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## At Ease At Work

A high powered law firm, Gersowitz, Libo & Korek, based in lower Manhattan, tirelessly fighting for the rights and compensation of their clients hired Jolie Korek & Co. to design a space that best represented them and inspired their work style. The partners came to Jolie Korek & Co. to design an efficient, innovative, and warm environment.

Gersowitz, Libo & Korek's firm's décor is both inviting and impressive. Upon entry into the reception area there is a large floor to ceiling glass wall; etched into the wall is the bold firm logo. This glass wall in the entryway has several purposes, it allows in light, creates privacy for the conference room with its sandblasted gloss, and sets the design tone for the office. GLK partners



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wanted to have an old world feel, yet a modern efficient design at the same time. Barristers ambiance was created by staining the base and placing a dark brown trim around the doors and windows, while contrasting the light walls and rug create a fresh and inviting ambiance.

The corridor in the office needed to be both beautiful and durable. Jolie Korek & Co. used a strong commercial carpet and Phillip Jeffries wall coverings to create stubborn dirt resistant surfaces. The Gersowitz, Libo & Korek partners asked Jolie Korek & Co. to collect inspirational photographs from The New York Times photo archives to narrate the human rights philosophy of the firm. Photos of Muhammad Ali, Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Ghandi, John F. Kennedy, Amelia Earhart, Tiananmen Square protests and Woman suffrage protests flank the walls of this linear hallway. The gallery is entertaining, while at the same time gives the clients a perspective on the firms dedication to civil representation.



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The conference room has comfortable Aero desk chairs, a sophisticated library, ample lighting from the pendants, and wonderful views of Manhattan. The conference room has housed several fundraisers, negotiations, conferences, examinations before trial, and celebrations. The design is comfortable, pragmatic, and classically elegant.



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The cubicle areas throughout the office create individual work spaces. The floating counters and the half walls define the individual work spaces, hiding papers and creating a sinuous line throughout the office. Each cubicle includes subtle custom designed faux wood cabinetry. The faux wood Macassar trim and stained grey cabinet doors are more durable and more cost effective than natural wood cabinetry. The look and function is modern and timeless.

When the staff returned to work after a couple of months of renovation they entered into a transformed modern space. GLK staffers were grateful to Jolie Korek & Co. repeatedly stating that the office felt fresh, efficient, elegant and homey.