



NEXT
ROOTED IN LAW



NEXT's brand identity is defined by the idea of being **"Rooted in law, driven by legacy,"** reflecting over 70 years of growth and a commitment to a future-ready practice. The firm places **people at the center**, building its culture around **innovation, diversity, equity, inclusion, and sustainability**. It is moving toward regenerative, inclusive, and flexible ways of working that support **wellbeing, belonging, and autonomy**. The new office becomes the cultural anchor that connects distributed teams and reinforces shared purpose. Envisioned as a **dynamic, human-centered environment**, it strengthens mentorship, creativity, and collaboration. The space **balances client, employee, and community experience**, aligning the workplace with NEXT's forward-looking identity.

BRAND IDENTITY

Humanity
and care

IVORY

Approachability,
warmth,
community and
connection

SAND

Courage and
Advocacy

FLAME

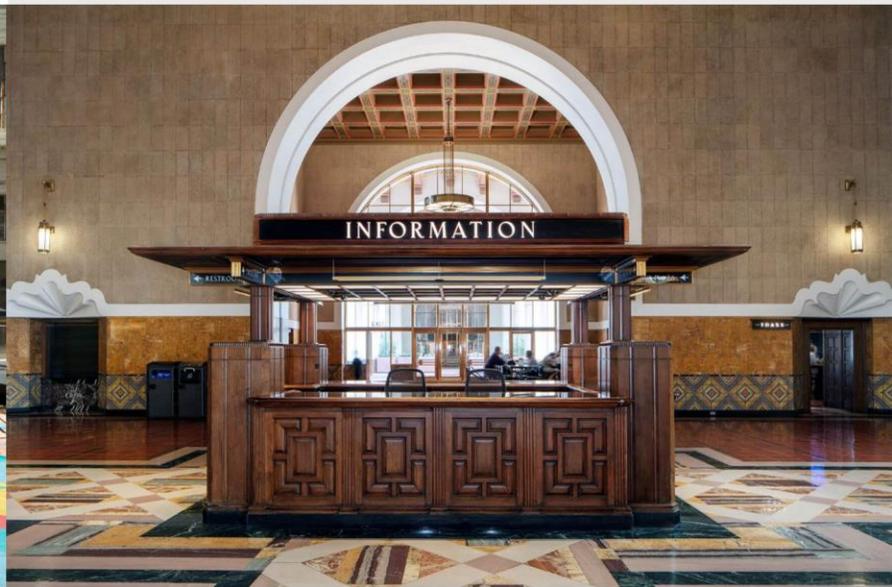
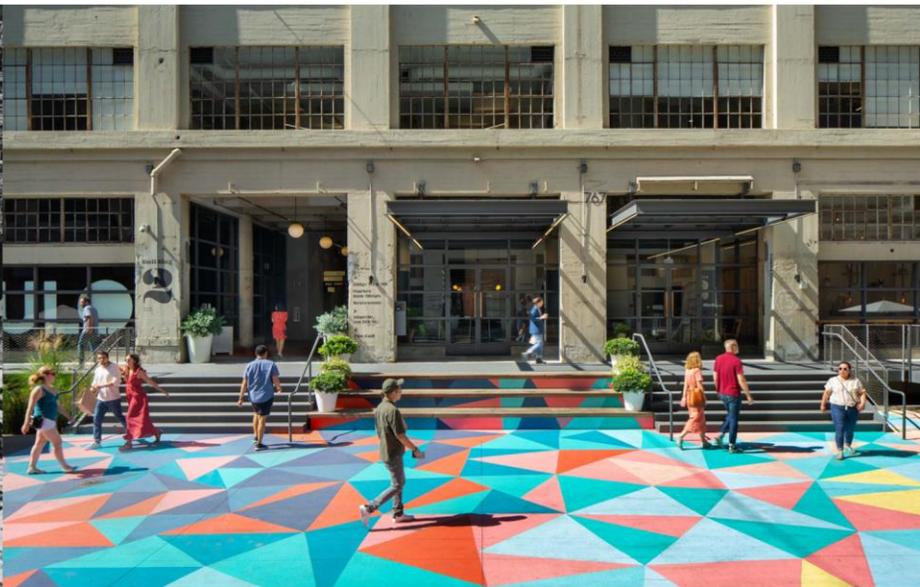
Trust, depth, and
resilience

