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# Business & Legal Considerations for Nonprofits Selecting Office Space

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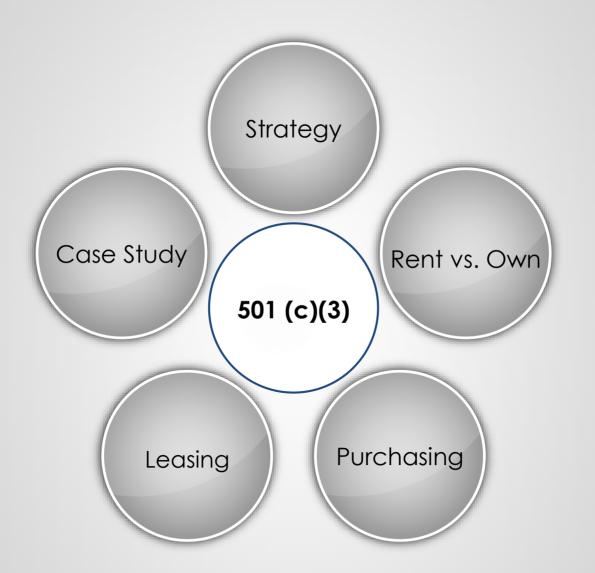


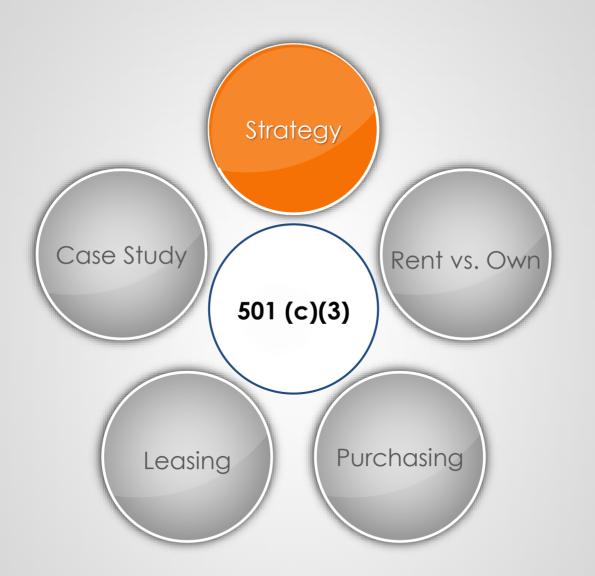
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Location

Timing

BUY



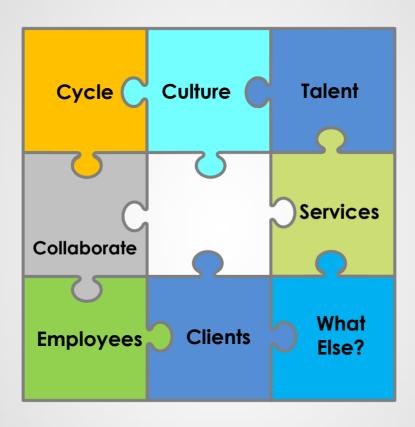
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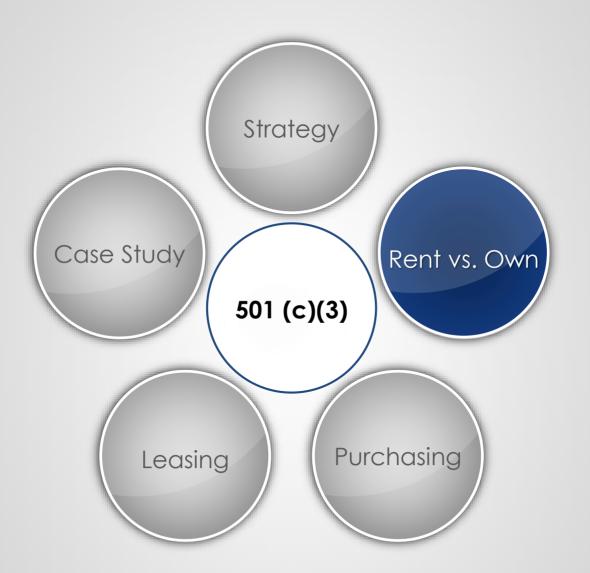
Cost

