

DMJM Rottet

Executive Offices for a Fortune 100 Company Norwalk, Connecticut

When the executives of a Fortune 100 company chose DMJM Rottet to design their 88,000-square-foot office on the two penthouse floors of the company's new 360,000-square-foot headquarters building in Norwalk, Connecticut, they requested an environment combining architectural beauty with technical sophistication. In response, the design team created an elliptical wood staircase suspended from bronze clad metal rods as the primary architectural focus. DMJM Rottet worked with a local vendor to perfect Italian plaster finishes, and meticulously detailed interiors of glass, stone, carpet, and naturally reclaimed wood to create visual highlights in such spaces as the reception area, the dining room, and the coffee lounge

overlooking the reception area. The client's goals of sophistication, functionality, and technological advancement are exemplified in the conference center. Here, the main boardroom features banquette seating integrated into the two long walls, custom-made cabinetry, a dramatic wood ceiling, and state-of-the-art conferencing technology that is now the prototype for company offices worldwide. DMJM Rottet furthered the client's sustainability objectives by enabling natural light to penetrate the space through the use of transparent office walls, a two-story reception area, skylights, and perimeter light-wells. The office is currently registered with the U.S. Green Building Council in anticipation of LEED certification.



Top: Stair Landing.

Middle: Conference Room.

Bottom: Front Desk.

Opposite: View Inside Stairwell.

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