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## **4240 Architecture Announces Completion of a New Office Building for a Law Firm at Washington and Peoria in Chicago's West Loop**

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Acknowledging the owner as a driving enthusiast, the architectural design of this office building blends the machined precision of modern car culture with the sophisticated elegance of commercial material and detail.

**4240 took inspiration from the automotive repair shop that had previously occupied the Chicago West Loop site and designed an unconventional blend of Class A Office and Livable Space.**

The plan of this Class A law office space uses lanes as a means of spatial organization. Together with a narrow structural bay, the rhythm of the office is reminiscent of car culture. Both client and attorney follow the 'lanes of service', coming together at the threshold between the public and semi-public zones where the attorneys diagnose debt related issues and implement preventative maintenance measures to help alleviate the realities of a problematic situation.

At this time, the majority focus of the firm's practice is in bankruptcy law. As clients take the first steps towards rebuilding their lives, a controlled environment of privacy, security, and most importantly hope, is a priority. The unique form of the building itself paints space with light to hopeful effect.



This professional environment also facilitates a balance of work with fitness, rest and a healthy diet for the attorneys and staff that spend long days and nights in service to these clients.

"I appreciate a client who recognizes the emotional and physical importance of an inspiring, light-filled office environment for both clients and staff," comments Design Director, Robert Benson. "With this exceptional imperative, we designed a comfortable atmosphere of hope and wellness. The spatial recognition of the human need for a sense of security and productivity contributes to both financial and personal health."



### *Background:*

*4240 Architecture is an award-winning team of architectural designers. Our sustainable, high performance buildings, thoughtful renovations, community frameworks, and spaces range widely in project type. 4240 designs for entire neighborhoods, resorts, public and commercial architecture and interiors. Established in 2003, the firm's studios in Chicago [located at 42° latitude] and Denver [located at 40° latitude] form "4240."*

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