Size

## Strategy







#### **Owning**

#### **Potential Benefits**

- Level payment
- Chance of value appreciation
- Control of building
- Ability to lease to others

#### **Potential Risks**

- Cost of Capital
- · Debt ratio
- Maintenance & Repair
- Obsolescence
- Tenants
- Growth or decline in headcount
- Risk of casualty

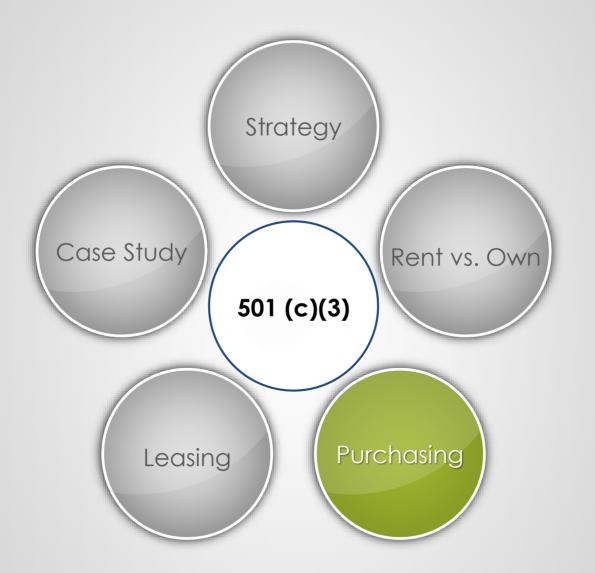
#### Leasing

#### **Potential Benefits**

- Less upfront capital
- Tenant improvement allowance is amortized into rent
- Less ownership headaches
- Owner responsible for repairs and maintenance in some cases
- · Ability to grow or shrink

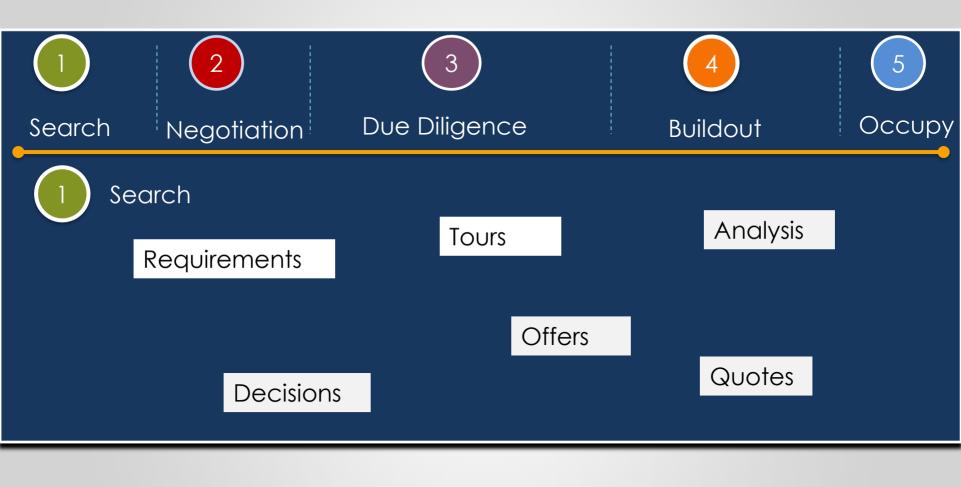
#### **Potential Risks**

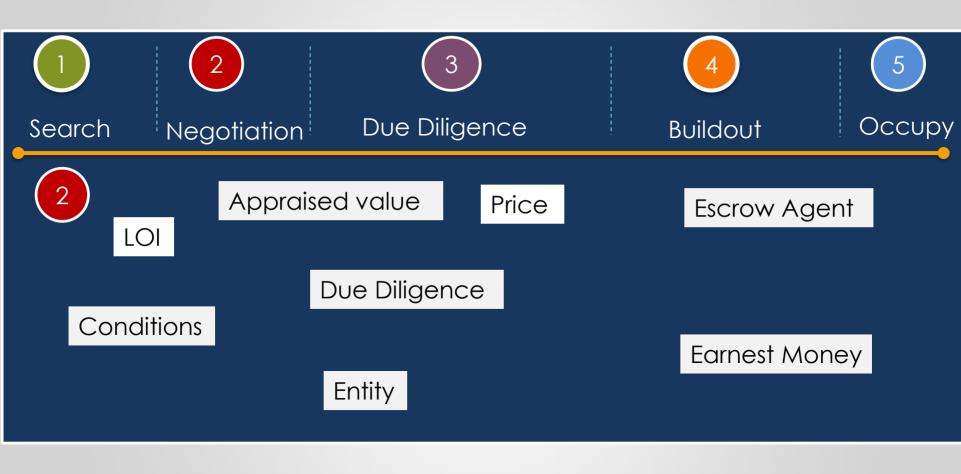
- Rent payments may escalate
- No upside appreciation
- Difficult landlord
- Termination of lease
- Inability to grow or shrink
- Landlord right to relocate

