Washington Offices

300 New Jersey Avenue, Washington DC, USA 2004-2006 A 'Trophy' office building in the immediate vicinity of the US Capitol

Architect Richard Rogers Partnership

Client JBG Companies
Co-Architect (USA) HKS Architects
Area 8,400 m²
Cost \$71 million

Structural Engineer Expedition Engineering / SK&A Associates

Services Engineer BDSP Partnership / TOLK Services

Main ContractorClark ConstructionProject StagesConcept to Construction

Under Ivan Harbour's leadership Andrei Saltykov was responsible for the design of the building envelope as well as structural and services co-ordination. Throughout the key stages of the design he was based in Washington DC working directly with the client and leading the team of consultants.

This new 10-storey office building occupies a site within half a mile of the US Capitol. The new 'North block' completes a triangular site with an historic 1935 building and a 1953 extension occupying the two other sides. The

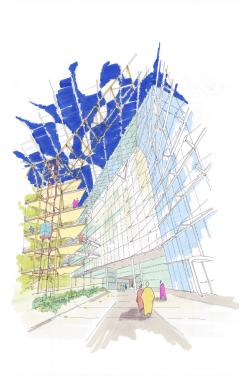
resulting atrium is enclosed by a spectacular glazed and louvered roof and suspended glazed wall. The over sailing canopy is a strong signal that this is the main approach to the building. Inside the atrium a steel structure supports circulation elements linking all three buildings on different levels.

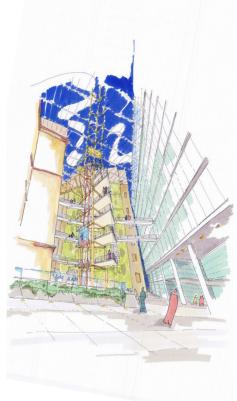
In 2008 the client sold the building to a new owner for the highest ever rate per square foot achieved in the Washington DC area. It is now home to world headquarters of Jones Day - a prominent international law firm.



- Atrium views sketches show the approach sequence to the main entrace.
- 2 Model photographs atrium roof cantilevers between the new North block and the original Acacia building signalling the main approach
 3 Views of the completed atrium glazed atrium wall has a unique structural resolution being suspended from the new building and held in place only one side in order not to touch the historical 1935 building
 5 View of the completed building with the Capitol building in the background
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