

jcareydesigncourts

Bespoke Courtroom Furniture | Specialist Joinery













in-house design, manufacture & installation



purpose-built workshops across 4 units











125+ years collective





court-specific experience







employing over 90 staff









established in 2003

2023 edition

From our inception in 2003 the jcareydesign brand has become synonymous with the design, manufacture and installation of courtroom furniture.

In this our 2023 publication, we have categorised our portfolio in relation to specific areas within a court building. Our in-house team of designers have unparalleled knowledge within this sector, and work in sync with architects, interior designers, and main contractors to accomplish all aspects of the brief, provide best possible value, and fully compliant solutions. Providing functional, durable and aesthetically pleasing furniture for modern-day courtrooms and ancillary areas, to last for many years to come.

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SPECIFICATION

We offer a vast range of products that we can alter design styles or specifications to meet any budget. Over the years to help simplify project pricing we have developed a bronze, silver and gold pricing guide. This key is used throughout our brochure.







The four crown courts shown formed part of our full Civil Justice Centre furniture fit-out which also included a further three magistrates'

and two civil courtrooms, six retiring rooms and the judicial dining area.

















These images reflect one of our most distinguished and intricate styles, which can be adapted to suit a variety of finishes and modified to suit each bespoke project's requirements and budget.























These three large magistrates' courtrooms were finished in solid maple and matching crown cut veneer. Consistent quality applies throughout our ranges, with the level of detail varying to suit the project budget.

courtroom furniture

number of people that can be seated at any one time.

quantity of individual demountable units which together form linked benches.





A fully demountable public enquiry environment, suitable for relocation and re-use in future cases.

























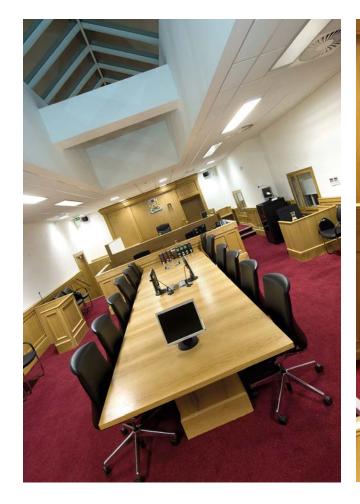


Inlaid marmoleum dictates the hierarchy within the courtroom, from Judges and clerks through to advocates and witnesses.

SILVER



courtroom furniture







These Scottish Sheriffs' Courts feature traditional raised and fielded panels on every fascia.









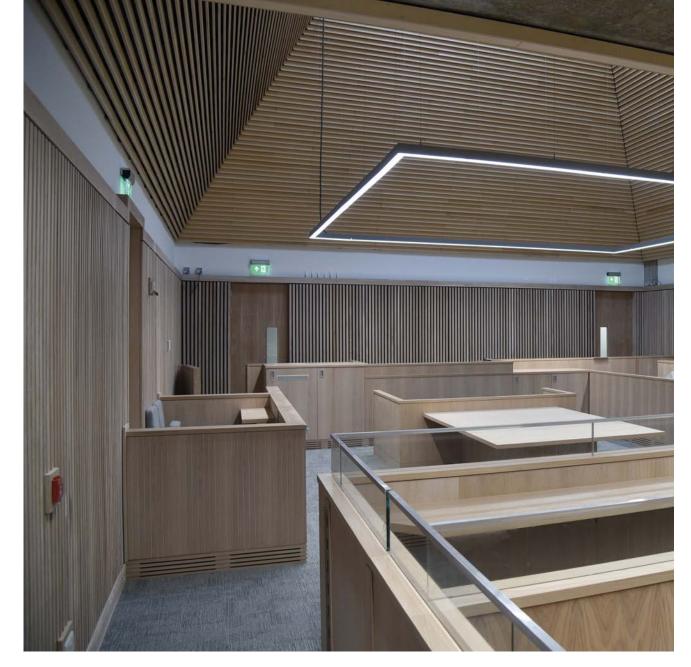


Feature walnut horizontal banding contrasts with oak veneer and ties in with the large backboard behind the Judges bench, adding to the grandeur of the room.