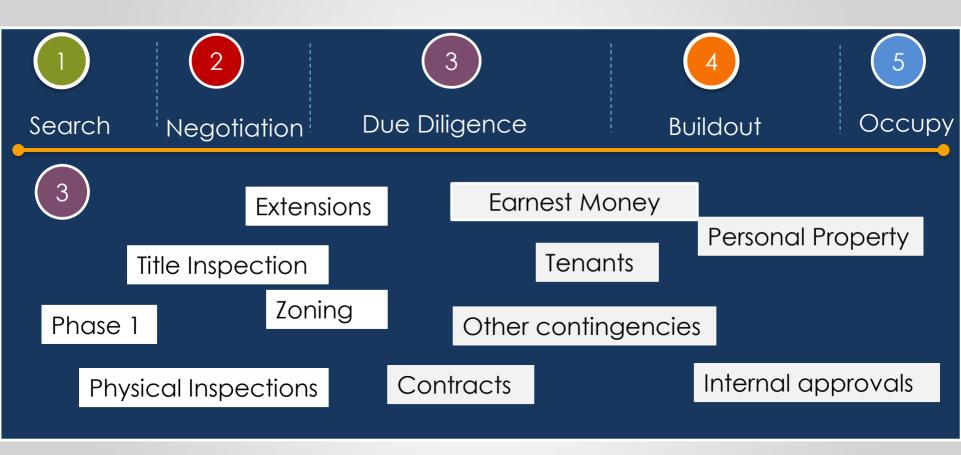


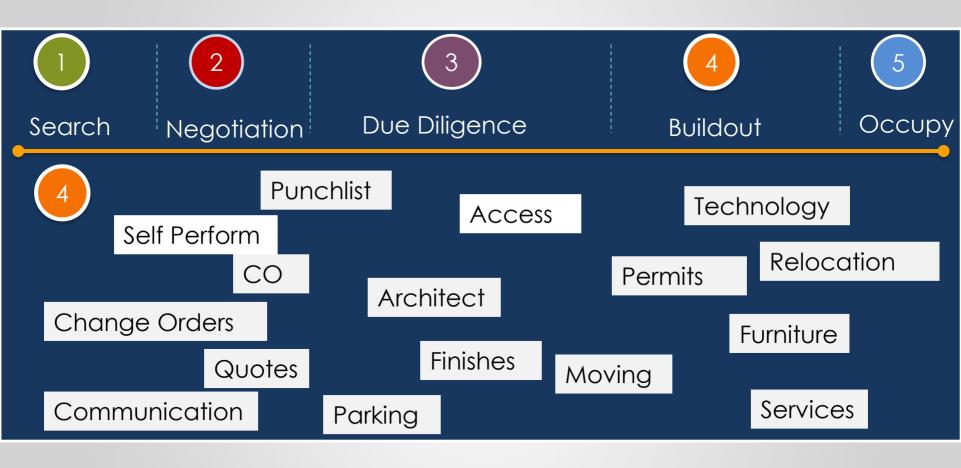
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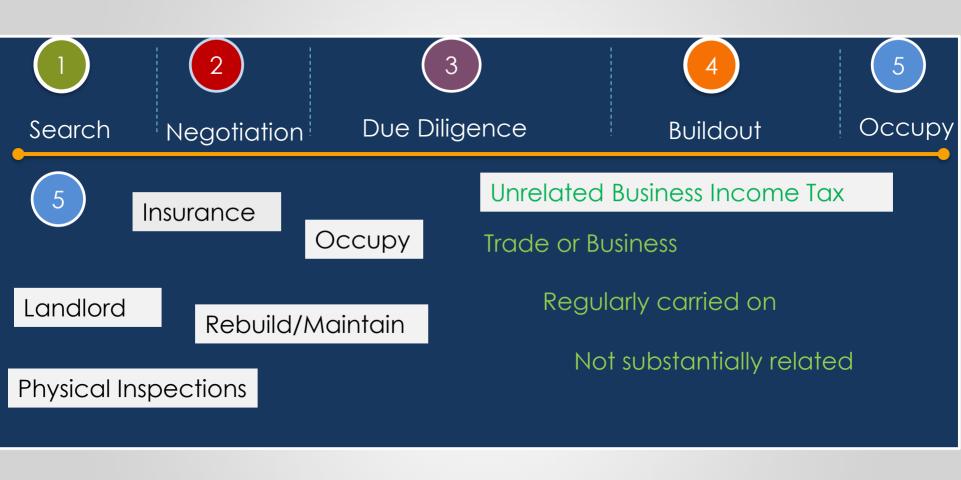


