

Commerce Court North



Identification

EBN	112670
Name	Commerce Court North
Construction Type	skyscraper
Complex Type	office complex
Complex Name	Commerce Court
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (1st level)	Toronto
Country Name	Canada	District (2nd level)	Financial District
State Name	Ontario	Postcode	M5L 2A1
Metro Area Name	Toronto Census Metropolitan Area	Address (as text)	25 King Street West

City Name	Toronto	Main Address	25 King Street West
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Description

Structural Material	steel	Architectural style	renaissance revival
Facade Material	granite limestone	Main Usage	commercial office
Facade Color	light gray		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	475.72 ft	Floors (overground)	34
Height (tip)	475.72 ft	Usable Floor Area (UFA)	Buy full PDF

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1929	Year (construction end)	1931
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings

Facts

- Upon completion in 1931, it was the tallest building in the British Empire.
- Tallest building in Canada from 1931-1962, surpassing the Royal York Hotel and surpassed by La Tour CIBC in Montreal. Surpassed in Toronto by TD Bank Tower in 1967.
- Around its magnificent entrance we see Mercury, the god of bankers, as well as images of bees, squirrels and beavers, symbolizing industry, hard work and thrift.
- The exposed wall resulting from the demolition of an adjoining building was refaced by Page & Steele architects, including the doorway arch, architraves, and rosettes to blend in with the building's architectural style.
- The west-entrance wall that was exposed after the demolition of an adjoining building was refaced with Indiana limestone.

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- The west entrance emerged in the 1970s when an adjoining building was demolished.
- Steel frame weighs over 8,000 tons.
- Exterior stone and granite weighs 13,000 tons

Involved companies

Associate Architect.....

York & Sawyer

New York City
U.S.A.

Design Architect.....

Darling And Pearson

Toronto
Canada

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