

## **JCJ**ARCHITECTURE



## LEE/SHOEMAKER TEAM COUNSELS GROUP ONE PARTNERS IN TRANSACTION WITH JCJ ARCHITECTURE

JCJ Architecture, a nationally ranked design firm, has acquired Group One Partners, Inc., an award-winning architecture and interior design firm in Boston, MA.

Group One Partners offers a 53-year legacy— consistently delivering distinctive, inspired spaces, while prioritizing client satisfaction through streamlined creativity, strategic design, and attention to detail. Group One Partners will play a vital role in the effort to support broader geographic diversification opportunities in New England and beyond for JCJ Architecture.

"Throughout our longtime collaborative relationship with JCJ, we have consistently discovered important synergies," said Harry Wheeler, AIA, Principal at Group One Partners. "As our team looked to the future, we decided to take this extraordinary opportunity to expand our reach and resources, and to enhance the value that we provide to our clients, partners and employees."

"When evaluating a partnership of this type, it is crucial that the collaboration is based on aligned values and cultural fit," said Peter Stevens, President at JCJ Architecture. "This acquisition emerged from a successful partnership between JCJ and G1 over several years where these shared values became evident and fully explored. We look forward to working with G1 Principals—now JCJ Principals—Harry Wheeler and Mary Faria and are excited about what we will be able to achieve together in this next chapter."

Lee/Shoemaker PLLC counseled Group One Partners through the transaction. The Lee/Shoemaker team was led by Taylor T. Dolan, Esq., Paul E. Knupp, Esq., and James F. Lee, Jr., Esq. Lee/Shoemaker PLLC is dedicated to representing buyer and seller firms in the architecture and engineering industry in external mergers and acquisitions transactions as well as internal transitions.

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