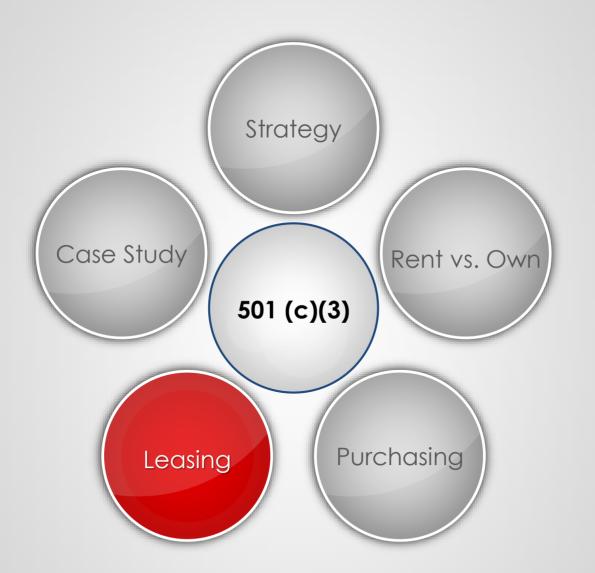






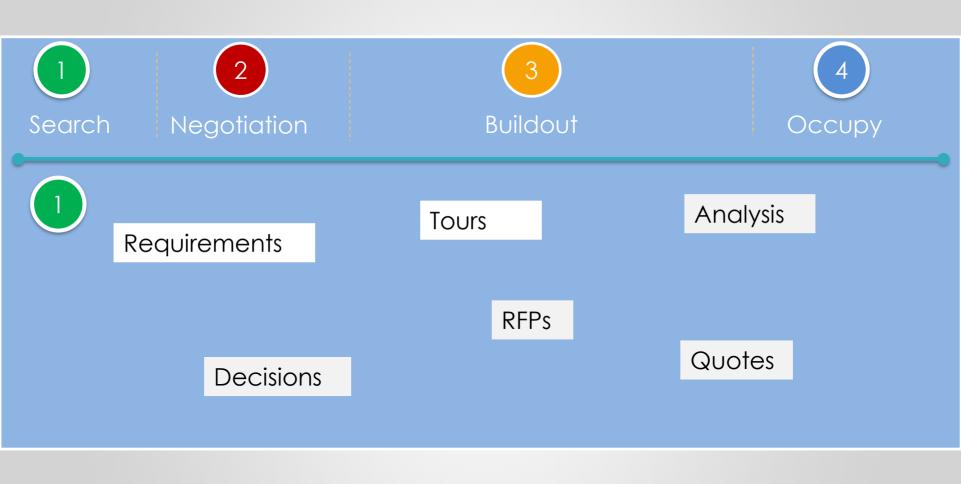


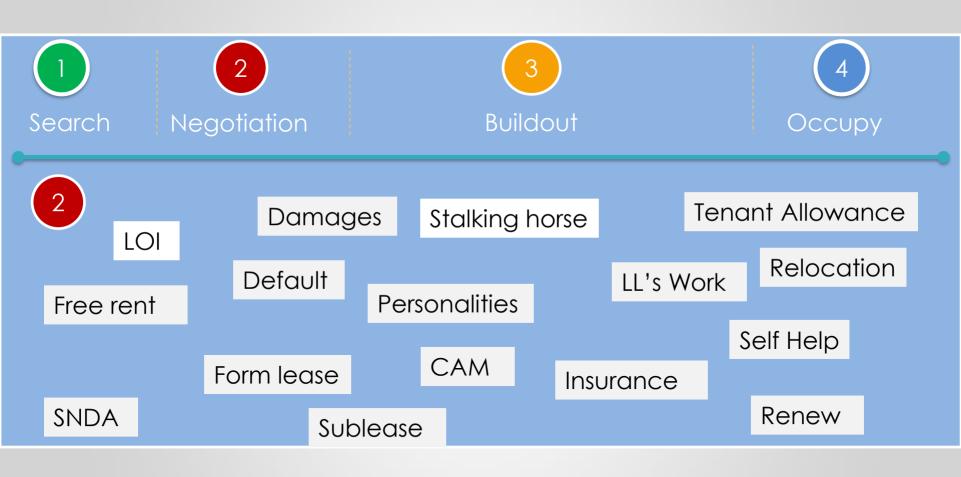


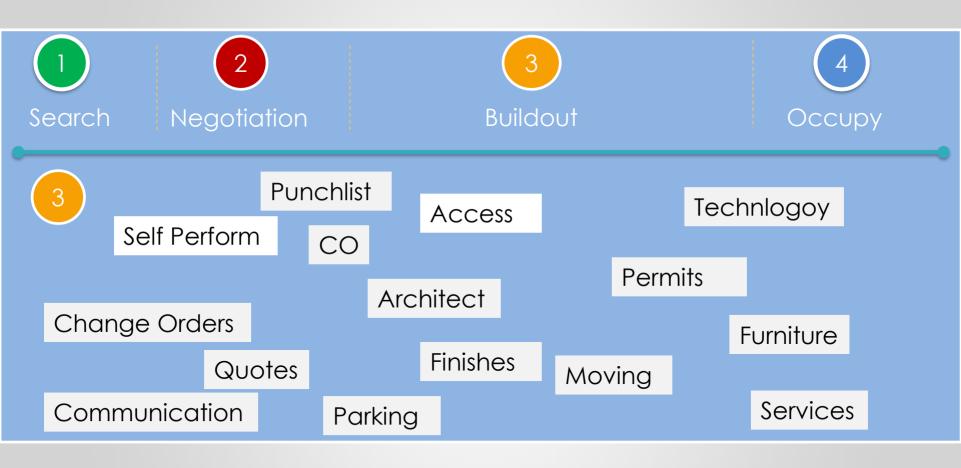


