

Smith New Court, 114 West 47th Street, New York, NY

Smith New Court, one of London's largest securities trading firms, engaged BGA to assist with site analysis and planning for their 50,000 S.F. midtown New York City headquarters. The firm selected the top (2) Tower floors of the newly constructed U.S. Trust Building. The move reflected their acquisition of a large trading floor operation from Carl Marks + Company, Inc. Project features include:



- A dramatic geometric design for the lobby to fulfill the client's request for a distinctive reception area
- A trading room layout, featuring raised flooring and multiple levels, sight line considerations and an extensive communications infrastructure
- Design of custom trading desks to accommodate up to (5) monitors, plus multiple keyboards and controls
- Integrated details, at the trading desks, to give the individual traders options for ergonomic adjustments plus ease of access to swap out the monitors for servicing by the IT staff
- Coordination of the Data Center layout + Mechanical requirements, including redundant services, supplemental air conditioning and equipment monitoring devices

