

WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON LLP

Durham, NC
Relocation

Size
9,500 square feet

Project Highlights

Reception, multi-purpose conference room, and pantry open to create a large, front-of-house event space

Conference room features banquette overflow seating for larger meetings

Lighting in pantry area inspired by the firm's logo

Unique, sculptural felt artwork behind reception desk is placed in front of glass to mitigate view of adjacent building's roof and offers a nod to the science and health industries in the local area

Universal-sized attorney offices with flexible meeting rooms and universal-sized support offices inside

Services Provided

Full service interior architecture and design



Law firm Womble Bond Dickinson engaged IA to design its new office in Durham, NC. The firm sought a design that aligned with and reflected the local Durham area and provided a space for events in order to attract and retain staff.

The front-of-house space features a reception, multi-purpose/conference room, and pantry. These spaces open to create a large event space for firm and client gatherings. The pantry is shared by both employees and clients, a nontraditional approach aimed to strengthen relationships and build community.

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In the back-of-house, IA designed the office space to align with Womble Bond Dickinson's established office and furniture standards. Universal-sized attorney offices line the windows with flexible meeting rooms and universal-sized support offices inside. The design is bright and energizing, featuring bright whites, deep blues, and a similar wood finish as featured in the front-of-house space.