ESPRESSO

Legacy, heritage,
strength, and
tradition

CHESTNUT





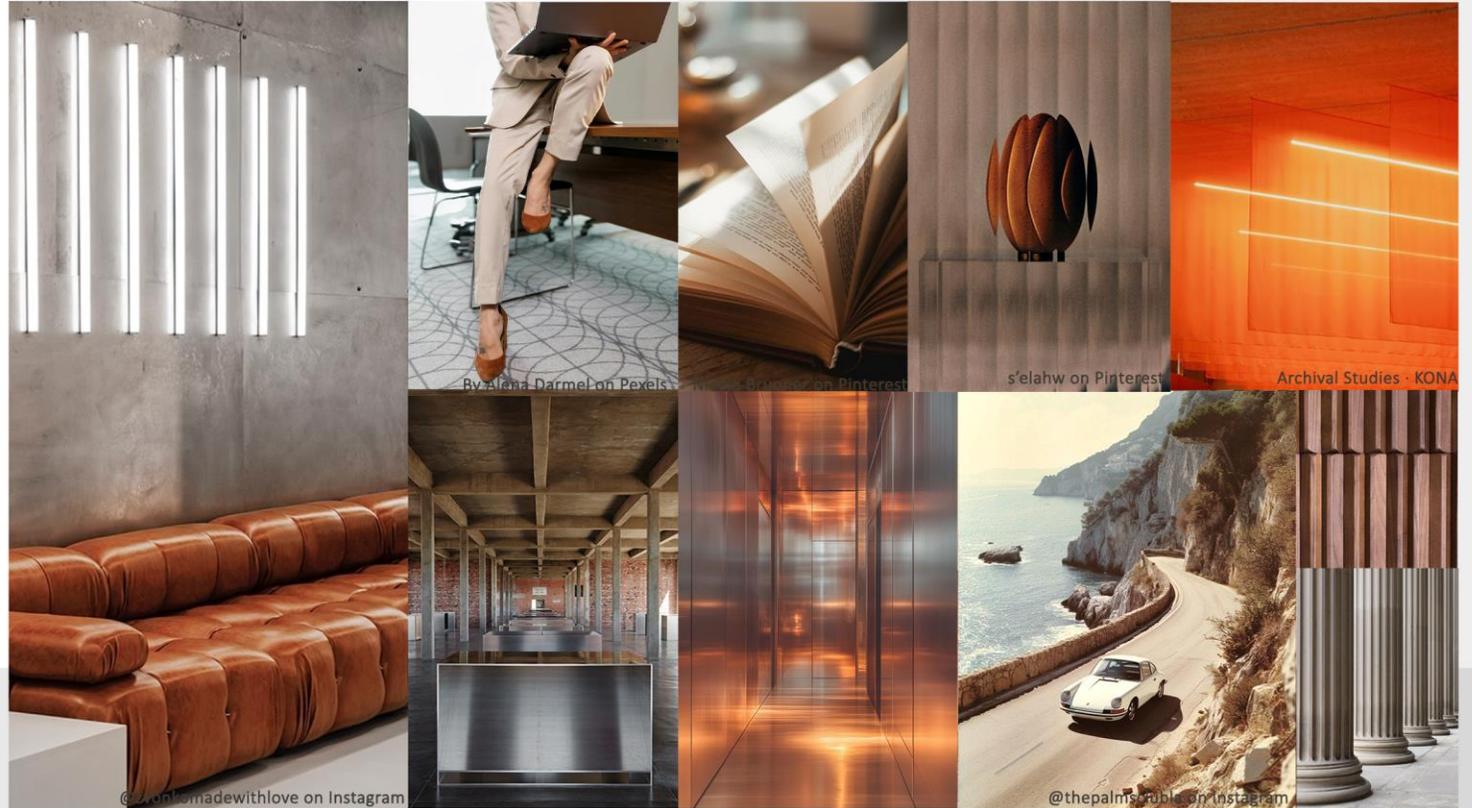
The concept for NEXT draws inspiration from **Los Angeles's history of connection and transformation**. Before Union Station unified the city's fragmented rail system, streets were defined by chaos and congestion. After nearly two decades of resistance and an **18-year legal fight**, the railroads cooperated, and **Union Station emerged as a symbol of civic pride and resilience**. This legacy carries forward in **ROW DTLA, the project site**, once a **major rail terminus** and now a hub for innovation and community.

The reception desk features a **silhouette inspired by the Information Station at Union Station**, while the brand logo is expressed through material and light, linking NEXT's identity to the history of the site.



PLACE IDENTITY

The design for NEXT Law Firm reimagines the workplace as a **dynamic, human-centered ecosystem** that **adapts to the evolving needs** of its people and the profession. Inspired by the city's history of resilience and connectivity, the office continues this legacy through **Community-Based Design**, creating a central hub that fosters collaboration, focus, and rejuvenation. The design pays special attention to **privacy, acoustical comfort, soft materials, layered lighting, and warm, uplifting colors** to support focus, wellbeing, and help people thrive at their workplace. Brand identity is expressed through **column-like rhythms, spatial depth, and material choices**. By combining **inclusivity, sustainability, and human-centered design**, the office creates a workplace where everybody feels seen, supported, and inspired.

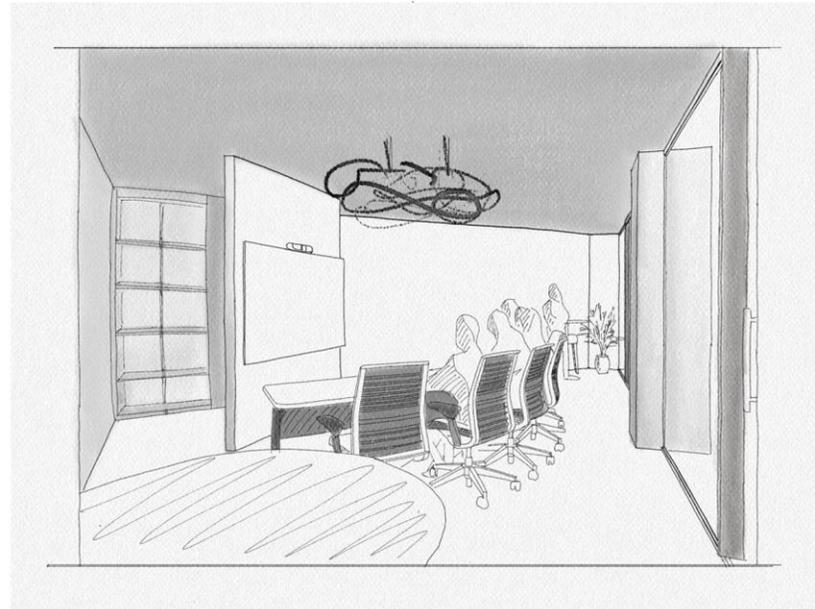
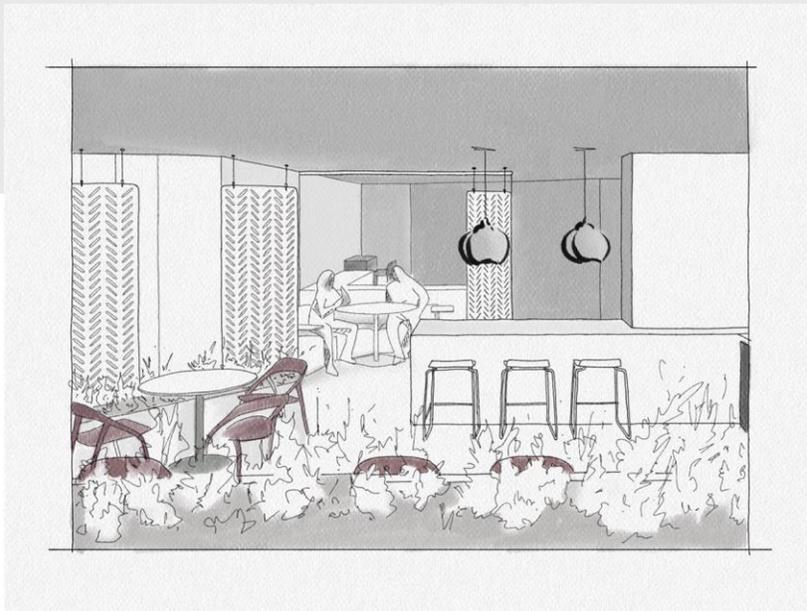


