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## Cool Offices: Law firm's sprawling Commerce Square office

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Stradley Ronon's newly renovated office at One Commerce Square put collaboration first, making it easier for its employees to work together to serve clients.

Overlooking the Schuylkill River, the new offices were also designed with the most important part of the business in mind – the client.

"We did a great deal of research into how our previous space was used, and talked extensively with our attorneys, staff and clients about what they wanted for our new office environment. The result is an inviting, modern space that recognizes the significant role of technology and collaboration in today's legal workplace," said William R. Sasso, chairman of Stradley Ronon. "One of the most dramatic changes was to reorient our reception area to face northwest overlooking the Schuylkill River, Art Museum and the Cira Centre. We have some of the best views of the city and wanted our visitors to enjoy the stunning landscape."

Taking up four floors of the skyscraper, the office has a myriad of meeting spaces that cater specifically to the legal market. Varying shapes and sizes of spaces allow for different uses, with each space outfitted with modern furniture and lighting throughout. Clients and employees alike can grab a bite to eat at Clark's Cafe, an Aramark Vibe fresh makret, named after C. Clark Hodgson Jr., Stradley Ronon's former chairman.



VISUAL TECHNOLOGY

**Address:** 2005 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Employees:** About 275 employees in the Philadelphia office

**Building name:** One Commerce Square

**Office Opened:** Original lease was signed in 1987 and the firm moved into the building in 1988. The renovation project was completed in 2017.

**Size:** 92,148 square feet

**Floors:** Four floors

**Chief Architect:** Gensler

**Chief Designer:** Gensler

**General Contractor:** C. Erickson & Sons, Inc.

**Management company:** Brandywine Realty Trust

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