm and successfully defended appeals.
- Successfully represented two asylum applicants on a *pro bono* basis in federal immigration court. Their asylum applications were granted following an evidentiary merits hearing.

## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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## LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

*Colorado Rising Stars*

Business Litigation, 2018-2020

## ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- "Recreation Litigation: Colorado," presented for a CDLA webinar (July 16, 2018).