

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONSULTANT

Boston, Massachusetts

Client: Confidential



One of the most prestigious business consulting firms in the world hired Elkus Manfredi Architects to program and design a renovation of its existing space. The main objective of the renovation and expansion was to create a collaborative yet serene space, while accommodating a very high density of employees to reduce real estate requirements.

Areas with the best views are dedicated to group use. Support staff — who utilize the office most while consultants keep busy travel schedules — share a sunlit “corner office” team space. The largest meeting room is placed on the major pathway of traffic in the space, enjoys the best views, and is fully reconfigurable for different functions. In stark contrast to the firm’s former large gathering space, which was isolated from the rest of the office and therefore rarely used, the new gathering space is in constant use for informal and formal functions of all sizes. Natural light permeates the corridors and all offices have translucent glazing, allowing the flow of daylight deep into the interior of the office. An investment in high quality acoustics adds a sense of privacy despite the abundance of glass.

Elkus Manfredi continues to work with this client and recently redeveloped a section of the office with an alternative workspace that includes free-addressing and highly interactive technology. This evolution of the space supports the company’s growth strategy.







