

# CALDWELL CASSADY & CURRY

Dallas, TX

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## Size

10,000 square feet

## Project Highlights

Workplace designed for the next generation of lawyers; Centralized lounge offers attorneys an alternative work setting; Bold reception branded with C-shaped canopy echoes their namesake; Contemporary break area design reflects jazz club aesthetic

## Services Provided

Full service interior design and architecture; Artwork consultation

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Founded by three thirty-something trial lawyers in the Dallas metro area, Caldwell Cassady & Curry is a boutique law firm in intellectual property that has established themselves as a successful litigation practice. To allow this trail blazing practice to grow, IA designed a high-end and progressive workplace for this new generation of lawyers that works as hard as they do.

The client envisioned an office that would make a bold impression on clients yet also be a comfortable workplace to focus, collaborate and unwind. The client-facing areas were limited to the reception and board room, equipped with a pantry and touch-down workspace for visitors. Hard lines and monochromatic, high-gloss white finishes balance the warm wood tones on the architectural, C-shaped canopy that wraps the reception area. The C-shaped canopy not only echoes the alliteration in Caldwell Cassady & Curry, but also symbolizes how they run their practice—it's bold, slick, and impossible to ignore.

The contemporary reception area softens into a comfortable and more relaxed workspace designed for how the attorneys work both independently and collaboratively. Private offices wrap around a centralized lounge area with varying configurations of fixed, soft seating. With robust Wi-Fi connectivity, the attorneys can unplug and gather for informal meetings or work comfortably in an alternative work setting. The break area, which anchors the



lounge area, is the yin to the reception's yang. The dark, glossy finishes and warm lighting make it feel more like a jazz club than a law office.

With private offices and high-end finishes, Caldwell Cassady & Curry retains some of the traditional workplace elements of a law firm practice. However, and more importantly, the design integrates progressive work settings that respond to how this aspiring and ambitious practice group works now and is flexible enough to evolve as they do.