Richard Leggin, AIA

RICHARD LEGGIN ARCHITECTS

The mission at Richard Leggin Architects is to successfully guide and assist the client through the building process from concept to completion, with the goal of creating homes that are inspired, elegant, sustainable and timeless—each one as unique as its owner.

"Together with an exceptional staff, I am personally involved in every step of the design and construction process," Leggin, the firm's principal, says. "We are proud of our long-term relationships with contractors, craftsmen, engineers and landscape and interior designers. We create homes that are carefully considered and beautifully detailed inside and out."

Leggin received a liberal arts education and obtained experience in construction while getting his training as an architect. He believes that as a result, he brings a broader view and a more practical approach to his work.

Leggin and his team endeavor to involve their clients in the design process. "During design meetings, we often unroll tracing paper and revise sketches as we brainstorm new ideas," Leggin says. "This dynamic method provides us with instant feedback from our clients and gives them the highest level of involvement."

Richard Leggin Architects has received national and regional awards. The firm's work has been featured in many publications, including *Home & Design*.

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The offices of Leggin Architects thrive in their reconstructed 100-year-old Glen Echo cottage (opposite), designed and renovated by Richard Leggin. A new Brookmont home (above) provides a nature-inspired haven, while such details as a vaulted ceiling and window seat make the family room (below) of a house in Potomac both airy and inviting.

Strong architectural details characterize the work of Richard Leggin Architects, both inside (top) and out (above). A Tidewater Virginia home (right) takes advantage of panoramic water views under an uninterrupted canopy of stars.