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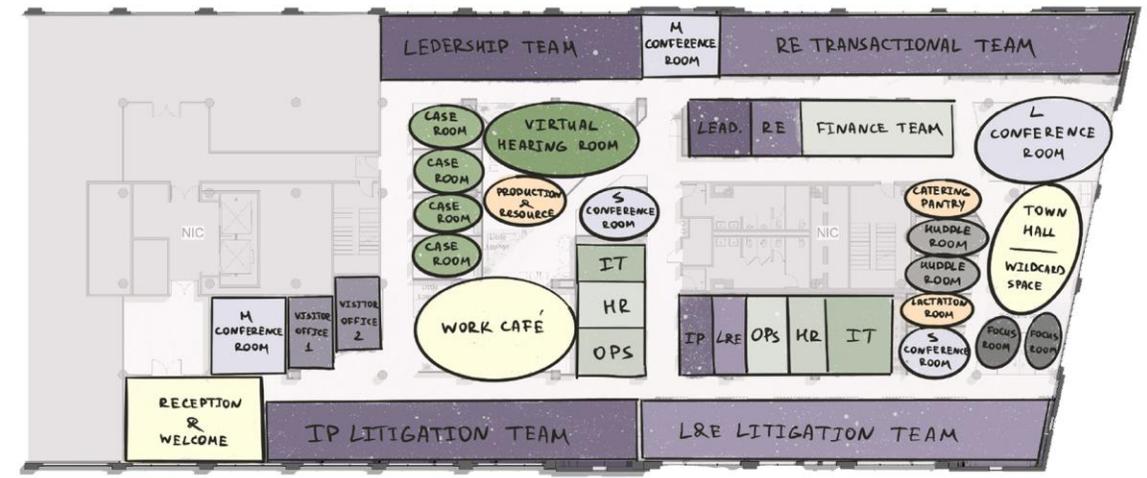
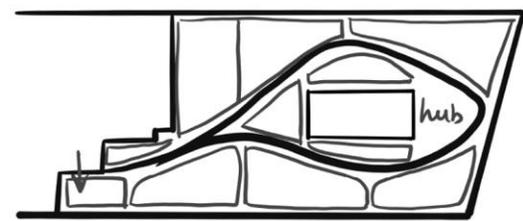
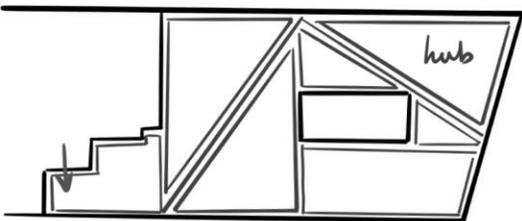
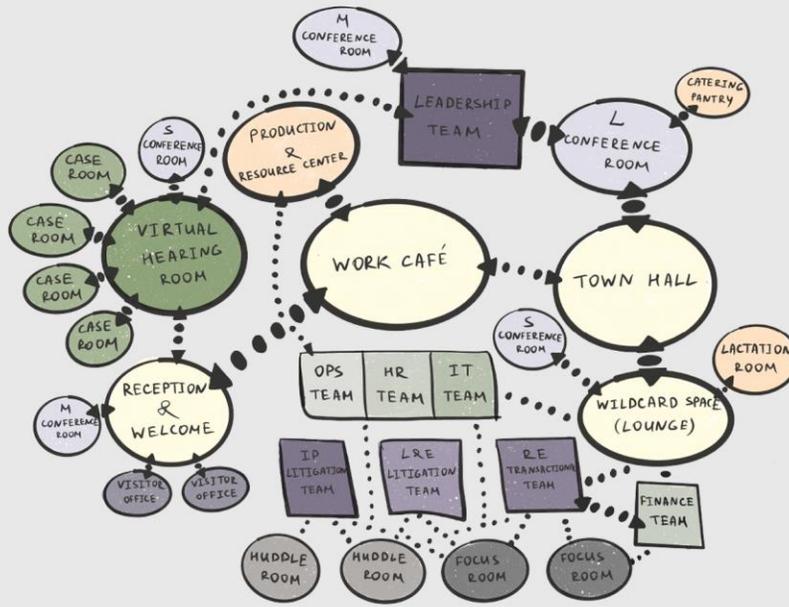
NEXT's office embraces **Community-Based Design**, organizing the workplace into **five connected districts** – **City Center, Neighborhoods, Business District, University District, and Urban Parks**, each offering diverse spaces to support work, learning, socializing, and wellbeing. Each district accommodates multiple work modes, allowing people to focus, collaborate, and engage in ways that suit their needs.



