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LOUISIANA LAW FIRM FINDS SUCCESS WITH ADVANCED AUDIO CONFERENCING

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When thinking about high-end conference rooms, many of us probably envision C-level gathering spots in cities like New York, Los Angeles, or Houston. But these environments are not reserved exclusively for advertising executives and oil barons in major metropolitan areas. Organizations in small towns sometimes employ state-of-the-art conferencing systems too. And Sudduth & Associates in Lake Charles, La., is one example of that.

In planning its move to a new headquarters the law firm wanted to dedicate a room for depositions, evidence discussions, and presentations. So it hired AV integrator Advanced to help meet its needs.

The job entailed Advanced designing an AV system with audio and video conferencing, and videowall displays. And Advanced worked with Brewster Technologies to install a Crestron control system for the cameras, displays, microphones, and video processors.

Like any project, this one had its challenges. Namely, it faced a three-month delay due to inaccessible roads in light of Hurricane Harvey damage. But the end result has been a success.

Today Sudduth & Associates enjoys a connected conference room with

- A dedicated court recorder area,
- Clock Audio microphones,
- A Crestron touch panel,
- Extron and Lumens cameras (12 in all),
- LG and Sharp displays, and
- A TVOne videowall processor.

The room's displays include a two-by-four-panel LG Ultra-Narrow Bezel LED Backlit Display that's 49-inches in size. The conference space also features a 60-inch Sharp AQUOS BOARD Interactive Display. It has a six-point multi-touch screen edge and an LED backlight.

This setup enables users to see conference call information, spreadsheets, and videos on one screen in 4K. The LG display's high resolution allows the law firm to analyze images and other evidence. (The Crestron touch panel lets users swipe to control what they're seeing on the LG display.) The Sharp board lets the annotate images. And the overall system enables people in the room to quickly and easily join meetings over Wi-Fi via their own mobile devices.

The court recorder space has a 22-inch LG display and headset that streams audio from mics in the room. The room system also records audio and content for deposition and statement tracking.



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