White-washed oak is used throughout this contemporary courtroom, within Scotland's first within Scotland's first purpose-built Justice Centre.





















courtroom furniture





These minimalist courtrooms were installed across multiple floors of a new-build Civil Justice Centre, the first major court complex built in Britain for over 100 years.

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pilot schemes completed in England and Wales for the Courts of the Future.









We were honoured to be involved in providing these modern courtroom environments, with the emphasis being placed on a more sustainable and adaptable solution; this fully demountable courtroom can be relocated if required.





Strict guidelines must be adhered to when designing for these highly secure environments, utilising specialised high security glazing to provide a compliant, robust solution.





We design and manufacture docks in a wide range of shapes and sizes to suit the specific room layouts and stair wells.













cable management

Fully bespoke timber cable flaps or flush aluminium power and data units cater for plugging straight into the bench top.

Integrated power and data units sit proud of the worktop, often accompanied by desktop microphones.

Solid timber cable ports keep trailing wires tidy, sockets are then situated below the desktop or within a nearby floor box.







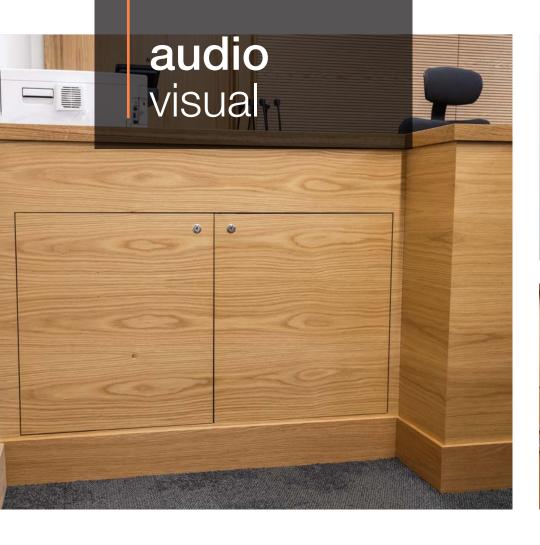






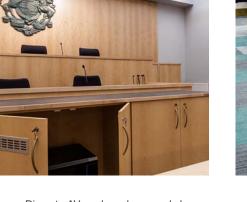


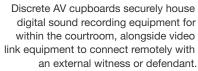
















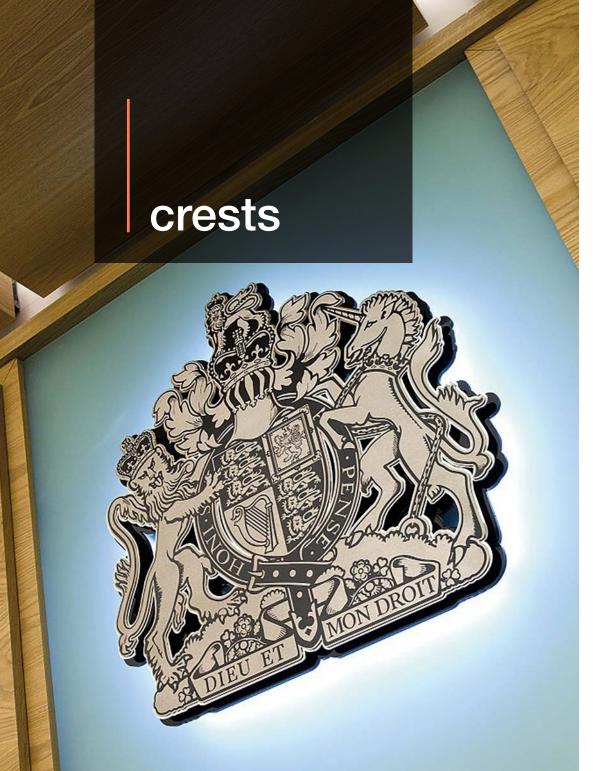
Acoustic sound absorbing wall and ceiling panels are often a requirement within a new courtroom fit-out, with styles including traditional raised & fielded, or more contemporary slotted, perforated, slatted, grooved or coloured acoustic panels.