CREATING COMMUNITY AT WORK



IDEATION & DIAGRAMMING

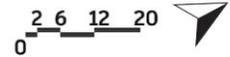


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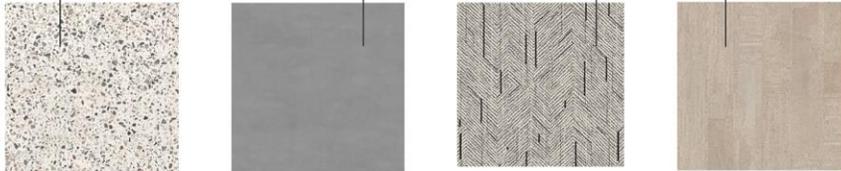


LEGEND

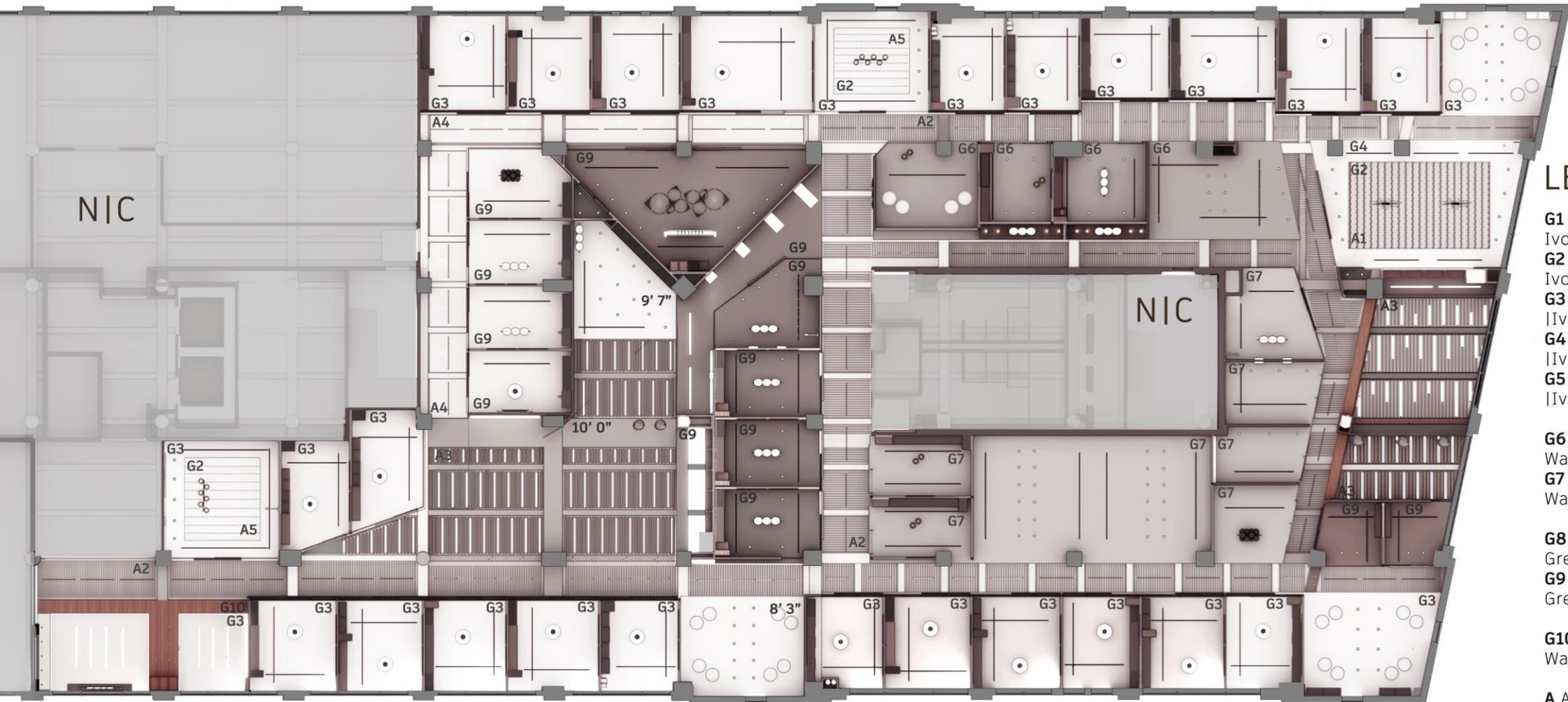
- 1 Reception
- 2 Visitor Office
- 3 Work Cafe
- 3.1 Cafe Lounge Area
- 4 Production and Resource Center
- 5 Associate Office
- 6 Partner Office
- 7 Manager Offices
- 8 Junior Associate Offices
- 9 Managing Partner Office
- 10 Paralegal Workstations
- 11 Legal Assistant Workstations
- 12 Intern Workstations
- 13 Office Staff Workstations
- 14 Large Conference Room
- 15 Medium Conference Room
- 16 Small Conference Room
- 17 Town Hall
- 18 Catering Pantry
- 19 Wildcard Space | Work Lounge
- 20 Huddle Room
- 21 Focus Room
- 22 Virtual Hearing Room
- 23 Case Room
- 24 Lactation Room



FLOOR PLAN



TERRAZZO FLY ASH CONCRETE 100% RECYCLED CONTENT CARPET CORK



LEGEND

- G1** Gypsum Board | 9' 7" | Ivory
- G2** Gypsum Board | 9' 3" | Ivory
- G3** Gypsum Board | 8' 11" | Ivory
- G4** Gypsum Board | 8' 6" | Ivory
- G5** Gypsum Board | 8' 3" | Ivory

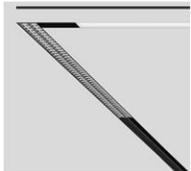
- G6** Gypsum Board | 8' 11" | Warm Grey
- G7** Gypsum Board | 8' 6" | Warm Grey

- G8** Gypsum Board | 10' 0" | Grey
- G9** Gypsum Board | 9' 0" | Grey

- G10** Wood Laminate | 9' 7" | Walnut

- A** Acoustic Paneling

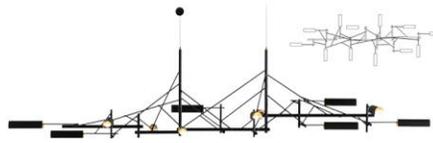
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POLINA ACOUSTIC PENDANT



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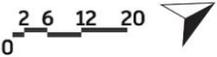
MELT PENDANT by TOM DIXON



RECESSED DOWNLIGHTS



FUTON ACOUSTIC by INTRA LIGHTING



Focus Rooms offer visiting clients, consultants, or remote employees a quiet, private space for short periods of focused work. Located near the Town Hall and lounge, they feel connected yet independent.

