



Sherbrooke, Québec

When Therrien Couture Lawyers law firm decided to relocate, they selected Groupe Lacasse to help outfit their new workspaces with the very best in modern furnishing solutions.



OBJECTIVE /

In 2013, Therrien Couture Lawyers relocates its offices to accommodate the law firm's

growing team. Situated in the brand new Place du Parc, a prestigious business complex in Sherbrooke, their new workspaces had to reflect the firm's character. The client expects a dynamic, modern, bold, functional and professional environment. Groupe Lacasse worked in collaboration with Therrien Couture Lawyers, the appointed firm

of architects Cimaise, and the dealer Mobiliers H. Moquin. The many criteria of the client brought on some difficulty: The furnishing configurations had to be practical and, at the same time, offer a modern and welcoming design. These objectives presented exactly the sort of challenge that energizes and inspires the Groupe Lacasse team!





**Top:** Nex furniture and Nvision System for the assistant workstations. **Below:** Nex storage modules and Hip Hop modular soft seating for the meeting and lounge areas.







**Top:** Lacasse steel lateral files. **Right:** Hip Hop modular soft seating.







**On this page:** Nex furniture by Lacasse for the assistants' workstations.

# **GROUPE LACASSE SOLUTION** / Jean-Philippe Richard, project leader at Mobiliers H. Moquin,

worked in close collaboration with Sophie Chapdelaine, project leader at Therrien Couture Lawyers to design furnishings that would meet the firm's specific requirements. Inspired by existing Lacasse collections, Jean-Philippe custom designed several products for this project. The ability of Groupe Lacasse to manufacture





made-to-measure products like the ones shown here is one of the company's distinguishing strengths. Therrien Couture Lawyers was provided with customized solutions beyond their expectations.

Bathed in natural light, Therrien Couture Lawyers' new configurations combine avant-garde design features from the Nex collection with elements from the C.I.T.É. furniture system. The result is a smart balance between personal and collaborative areas. The workstations are divided by translucent screens, which provide privacy without sacrificing light. The storage modules are fitted with C.I.T.É. cushions, which allow users to sit comfortably while discussing assignments with their colleagues.

The impressive conference tables from the QUORUM MULTICONFERENCE collection are a perfect fit for the meeting rooms. Their communication modules combine esthetics and functionality in true style, allowing users to recharge tablets, cells and laptops using USBs or electrical plugs.

At the heart of Therrien Couture Lawyers' new offices is a splendid bookcase that creates a stimulating and inspiring atmosphere. This area is also used after working hours for company social gatherings: employees love it! The adjacent room is particularly appreciated by those who combine work and family commitments. After school, children can use the room to watch movies or play video games while they wait for their parents.

The lounge and waiting areas are furnished with several Arold brand Hip Hop soft seating modules. Their bold and contemporary curves give a dynamic look to the configurations while offering unparalleled comfort to clients and employees.

## **SUMMARY**

### **APPLICATION**

Therrien Couture Lawyers offices located in Sherbrooke's new Place du Parc business complex.

#### **SCOPE**

- 1 reception station
- 4 meeting rooms for 20, 14, 10 and 6 people
- 1 signature table for 3 people
- 26 private offices with furniture and double screen support
- 14 workstations with privacy screens for open spaces
- 1 full kitchen
- 1 lounge area
- 1 reference room with 2 credenzas
- 1 mailroom area with credenza and storage unit
- 33 steel lateral file cabinets with 4 drawers
- 1 meeting and collaborative area with bookcase
- A full array of accessories
- 11,648 sq. ft.
- Project completed in June 2013

## **PRODUCTS**

Several products were created and custom designed specifically for the project by Jean-Philippe Richard in collaboration with Sophie Chapdelaine.

The following Groupe Lacasse collections and products inspired the results:

- Nex collection for the offices
- C.I.T.É. collection for the cushions
- QUORUM MULTICONFERENCE collection for the conference tables and storage cabinets
- Nvision System for the panels in the central area
- United Chair brand seating in the conference rooms
- Arold brand Hip Hop modular soft seating

## **TEAM**

Cimaise - Architects

Amani Rizk Sébastien Roy

**Groupe Lacasse – Sales Representative**Jean-Luc Poirier

**Mobiliers H. Moquin – Project Leader** Jean-Philippe Richard

Therrien Couture Lawyers – Project Leader Sophie Chapdelaine

# **TESTIMONIALS**

"Despite the complexity of several architectural elements and tight deadlines, we received products and advice that met our requests. The result is exactly what we had in mind and even better. The firm associates are all entirely satisfied, especially since the budget and deadlines were all met.

The complementary knowledge and expertise of Jean-Philippe Richard and Sophie Chapdelaine, as well as their synergy, pushed the boundaries of creativity." ORMAND THERRIEN

Associate and CEO, Therrien Couture Lawvers

"Cimaise's mandate for furniture selection consisted of suggesting inspiring furniture for the project. The client worked with Groupe Lacasse in order to select various elements from Groupe Lacasse's collections. We were pleasantly surprised by the quality and

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"The main objective of Mobiliers H. Moquin is to satisfy their customers. We accept the challenge to successfully materialize ergonomic and contemporary workspaces with style. It was a real pleasure to work with Sophie Chapdelaine (Project Leader, Therrien Couture Lawyers) on this project. Groupe Lacasse is unequalled by the quality of excellence of its high-quality furniture and their great flexibility in the design and manufacture of made-to-measure products."

Jean-Philippe Richard

**RESULTS** / Dynamic, modern, audacious, functional and professional were the keywords for this project. The furnished offices of Therrien Couture Lawyers leave no doubt that this objective was achieved!

The firm's almost 12,000 square feet is now beautifully furnished with modern functional offices, large conference tables and attractive seating.

Credit for the success of this project goes out to a large team. Therrien Couture Lawyers, Cimaise, Mobiliers H. Moquin and Groupe Lacasse professionals all worked side-by-side to ensure that the Therrien Couture Lawyers offices would become a benchmark modern working environment. The law firm's new workplace is both esthetically impressive and vibrantly functional!



**Top:** Nex workstation.

**Right:** Quorum Multiconference table with Affinity seating by United Chair for the conference rooms.









