

# finalists **Traditional Architecture:** Greater than 7,000 square feet



## Doyle Coffin Architecture

**F**or a pair of executives relocating from Manhattan, thirty acres in Ridgefield with wetlands mixed in was the perfect spot to create a home. The wife had grown up playing in the woods where she and her husband eventually purchased land, and the couple made the effort to include several hundred feet of wetlands crossing in the design for their home. With their architect, Peter Coffin, they settled on a Georgian Revival style, a type of architecture that could handle the expanse of the 17,000-square-foot house, which they situated off the road, up on a knoll. A front porch runs the length of the house, and although the front of the home features a formal dining room and paneled study, the rear has a more open floor plan and a view of fields, woods, and wetlands beyond. Ten-foot ceilings on the first floor, a wine cellar, and a home theatre are part of the design, as well as a pool house and outdoor courtyard. The result is a mix of traditional style and modern living. —AK



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