The catering pantry is discreetly tucked behind a foldable door and can function as a kitchenette, supporting large events in the Town Hall and Large Conference Room.

Workstations are arranged to give everyone a private corner while staying close to their team's private offices.



WORKSTATIONS

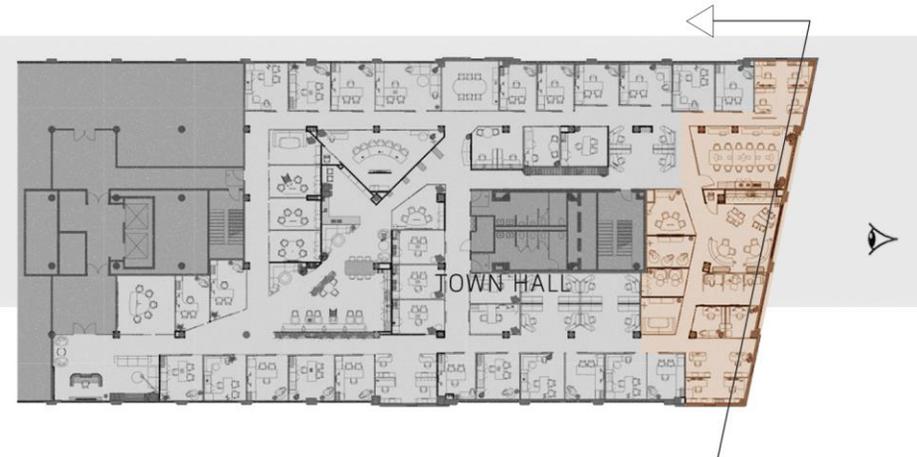
FOCUS ROOMS

WORK LOUNGE

CATERING
PANTRY

LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

WORKSTATIONS



PERSPECTIVE SECTION CUT



RECEPTION | COMMUNITY HUB





MATERIALS



PREMIUM WOOD
LAMINATE



DESIGNTEX
HEATHER



ACOUSTIC PANELS
TRAVERTINE

FF & E



LOUNGE CHAIR
FUUGA by BOLIA



STEP SOFA
by VICCARBE



ARCO LAMP
by FLOS

The reception area sets the tone for NEXT's culture of **professionalism and care**. A custom-designed desk with varied countertop heights ensures **full accessibility**, offering a welcoming first point of contact for every visitor. Comfortable lounge seating is arranged in a windowed corner, creating a **calm and inviting place to wait**. A privacy screen **shields it from adjacent circulation**, while integrated shelving with a coffee station enhances the hospitality experience. A small tête-à-tête setting with high-back chairs to the right provides a **comfortable spot for private conversations**.



RECEPTION | COMMUNITY HUB

WORK MODES

Social

Rejuvenation

Collaboration





WORK CAFE





The Work Cafe serves as a relaxed landing zone for social interaction, casual meetings, and spontaneous collaboration. **A variety of seating arrangements** accommodates different group sizes and postures. **Private nooks and small lounge areas**, softly screened for privacy, support informal conversations and are **equipped for comfortable laptop work** with accessible power. The kitchen features an **accessible sink and appliances**, including microwaves and a dishwasher, discreetly housed behind lower drawer doors for accessibility and a clean look. **Acoustic ceiling planks and travertine-inspired panels** on partition walls provide comfort and maintaining a welcoming, airy atmosphere that encourages connection and community.

