



Carillion helps tech-focused law firm Osborne Clarke meet its digital goals with comprehensive audio visual design and installation

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Carillion Communications was appointed by Osborne Clarke to design and specify the audio visual installations across three floors of its office at London Wall, Barbican, London.

Two of the floors are considered working floors, while the other is public-facing and geared for marketing and events.

Multiple use cases and flexible spaces

Tom Gillard, Osborne Clarke IT Project Manager, says that the law firm particularly wanted to make better use of space to facilitate agile working. The offices today comprise a range of meeting space types, including multiple booths for 1, 2, 4 and 6 people, as well as meeting rooms for 10 to 16 people, a boardroom, and a room designated the ‘cinema’, a two-room space that can be opened to form one larger room

The new AV includes several showcase items such as a 9-screen video wall behind reception on which company messages are simple to manage. There is also IPTV which relays the firm’s social media messages, lawyer and partner videos and news snippets. Plus, in the spirit of generating flexible, productive space, the café features a video wall that is used to show the rugby world cup and other TV events, or presentations and company updates.

The cinema (subsequently renamed Theatre) is an adaptable space that can hold 100 people and is used for panel sessions and presentations to customers and prospects. Tom Gillard says it’s a definitely “step up” and a genuine sales facilitator. The space features 98” displays, Starleaf video conferencing and multiple wireless microphone options. All hardware was mounted in the comms rooms, connected by cables running via low and high level containment.

The Boardroom followed wireless principles for presentation with a dual 65” display and a StarLeaf GTM video conferencing solution to allow users to take part in video calls and share content. Ceiling microphones, speakers and associated amplifier and digital sound processor.

Project overview

Project:
Audio visual installations

Objective:
Install AV solutions to make better use of the space to facilitate agile working

Location:
London

Tech spec:
Crestron – DM Matrix
Philips Large format displays 55-98”
Polycom Trios
Biamp DSP
Shure ceiling mics
OneLan signage and IPTV

Osborne Clarke is an international legal practice headquartered in London, England with offices around the world.

The firm has more than 270 partners and 1,600 employees. In 2015 Osborne Clarke was awarded law firm of the year awards by both The Lawyer and Legal Business.

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