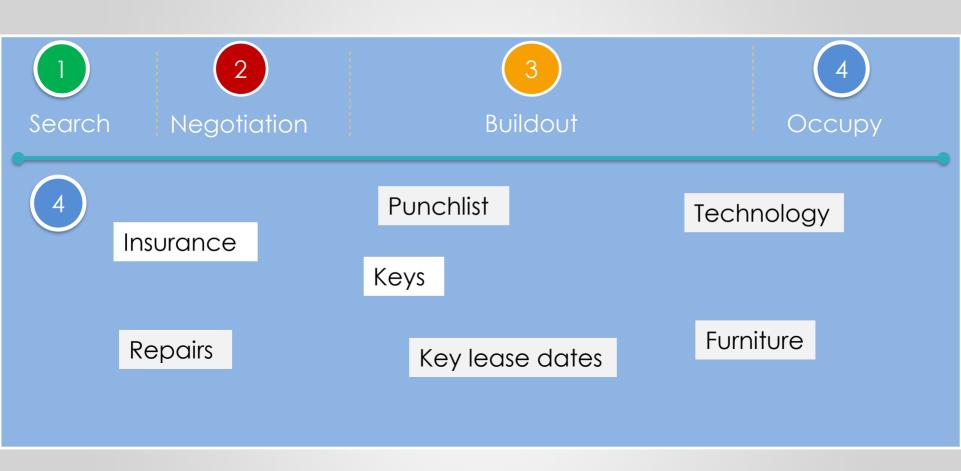
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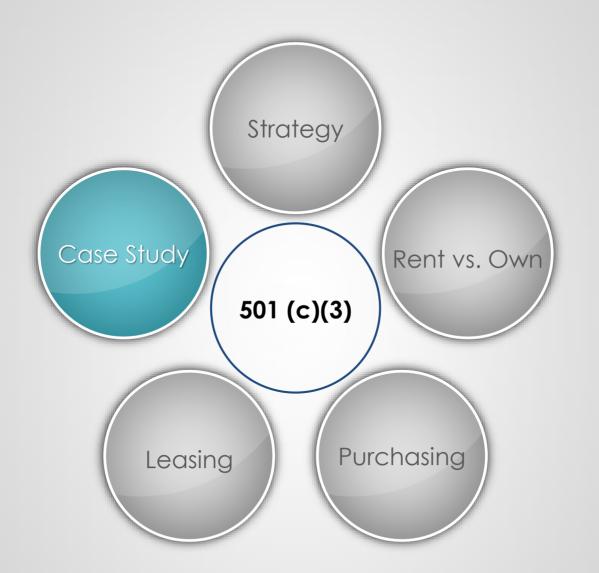










