

## Insights

### **Thomas P. Stafford Joins Krieg DeVault's Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation; Employee Stock Ownership Plans Practices**

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Krieg DeVault is pleased to announce that Thomas P. Stafford has joined Krieg DeVault as an Associate. He will be a member of the firm's growing Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation and Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) practices. Mr. Stafford will focus his practice on counseling companies with respect to the design, implementation and administration of qualified and nonqualified retirement plans.

"Tom is a great addition to our Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation practice," said Sharon Hearn, Partner and Chair of Krieg DeVault's Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation practice group. "Tom will be counseling the firm's growing client base with respect to the many components of qualified retirement plans and ESOP related matters."

Mr. Stafford, a graduate of Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, is a member of the National Center for Employee Ownership (NCEO). He will service clients from the firm's Indianapolis headquarters.

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