WORK CAFE

MATERIALS



TERRAZZO



DESIGNTEX
HEATHER



ACOUSTIC PANELS
TRAVERTINE

FF & E



AWAY FROM THE
DESK SOFA



LESS THAN FIVE
GUEST CHAIR



ENEALOTTUS TABLE
by COALESSE



WORK MODES

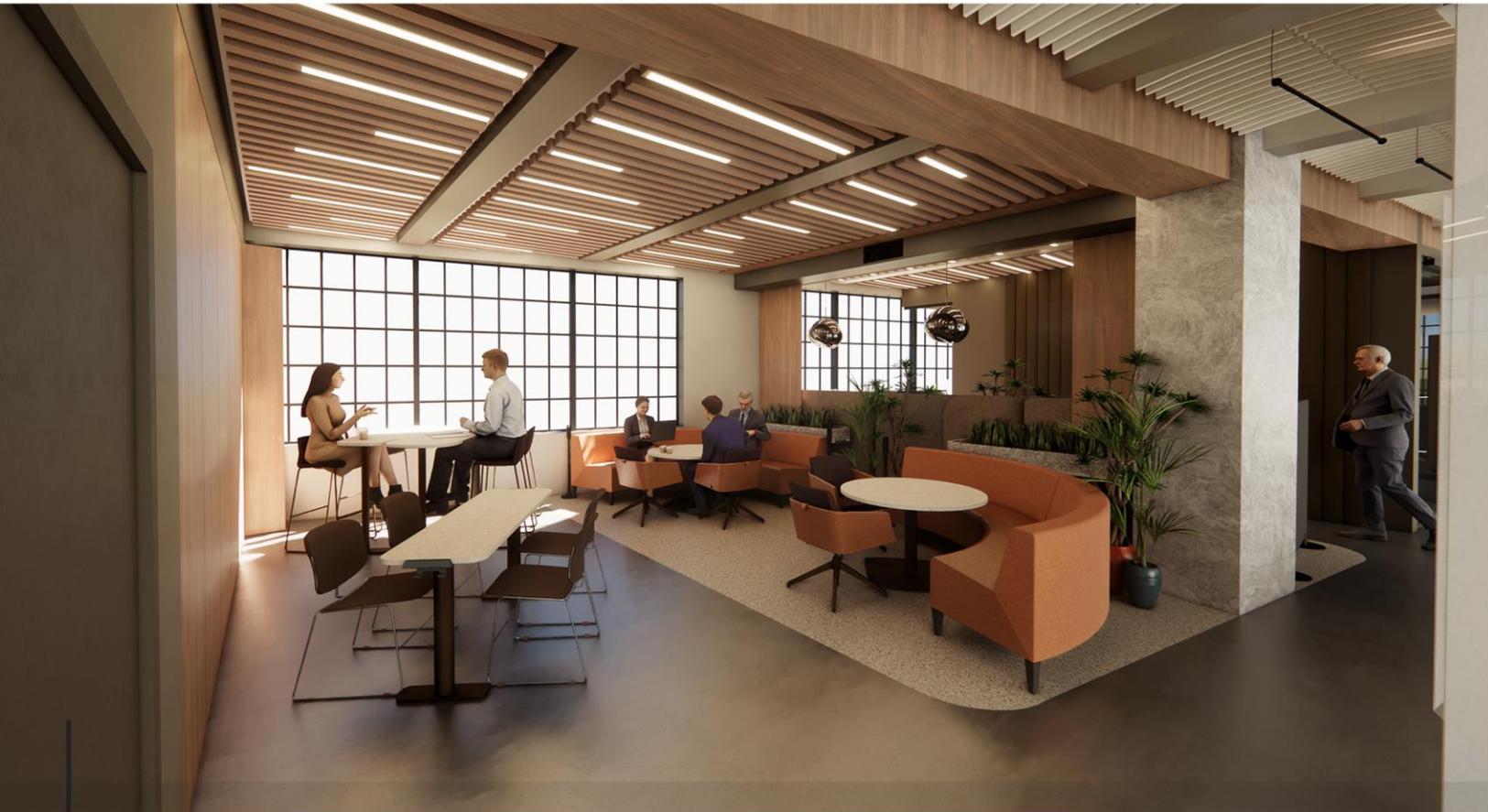
Social Rejuvenation
Collaboration Focus



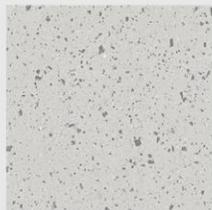


TOWN HALL





MATERIALS



RECLAIMED AGGREGATE



ECO-LEATHER



WALNUT

FF & E



ELBROOK TABLE

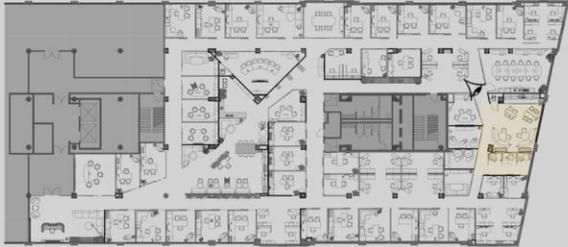


CIRCA LOUNGE SYSTEM



MONTARA650 STOOL

The Town Hall is the social heart of the office, designed to support large-group learning, community-building, and firm-wide events. **Positioned along the natural path of circulation, its gentle angle invites people to step in, linger, and gather.** A **layered mix of seating** accommodates different postures and group sizes, allowing the room to **transform seamlessly** for training sessions, community events, or informal celebrations. **Lighting** integrated into the acoustic ceiling introduces a quiet sense of movement that **subtly recalls the firm's logo** and enhances the room's welcoming character.



TOWN HALL

WORK MODES

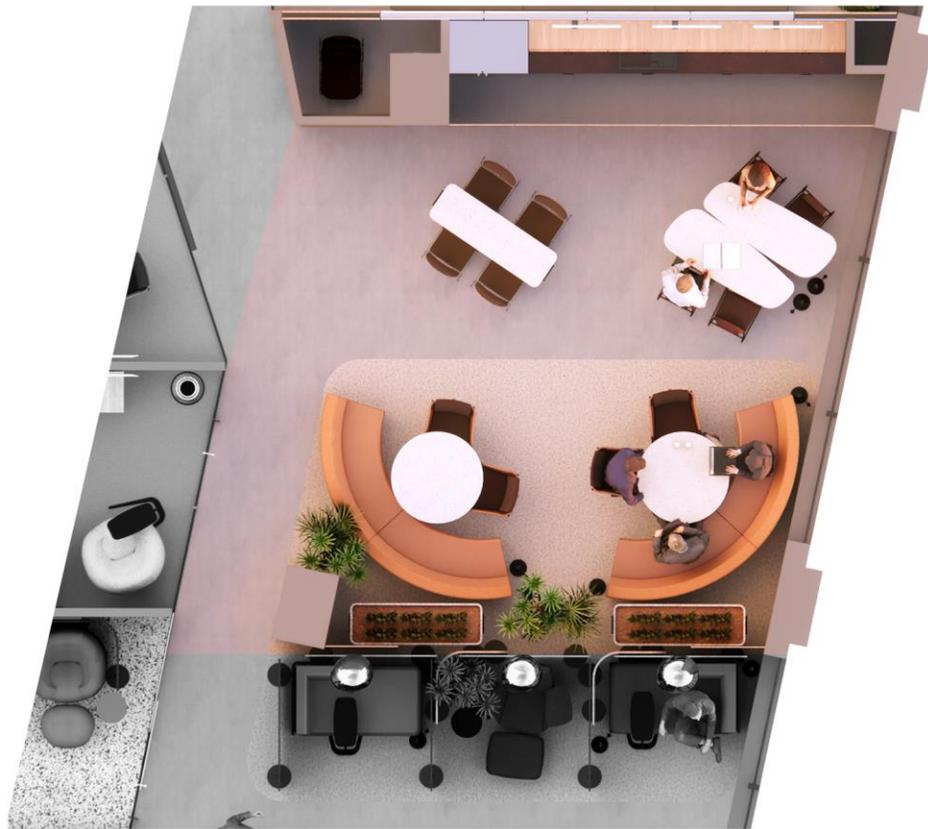
Social Rejuvenation
 Collaboration Learning





