# Thirty Years of Practice

MORGANTE WILSON ARCHITECTS

# **ABOUT US**

Since 1987, Morgante Wilson Architects has been powerfully led by husband-and-wife duo of Elissa Morgante and Frederick Wilson. For the past 30 years, the first 20-years in Chicago, the last 10 in Evanston to be more centrally located for their clients, their practice has evolved into a leading residential architectural firm that specializes in custom-designed homes, rental and condo buildings and residential interiors. According to the pair, they work collaboratively on all projects; Fred designs from the outside in while Elissa designs from the inside out, providing a comprehensive design package as they consider all the elements of the home.

### **HUMBLE BEGINNINGS**

They met in graduate school in Chicago, while pursuing their masters of architecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Fred asked Elissa out to dinner, and the rest is history. After working together on numerous design projects and presentations in school, they realized the magnificent outcomes they produced while combining their strengths, they decided to carry it forward to their business practice. Starting with additions and small single-family homes their practice has grown to doing architectural and interior design for luxury homes, multifamily development and commercial work.

# LASTING LEGACY

Elissa and Fred's practice not only designs beautiful residential projects in Chicago and the North Shore, but they also stretch their creativity throughout the Midwest, Colorado, Utah, the East Coast and the Virgin Islands. That said, the couple also finds time to to give back by donating time to affordable housing causes like Community Partners for Affordable Housing and fighting cancer by actively participating on the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation Women's Board.

## PASSION PROJECT

From contemporary to classic and everywhere between, Morgante Wilson Architects make it their objective to 'partner' with their clients to transform the client's aesthetic and personal viewpoints in a way that complements and enhances who they are & how they want to live. The pair have recently promoted three trusted employees within the company as partners, as they feel confident these members will continue the firm's legacy and passion for well-crafted design, architecture and design that inspires!

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