

## The World Bank / Executive Video Conference Room / Washington, DC



1,500 sf

/Programming  
/Design development  
/Construction documents  
/Contract administration

The Client wanted to upgrade an existing conference room suite by adding full video conferencing and video taping/presentation capabilities. Furthermore, the Client desired to keep the view through the windows on the south wall unobstructed and to carry out both video conferencing and presentations without draping the windows.



Four 61" plasma screen monitors and four video cameras accomplish the video-conferencing functions. A fifth camera, located in the center of the south wall, was installed for videotaping meetings or one-on-one interviews. The two screens and two cameras located on the north wall were incorporated into custom millwork. The other two plasma screens were recessed into the ceiling and automatically drop in front of the window wall when the system is activated. The three remaining cameras are located between the windows and are also integrated into custom millwork.



## Securities and Exchange Commission / Headquarters / Washington, DC



1,075,000 sf

/Program Verification  
/Schematic design  
/Design development  
/Security design  
consultation  
/Construction  
documents  
/Furniture selection,  
specification,  
procurement, &  
management  
/On-site contract  
administration

The SEC's new headquarters is comprised of two 10-story buildings that are linked together on all floors. Due to the confidentiality of the staff's activities, much of the occupiable space is used for private offices. There are numerous specialty spaces in the facilities including a visitors center, a 500-seat auditorium, testimony and hearing rooms, training rooms, a closed commission hearing room, a library, and a fitness center.



The uniformity of the floor plates and perimeter window designs in both buildings resulted in a very clean universal-planning module. Incorporating some of the exterior building and main lobby materials and color choices into the SEC's spaces provides a cohesive feel to the buildings. An interactive electronic wayfinding system assists staff and visitors in the expansive new space.





18,250 sf

/Programming  
/Space planning  
/Design development  
/Furniture selection,  
specification, &  
procurement  
/Construction  
documents  
/Contract  
administration

This consulting firm realized that its offices were no longer able to meet clients' technological demands, nor did the space project a creative image.

The new design is simultaneously vibrant and serene, dynamic and balanced. The active part of the design is generated by the free form ceiling and the angular arrangement of the wood flooring that combines dark cherry with light maple. Curves and diagonals intersect to create areas that continue across materials: the curved lines extend from the wood floor into the carpet and back into the floor, from the horizontal plane of the floor to the vertical plane of the wall separating two different gray shades of Italian plaster.

The use of an almost monochromatic pallet of sage greens and grays with dark violet accents simplify an otherwise complex image.