TOWN HALL | LEARNING SESSION





CONNECT

ENGAGE



This **PRIMARY LAYOUT** encourages connection, socializing, and informal meetings. **Flexible furniture arrangements** invite people to linger, interact, and collaborate in a warm, welcoming environment. Two desks behind the couches serve as side tables for planters or personal items when not in use. **Stackable chairs and foldable desks** are stored in a **built-in room** when not in use.

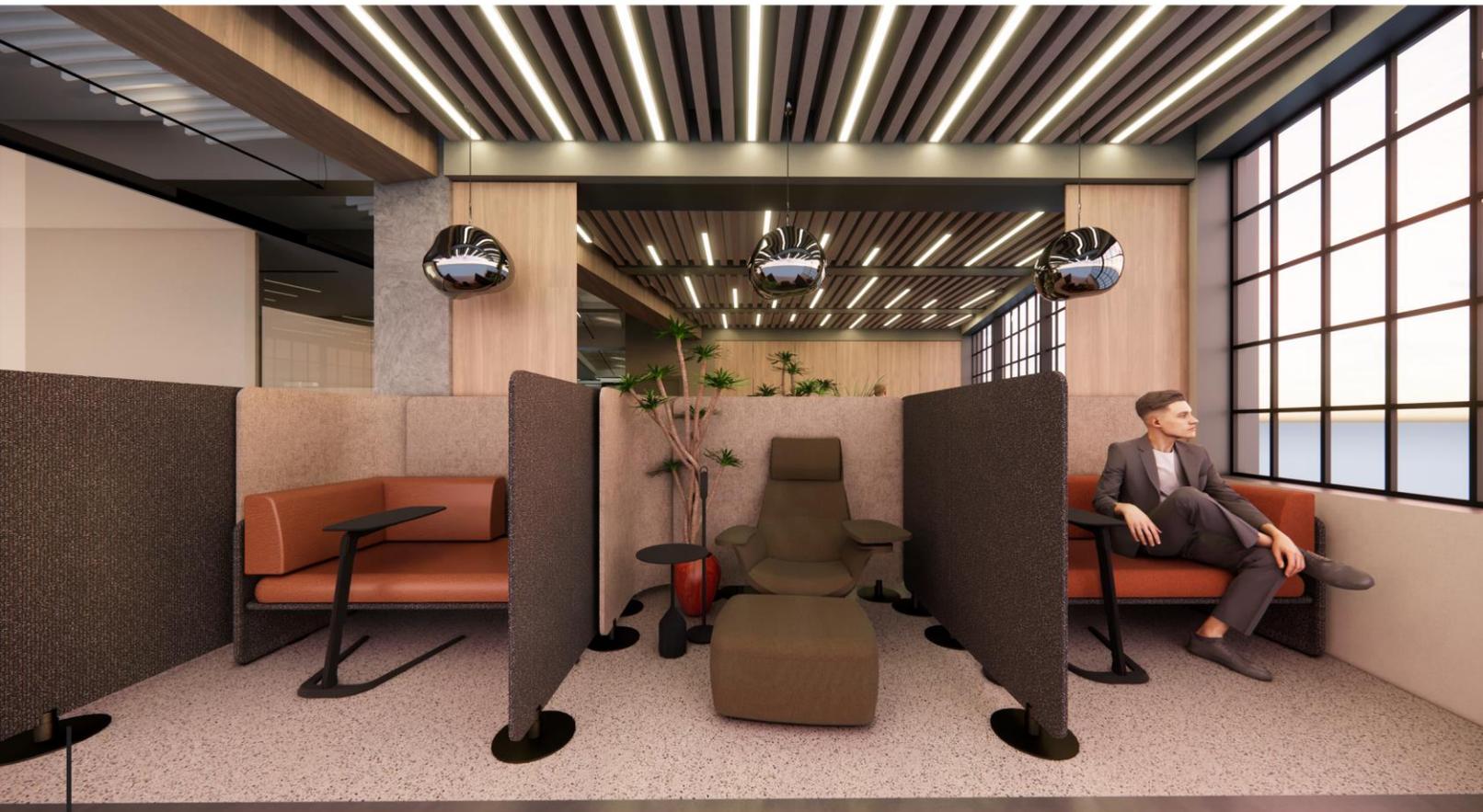
Designed for learning sessions, presentations, and company events, this layout reconfigures furniture into **layered seating for clear sightlines**. Power stations provide convenient access for laptops and devices. **Ceiling-mounted projector screen** completes supports presentations. **Slide doors** between the Town Hall and lounge area **can enclose the space**, providing additional acoustic comfort.

