

# paul hastings

2004 calibre winner  
commercial over 35,000 sq. ft.

designer: Gensler, Los Angeles

## calibre team

client: Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker

general contractor: Hathaway Dinwiddie

project manager: PMLA, LLC

millwork: Design Workshops

technology consultant: Vantage Technology



“Great design often appears effortless,  
but it is due to the enormous  
collaboration essential to create  
successful workplace environments.”

— Barbara Dunn, Gensler

From the beginning of this 70,000 sq. ft. project, Paul Hastings took a different approach. An internal design committee was established who worked closely with the design team to express their vision and establish program requirements, bringing quick consensus during the design phase. The design team and extended members worked in unison to develop a quality project, but just before construction documents were due for issue, the construction budget was drastically reduced. The entire team looked at this challenge as an opportunity, and not only maintained the original design intent, but added value to the project as well. Ideas flowed, alternates selected, budgets reworked, and innovations implemented. So now, in the late afternoon, the large onyx feature wall glows in its natural beauty, and views change through a series of translucent screens on a typical floor. In spite of the challenges, beautiful design concepts were maintained and the client's vision realized.

