

Smart Storage for a Growing Law Firm

Spacesaver Eclipse Powered System® helps free up Space in McDivitt Law Firm's Colorado Springs Office



THE CHALLENGE

McDivitt Law Firm, an injury law practice headquartered in Colorado Springs, with satellite offices in Denver and Pueblo, was rapidly running out of space. Like most law firms, they were still using and storing an abundance of paper case files and journals. These binders and books were being stored on static wooden shelving that offered limited adjustability and wasted ample space.

As the case files and journals continued to multiply, so did the staff. McDivitt Law Firm was faced with the challenge of freeing up storage space for staff, but also adding capacity to their storage solution to house more files. They needed to find a way to store more in less space, while still providing accessibility to these frequently used case files.

"Storage and access is critical for law firms because we are what we create and the currency of a law firm is the paper product, or the intellectual property, that we help create." David McDivitt, Vice President of McDivitt Law Firm. "Every law firm has to find a way to most efficiently and most effectively store their data."

THE SOLUTION

The team at Improve Group, the Authorized Spacesaver Representative in Colorado, worked closely with the law firm staff to design three different storage layouts uniquely suited to the needs of their space.

"The first time I met Rick Rogers, I felt immediately at ease and I knew that he was a guy I would feel comfortable working with," said David McDivitt. "He was the first one who was really able to articulate to us a clear vision of what Improve Group could do for us, not only to help us save on space, but to help us find a way to store files in a more efficient manner and free up real estate."

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crank" system. Ultimately, the law firm chose to install an Eclipse Powered System® outfitted with metal 4-post shelving.

Powered mobile storage was chosen because of its ease of access and usability. With several users going in and out of the system throughout the day, it was important that the system be easy to operate, and with just a push of a button, anyone can move the shelving from side-to-side and gain access where necessary.

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This new powered high-density mobile system provided the users with 30% more capacity than what they had with traditional static shelving. The unit is now 90% full and has room for additional growth.

Now that the storage area has been relocated, the firm was able to add six additional workstations. And the law

firm continues to grow. As the firm continues to add people, and subsequently more records, the need for smarter storage solutions continues to arise. Improve Group is on hand to propose new storage options, including more compact mobile systems, and even document digitization services.

"I would say that one of our strongest strategic partnerships is with Improve Group." David McDivitt.

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