



LEGALLY GREEN

LAW OFFICE GETS GREEN MAKEOVER

Natural materials artistically fashioned define this office makeover. An art furniture desk by Kent Townsend was the first item selected by the art-loving, eco-conscious attorney. Made from exotic woods, the desk inspired the rest of the choices for the space, which include hand-made chairs by Wendell Castle, custom built credenza and side table as well as other pieces selected to complement the deco ambiance of this space.

The shagreen textured eco-friendly wall covering provides a subtle but sophisticated backdrop for the client's contemporary paintings and his collection of awards and family photos, which were reframed and arranged into a full-wall collage. Also incorporated from the clients existing collection, illustrating an example of re-use, was a large oriental rug which Wright Design used to ground the space.

Because keeping things out of landfills is an inherently green concept, we decided to keep an existing, but not very attractive, built-in cabinet by transforming rather than trashing it. With the magic of a little high gloss, low VOC paint, mirror for the back and the addition of glass shelves, Wright Design was able to convert the drab wood piece from an eyesore into a focal point for the room.

Another great feature of the roomy office is a pair of large windows which bring almost too much natural light into the space. To cut afternoon glare, the windows were finished with adjustable roman shades. Radiator covers were added to create a tad more surface area and to balance the space visually. The result is a functional work space which gives fair representation to the more elegant possibilities of green design.



Green Features & Products:

- Natura (TM) low-voc paint by Benjamin Moore
- Natural day lighting
- Operable windows for ventilation and improved air quality
- Koroseal Studios -Eco wall covering
- Sustainable hardwoods used for all custom furniture
- Reuse of existing built-ins
- Local artists and artisans
- Incorporated items from clients existing collection
- High efficiency halogen light fixture