

## **Acacia Insurance Company**

**Original Name:** Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company

**Address:** 51 Louisiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Architect(s):** Shreve, Lamb & Harmon

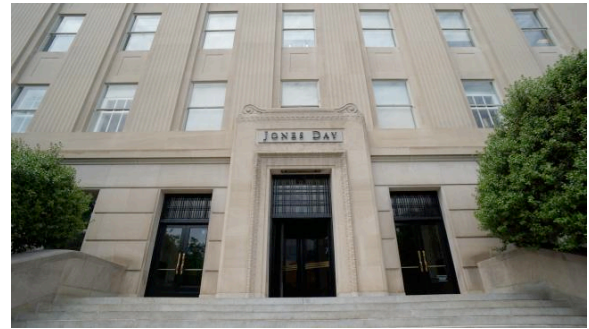
**Year Of Construction:**1935

**Current Status:** Jones Day Office Building

**Original Use:** Office Building

The original 1935 limestone-clad building is six stories in height. A seven story addition to the north along 1st Street was completed in 1953, taking the building to its full height. This building is the closest private high-rise office building to the United States Capitol, which it faces to the southeast. The building is a fantastic example of what we have dubbed "Greco-Deco", an Art Deco-stylized version of neo-classical architecture unique to monumental buildings of the 1930's. This is best exemplified by the Acacia's tauted rusticated base, subtly-fluted pilasters, and capped by a restrained entablature complete with interesting circle motifs in the frieze. A particularly delightful detail is the pair of stylized griffins (the winged lion-like animals) framing the steps of the main entrance forecourt. A contemporary glass addition, 300 New Jersey Avenue, was added on the north side of this structure. The two buildings are linked by an asymmetrical full-height glass atrium.





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