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Davis & Davis / Woodbury Design Group Collaborate for Butzel's Detroit Offices

Downtown Detroit gains a new innovative workplace!

Farmington Hills, Mich. (February 6, 2022) – Butzel recently remodeled their Detroit, MI offices at the prominent 150 W Jefferson property. This innovative workplace was conceived by members of the Firm's management team and designed by Phil Melcher of Woodbury Design Group in coordination with Jamie Jordan of Davis & Davis. Developing this new concept for their Troy Michigan location in 2017, Butzel imagined a flexible and adaptable space, able to withstand the on-going changes in the practice of law over the next 20 to 30 years. Butzel reached its 165th anniversary last year, but remains forward thinking when it comes to the future of law firm space.

Prior to the pandemic, Firm leaders were already working with the design team to develop flexible, adaptable concepts that would allow them to maximize the use of space for their new Troy, MI offices, completed in 2021. The new Butzel Detroit offices are a continuation of those forward-thinking concepts, reducing the overall square footage of the office but accommodating the same number of people, AND allowing for future growth. Joanne Klimko, now retired Chief Administrative Officer at Butzel, oversaw this entire project.

Some of the features are offices uniform in size, furniture, and equipment; lots of natural light; state of the art technology throughout, an office booking software that allows individuals to reserve an office or a conference room from an app on their smart-phone; a room for nursing mothers, and a meditation room. There is also a beautifully detailed residential feel with gathering spaces for relaxation and collaboration, including a fireplace!

Jamie Jordan, Partner at Davis & Davis played a key role in implementing Butzel's project requirements and Melcher's design intent. "Working with Joanne and Phil to create and implement this forward-thinking program, a new model for the future of law offices, has been an honor and a privilege. Our firm enjoys the opportunity to develop progressive office space that transforms and elevates the experience for its end-users."

The collaboration of Woodbury Design Group and Davis & Davis have now completed two "law offices of tomorrow" for Butzel attorneys, staff and clients! The completely new Troy, MI offices and now the downtown Detroit office remodel.



About Davis & Davis:

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About Woodbury Design Group:

Phil Melcher is an architect and interior design specialist who has over forty years of commercial and residential expertise. He received a Masters of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan. He has over a forty year working relationship with Butzel.

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