

190 South La Salle

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This 40-story office tower in the heart of the financial district in Chicago is set diagonally across from Burnham and Root's Rookery. Much of its imagery is derived from the Chicago School skyscrapers of the late nineteenth century. The gables pay homage to Burnham and Root's Masonic Temple, Chicago's first 20 story building. The entire building base is sheathed in rusticated flame-finished imperial red granite, with polished red granite around the immense arched entryways and flanking windows. The 55 foot height of the base corresponds to the cornices and coursing lines of nearby buildings. The roof is dominated by six copper-clad gables with cast aluminum cresting. A law library and reading room are housed inside the gables.



Client: The John Buck Company
Completion Date: 1987
Area: 800,000 square feet
Associate Architects: Shaw & Associates