Handle Your Business

You can’t always leave work at work, but you can take it home in style.

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1. J.W. Hulme Co.
   Slim Portfolio Briefcase
   $690; jwhulme.com
   A true classic: a timelessly styled leather briefcase with an interior large enough for a computer, a Kindle, and some magazines. Put it to work. It only looks better with wear.

2. Killspencer Black Leather
   Hardshell Briefcase
   $750; killspencer.com
   If you foster a monochromatic “creative director” vibe, this is the case for you. Inside, an organizer cradles notepads (or netbooks) up to 11 inches, with room to spare.

3. Filson Twill and Tweed
   Original Briefcase
   $325; filson.com
   We’ve long been fans of Filson carryalls. This one gets Scottish styling with a Harris Tweed trim. Storage options include four exterior pockets and two full-length pouches inside.

4. Ghurka Examiner No. 5
   $895; ghurka.com
   This tartan-lined tote is cavernous: Two slits inside safeguard your keys and billfold, while exterior pockets can handle sunglasses and smaller tablets.

5. J.P.L.C. Courier Ruc Case
   $990; jplc.com
   With its brass hardware and water-resistant leather, this is one to pass down someday. Note takers will dig the document compartment, which fits legal pads and laptops.

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