

Charles River Associates

Headquartered in a building overlooking Nathan Phillips Square the new office for this consulting firm capitalizes on the abundant natural light and sweeping city views afforded by its extensive northwest glazing. These elements provide a unifying theme in the creation of a bright, dynamic and flexible workspace linked through various common areas.

Entry to the sixth-floor office is marked by the welcoming ambience of the adjacent open kitchen/lounge space conceived as a social hub of the office. A feature wall of grey industrial felt pleating adds a textural and organic counterpoint to the handsomely detailed white oak millwork, while upholstery finishes are tastefully rendered in neutral shades and tertiary colours.

As the office occupies a prime corner location in the building, floor-to-ceiling glazing enables all perimeter offices, workstations and the lounge access to daylight and a dramatic view of Old City Hall located across the street. The historic structure's architectural detailing acts as a captivating backdrop and inspired the material palette for the project.

The spatial organization of the office manifests as a series of modular workstations, private offices and meeting rooms. In order to adapt to the changing needs of the company, private offices are designed for flexibility and to accommodate a greater number of employees should firm staffing requirements increase.

LOCATION Toronto ON
SCOPE Interior Renovation
SIZE 4,897 sf
COMPLETION 2017