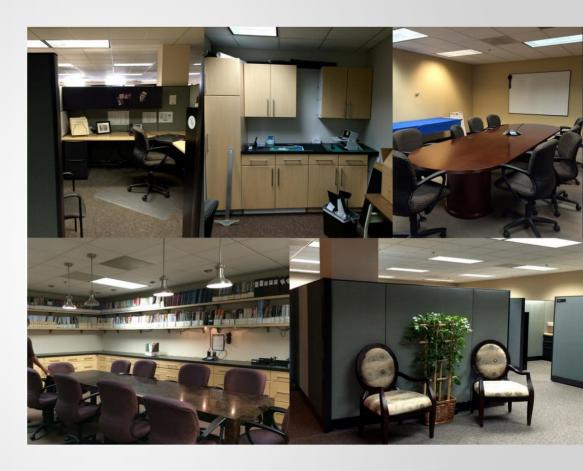


# Case Study

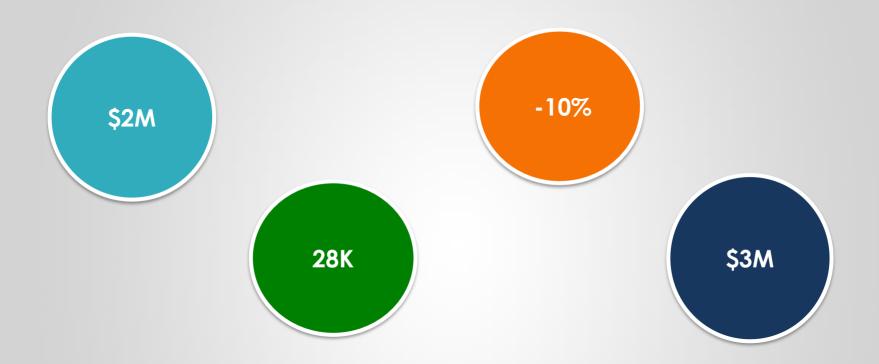


### Before





## Results



#### **Case Study**



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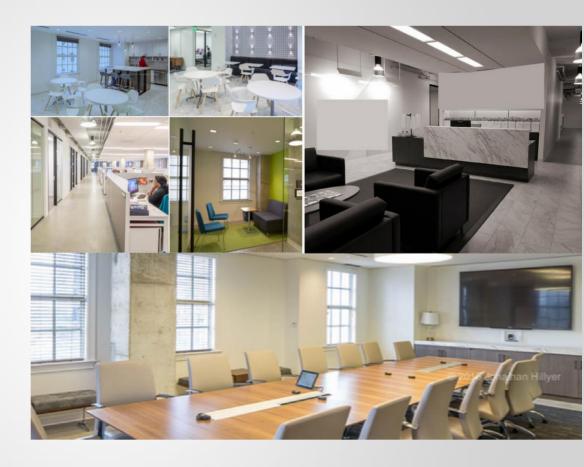


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