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

Combined team designs "Law Offices of Tomorrow" for Butzel!

Farmington Hills, Mich. (Sept. 6, 2022) – The Oakland County office of Butzel recently moved into a new space in the Columbia Center, Troy, MI. 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 from Jamie Jordan of Davis and Davis Interior Design. Starting this project in 2017, Butzel knew it had to develop a concept for flexible, adaptable and spaceable areas to withstand the on-going changes in the practice of law over the next 20 to 30 years. Although, Butzel reached its 165th anniversary last year, it 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. The new floor and a half floor space is almost 20,000 square feet less than their previous office space, but accommodates the same number of people AND allows room for growth. Joanne Klimko, 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, a meditation room and a wellness room. There is also beautifully detailed residential feel gathering spaces for relaxation and collaboration which includes a fireplace.

Jamie Jordan, Partner at Davis & Davis played a key role in implementing all Butzel's project requirements. "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."

Woodbury Design Group and Davis & Davis are once again collaborating on Butzel's downtown Detroit office remodel project, making another *"law office of tomorrow"* for attorneys, staff and clients!



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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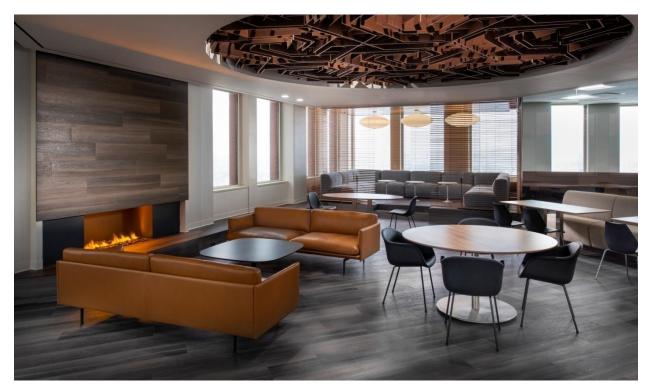
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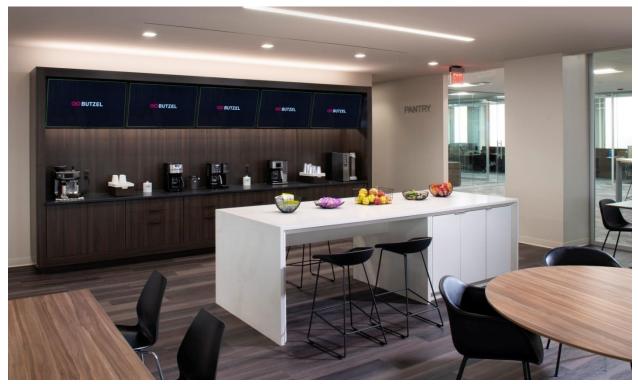
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