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# Thomas A. Butcavage, AIA

Principal

**Education**
Master of Architecture, Columbia University, 1988,

Lowenfish Memorial Prize for Design.

Bachelor of Art in Art History and Economics, Swarthmore College, 1983.

**Registrations**
Registered Architect 1991, New York, #022407

Thomas Butcavage has served as project designer on many of SmithGroup's significant projects including new and renovated large-scale academic buildings and a number of the region's recognizable landmarks. Throughout his career, his interest in historic preservation has led him to a diversity of projects, from Washington's well-known Organization of American States Building to St. Mary's Hall in Historic St. Mary's, Maryland. He has worked with a variety of colleges and universities including George Washington University, Indiana University, Catholic University, St. Mary's College and the College of William and Mary. He has exceptional listening and communication skills and brings strong experience in design and construction phases.

**Relevant Experience**

**University of South Carolina, Law School, Columbia, SC.**
A new 250,000 sf law school including law library. Services include site selection, architecture, and engineering. Project Manager/Designer.

**The George Washington University, 1957 E Street Mixed Use Academic Building, Washington, DC**
A new 230,000 sf building will contain a variety of classrooms, The Elliott School of International Affairs, executive education facilities, and a dormitory wing. The building will occupy a prominent site in downtown Washington. Project Manager/Designer.

**The College of William and Mary Law School Library Renovation and Addition, Williamsburg, Virginia**
A 33,000 sf addition to the Marshall-Wythe Law Library and a 36,5000 sf renovation to the existing Library. The project will increase study, research, meeting and document production space for student and other library users to create adequate facilities for new technologies and staff to support them. Project Manager.

**George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC**
A major reorganization and expansion of the law school, consisting of renovations of four current law school buildings and the addition of two other buildings, adjoined in a single complex. The new construction, a stand alone library of 170,000 SF, and reuse provides 400,000 sf of classrooms, moot court, administrative offices, student/faculty amenities and major library expansion. The master plan guides six years of phased implementation to allow continuous operation of the school. Project Manager.

**Indiana University School of Law and Law Library, Indianapolis, Indiana**
A new 121,000 sf facility including a 59,000 sf law library, which will be an important defining feature of the campus. Includes state-of-the-art technology, including multi-media classrooms and library facilities, as well as computer-based security system. Project Manager/Designer.

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**The Catholic University Library, Washington, DC**
Expansion of university library through adaptive use of 38,000 sf building for special ethnographics and cultural collections. Includes gallery, collections and museum storage, archives, and related academic programs. Project Manager/Designer.

**Levine School of Music, Washington, DC**
Adaptive reuse of the 1906 32,000 sf historic landmark, Spanish Renaissance Revival Carnegie Institution Geophysical Laboratory to house this music institution. Project Manager/Designer.

**Baylor University School of Law, Waco, Texas**
Programming, site planning and design for 110,000 sf law school on a riverfront site. Includes classrooms, law library, practice courts, computer labs, and administrative and faculty facilities. Project Architect.

**Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, DC**
Renovation of significant Carrere & Hastings landmark headquarters building for scientific research organization. Involved creating new science instruction classrooms, general auditorium improvements, new lighting and building systems. Project Manager.

**Old Post Office Pavilion, Washington, DC**
Redesign of a 160,000 sf facility for Hill Partners Management. Retail/office adaptive reuse of Washington's Old Post Office. Project Architect.

**Organization of American States Building, Washington, D.C**
$10 million renovation, adaptive reuse of landmark building on National Mall. Project Manager.

**Senator John Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
New museum in historic warehouse in association with Bohlin Cywinski Jackson Architects. Project Architect.

**La Casita - Museum of the Americas, Washington, DC**
Conversion of original stables structure for Van Ness mansion designed by Benjamin Latrobe to museum offices, construction completed. Project Architect.

**St. Mary's Hall, St. Mary's City, Maryland**
Complete renovation of historic auditorium building, construction completed. Project Architect.

**Awards**
Award for Excellence in Historic Resources, AIA Washington Chapter for Carnegie Institution of Washington DC, 1999.

**Other Activities**
Juror, Charlotte, North Carolina AIA Awards, 1999
Studio Critic, University of the District of Columbia, 1996
Education Coordinator, SmithGroup