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Martin Touška Director BSc DipArch RIBA

Martin has been responsible for the design and management of many commercial office, residential and mixed-use projects, particularly in central London, encompassing both new build and refurbishment. He is an accomplished and versatile architect, experienced in all aspects of the architectural process from concept design and technical design, through to completion. He is particularly skilled in leading project teams and managing the complex interfaces between all the various parties involved in large construction projects, as well as in identifying and dealing with risk early in the process.

Martin also leads the technical group within the practice, including design and technical reviews, CDM, and CPD.

Martin studied at the Bartlett School of Architecture, qualifying in 1979. Prior to joining Rolfe Judd in 1985, he gained private practice experience on commercial, residential, museum/gallery, broadcast studio and army complex projects. He was made an Associate in 1988, a Senior Associate in 1994, and a Director of Rolfe Judd Architecture in 2001.

Rolfe Judd

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Recent projects include:

Wellesley Square Croydon

Client: Berkeley Homes
Major residential and mixed use development, including 44 storey tower; 760 residential units plus commercial and retail uses, 6 blocks around landscaped square.

95 Gresham St. London EC2

Client: Standard Life
New 15 000 m² office building in the Bank Conservation Area, with retail / restaurant units, partially behind retained and reconstructed street facades, incorporating an atrium.

10 St. Bride Street London EC4

Client: Development Securities PLC
New office building with restaurant. New stone and glass and partially retained facades on St. Bride St. and Farringdon St. terraces on several levels.

Centre Point New Oxford St. London

Client: Targetfollow
Major refurbishment of iconic listed tower, comprising of stripping out of majority of office floors to structure, with new modern office fitout. Refurbished cores mixing original terrazzo features with modern fitout. Fitting out of serviced offices, including conference suite and reception and Vu-Point café.

22-25A Sackville Street London W1

Client: Sir Richard Sutton's Settled Estates
Mixed-use phased development comprising retail, office and residential, incorporating new ground and first floor elevations together with new office and residential entrances.

Baskerville House Birmingham

Client: Targetfollow (Birmingham) Ltd
Major refurbishment, rebuilding and extension of the listed former offices of Birmingham City Council in Centenary Square. Development incorporated two large atria and new glass and metal clad floors. Winner of number of awards, including BCO.
Fitting out of a number of floors within Baskerville House for Targetspace serviced offices, including café and conference suite. Fitting out for EC Harris regional office.

Woodberry Down, Hackney, London

Client: Berkeley Homes
Master planning and design of several large residential led sites.

Golden House London W1

Client: Sir Richard Sutton's Settled Estates
A comprehensive refurbishment and part rebuild of an existing office building, with new top floor extension and a glazed atrium.

39-49 Wigmore Street London W1

Client: The CIT Group
A major refurbishment and extension of an existing 1970s office building to provide a mix of office, retail, and residential uses.

100 Leadenhall Street London EC3

Client: Morley Fund Management
Major refurbishment and re-cladding of an existing 1970s office building.

Broadwater Park Denham Buckinghamshire

Client: Morley Fund Management
Extensive refurbishment and extension, including re-cladding of an existing 1970s office building.

184-192 Drummond Street London NW1 Client:

Allied Dunbar Assurance Plc / Threadneedle Property Investments Ltd
Proposals for two new high-tech storeys of office accommodation on top of a 1940s office building to be refurbished, and incorporating a new core.

Broadway Buildings London SW1

Client: Teeland Group Plc
Major refurbishment, reconstruction and extension of a large 1920s office building in the Birdcage Walk Conservation Area. Let to Regus and Birchams Solicitors.

1 Bartholomew Lane London EC2

Client: Royal & SunAlliance
Proposals for a major new office building of approximately 15,000m², in the Bank Conservation Area.

St Catherine's House 2-18 Kingsway London WC2

Client: Chelsfield Plc / Inassist Ltd
Major new office development of 18,600m² constructed behind retained front façades, incorporating atria and retail space, becoming European headquarters of Exxon Mobil.

5-10 Bolton Street London W1

Client: Greycoat Plc / Sir Richard Sutton's Settled Estates
New office development behind retained façade, with ancillary flat.

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8-10 Bourdon Street London W1

Client: Grosvenor Estate

Office and residential scheme involving both new build and refurbishment, and designed adopting low energy principles.

St Bride Street / Farringdon Street London EC4

Client: Wates Building Group Properties

Proposals for a new high quality office building of 70,000ft², incorporating some retained façades and a restaurant.

Endeavour House London WC2

Client: Standard Life Investments

Refurbishment and extension of a large 1940s office building into speculative offices and retail units.

1-3 Long Acre London WC2

Client: NatWest Group Property

Mixed-use development behind a retained façade, incorporating new office, residential, restaurant and retail accommodation.

105 Piccadilly London W1

Client: Haslemere Estates

Major office refurbishment and extension of a landmark listed building.

4-8 Grosvenor Street London W1

Client: Grosvenor Estate

Major mixed-use redevelopment in the Mayfair Conservation Area, comprising 50,000ft² of new build offices, retail and residential accommodation.

Ebury Bridge House London SW1

Client: Grosvenor Estate / Commercial Union

New headquarters office building of 80,000ft² built speculatively, but subsequently fitted-out for Agip Oil.

137 Aldersgate Street London EC1

Client: London Regional Transport / Rockfort Land

New office building over Barbican Underground Station, incorporating station entrance, City walkway footbridge and shops.

36-38 Botolph Lane London EC4

Client: Sheraton Securities

13,000ft² of new build offices in a conservation area.