TOWN HALL LAYOUTS



WILDCARD SPACE | WORK LOUNGE





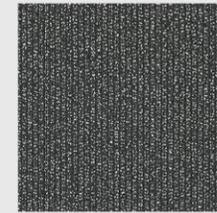
MATERIALS



TERRAZZO



DESIGNTEX
WOOLISH



NEW BLACK HARLEY

FF & E



MASSAUD LOUNGE
CHAIR



MELT PENDANT
by TOM DIXON



FREE STAND
by COALESSE

The Work Lounge provides a **comfortable, flexible retreat** designed to support wellbeing and focused work. Research shows that taking breaks is essential for productivity and wellbeing, yet in a competitive law firm culture, people tend to avoid taking breaks in separate relaxation rooms because it makes them feel less productive and requires extra effort to refocus, so they **prefer spaces that feel integrated into their workflow**. To address this, the lounge is designed as **private alcoves** adjacent to the Town Hall and along natural circulation paths. Lounge seating allows users to **sit or stretch comfortably**, while movable privacy screens create **quiet, enclosed space for concentration or study**. A window-side location provide daylight and views, with colors and textures that subtly recall **Los Angeles's natural landscape through a biophilic design approach**.



WORK MODES

Rejuvenation Focus
Learning



WILDCARD SPACE | WORK LOUNGE

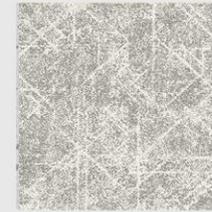


WORKSTATIONS

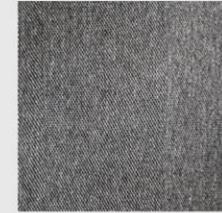




MATERIALS



COSMIC WEB
CARPET



3-D KNIT FABRIC
by CAMIRA



WALNUT VENEER

FF & E



HIGH DENSITY
STORAGE



HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE
DESK, FLEX 120



GESTURE
ADJUSTABLE CHAIR

The workstations are designed to support focused, productive work and enable quick interactions with attorneys and staff. Each station is **shielded by privacy screens** for acoustic comfort, and **120-degree height-adjustable desks** paired with **Gesture ergonomic chairs** provide flexibility and all-day comfort. **Layered lighting** allows users to set a **personalized level of illumination**, creating a private and inviting atmosphere. Storage is integrated into the wall and subtly **lit for easy access**. Carpet enhances acoustic comfort of the area. **Adjacent pergola-like wooden alcoves** provide a comfortable spot for short breaks or casual interactions, supporting both focus and wellbeing.



WORKSTATIONS

WORK MODES

Focus Learning
Collaboration





COLLABORATIVE & RESET OFFICE

Created for **professionals with heavy meeting schedules**, this office provides a **calming retreat to restore energy and prepare for the next sessions**. Lounge furniture supports more relaxed client meetings and provides a comfortable spot, enhanced by warm earthy tones and biophilic accents.



GESTURE
ADJUSTABLE
CHAIR



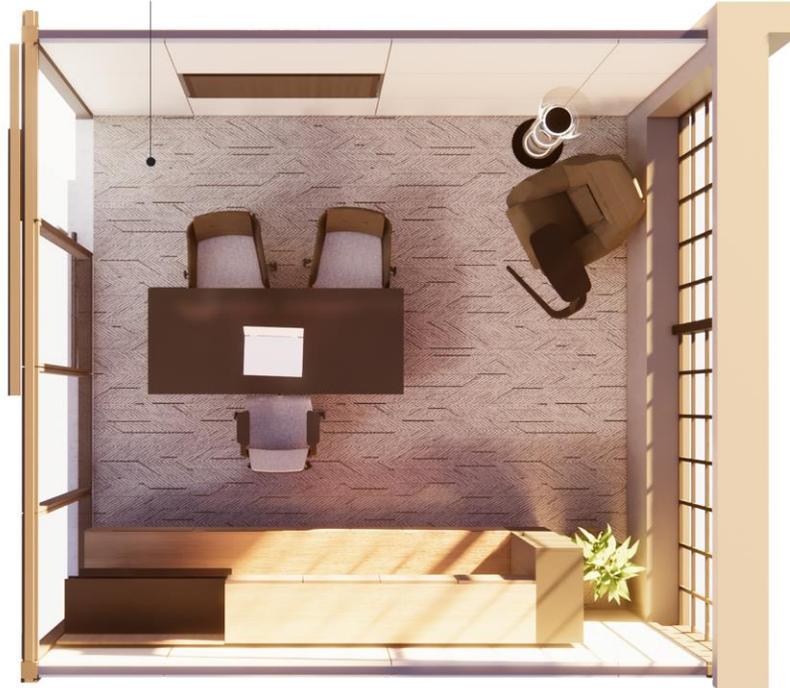
ELECTIVE
ELEMENTS
SYSTEM



BOLIA
LOUNGE
CHAIR

CLIENT & MENTORING OFFICE

Designed for **client-facing work and mentoring**, this office centers on a desk with visitor seating to support interaction and collaboration. Abundant storage keeps things organized and within reach. A cozy corner supports comfortable work or short breaks.



DEEP-FOCUS OFFICE

This office supports **deep-focus work, long stretches at the desk, and minimal distractions, with everything needed within arm's reach**. Height-adjustable desks, integrated storage, muted warm tones, and indirect lighting create a calm environment that maximizes concentration and productivity.

PRIVATE OFFICE CONFIGURATIONS



LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

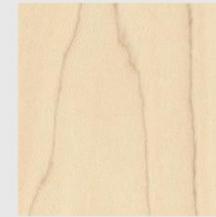




The Large Conference Room serves as a **prestigious, multifunctional space** for client meetings, team collaboration, and formal presentations, supporting in-person and hybrid gatherings. A large maple table creates a **bright, inviting central hub**, complemented by **ergonomic seating for longer sessions** and **additional bench seating** with occasional desks. **Large screens** support virtual collaboration and presentations, and a **catering-ready credenza** provides a functional surface for in-room service. The room is filled with natural light and offers expansive **views** of Downtown Los Angeles.

LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

MATERIALS



CLEAR MAPPLE



ECO-LEATHER



WOOLISH,
WHEAT

FF & E



COALESSE
CONFERENCE TABLE



MASSAUD
CONFERENCE CHAIR



TOGETHER BENCH



WORK MODES

Collaboration Learning
Social Focus



THANK YOU!

