



Virginia Bar Association

Voluntary Legal Professional Organization

Location: Richmond, VA
 Market Sector: Corporate
 Size: 16,700 SF
 Year Completed: 2017

Geared to serve members more effectively through innovative meeting space and touchdown areas for debriefing, the 7,100 SF space was designed to support many types of gathering and transforms to fit a variety of functions.

The space allows for staff to remain fully accessible to the member areas, but also allow dedicated space separate from the members to maintain their own operations, factoring into the design flexibility for future growth.

DRIVERS

Driven by a desire to attract new members and serve existing members better, the Virginia Bar Association's new location has been crafted to become a fresh, inclusive home base for lawyers to meet, work, and collaborate.

APPROACH

Capturing prominent views of the Virginia Capitol, the prime gathering place – the café – was positioned at the windowed corner of the office. By locating the large 26 person conference room adjacent the café, the layout offers the opportunity to open up from end to end, in order to support larger functions. The addition of a glass folding wall bisecting the two spaces also allows the spaces to be used independently for smaller functions and day to day use. Small conference rooms were created with a mix of glass and drapery, giving members the necessary option for both transparency and privacy, whether they are meeting with clients or collaborating with peers.



