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LEE/SHOEMAKER TEAM COUNSELS BLDD ARCHITECTS IN TRANSACTION WITH DICKINSON HUSSMAN ARCHITECTS

BLDD Architects, a nationally recognized design firm, has acquired Dickinson Hussman Architects, an award-winning architecture firm in St. Louis, MO.

BLDD Architects expands upon its 93-year legacy—consistently delivering innovative, inspirational spaces, while prioritizing client and community satisfaction through collaborative creativity, strategic master planning, and attention to detail. Dickinson Hussman Architects will play a vital role in the effort to support broader geographic diversification opportunities in Missouri and beyond for BLDD Architects.

Speaking on the two firms' complimentary specialties in the K-12 sector, Damien Schlitt, Community Engagement Lead at BLDD Architects says, "Perhaps the best part of this acquisition is that DHA shares our commitment to community engagement — developing and implementing long range facility improvement plans developed by the community, for the community, so students have the best opportunity possible for success."

"From our very first meeting with BLDD principals, we knew this was a perfect fit, our corporate cultures matched. The commitment to clients, quality work, and most importantly, school kids and their parents and communities was shared by both firms." says Don Hussman, one of the founders at Dickinson Hussman Architects.

Lee/Shoemaker PLLC counseled BLDD Architects through the transaction. The Lee/Shoemaker team was led by Taylor T. Dolan and Curtis A. Orshoski. Lee/Shoemaker PLLC is dedicated to representing buyer and seller firms in the architecture and engineering industry in external merger and acquisition transactions as well as internal transitions.

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