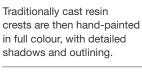




Crests display the official stamp of HMCTS depicting the royal coat of arms within each finished courtroom, and are available in a variety of sizes, styles and finishes.

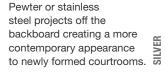
















Standard colour cast resin or slimline stainless steel crests provide a more subtle solution.





From Judges to clerks, jury, witness and advocates alongside fitted solutions for docks and public galleries, we offer numerous courtroom seating solutions.

courtroom seating

different seating ranges available.

largest quantity of chairs supplied for one project.

> Chairs can be provided in a variety of materials including timber, chrome or aluminium frames, with fabric, leather or vinyl upholstery. We can also offer extremely durable non-upholstered seating.



















Seat frames can be cantilevered, cross-based, four-legged or beam-mounted, and can be fitted with castors, feet or glides.



Our largest external crest installation at this flagship Civil Justice Centre was almost 4 metres in height with LED lighting included.



S14 Location and crest front door



S15 Building name, crest, directional signage



S11 Welcome sign foyer/reception

We worked closely with the Court of the Future team to develop a system of easy to understand signage for use across all court buildings, colour coded by floor.



S7 Listings directory



S5 Information coloured panel



S6 Door sign



S8 Wall mounted directional



S10 Door sign public areas S16 Door sign private



S2 Main floor level directory



S1 Main reception



S4 Wayfinding coloured



S12 Security notice



S13 Hearing room





S9 Suspended directional



S17 Toilet signage

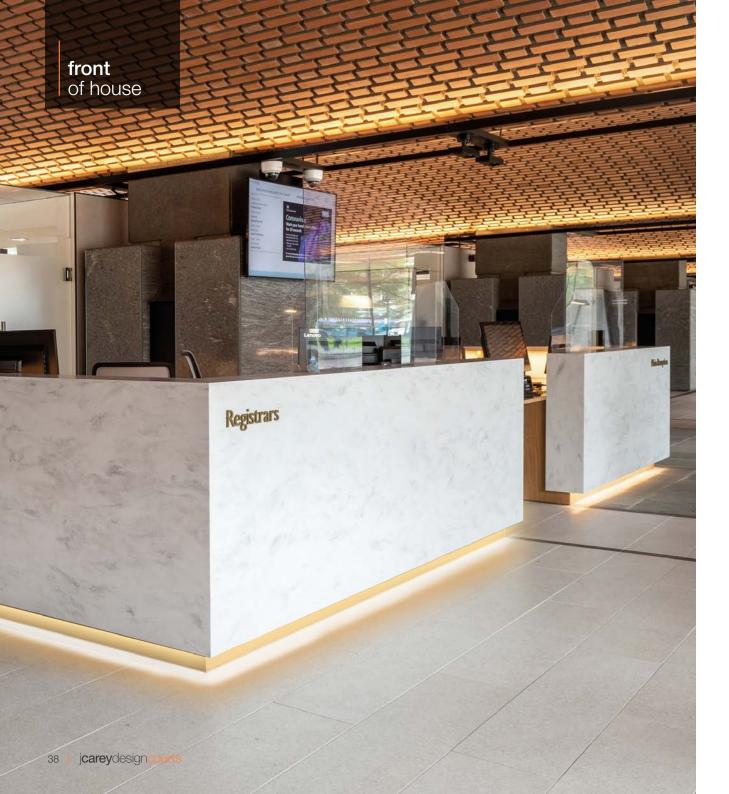


High volumes of visitors pass through these areas daily, providing a vital point of contact between staff and the general public.









A series of counters fulfilling different purposes were provided within this Civic Centre and Civil and Family Court Building.



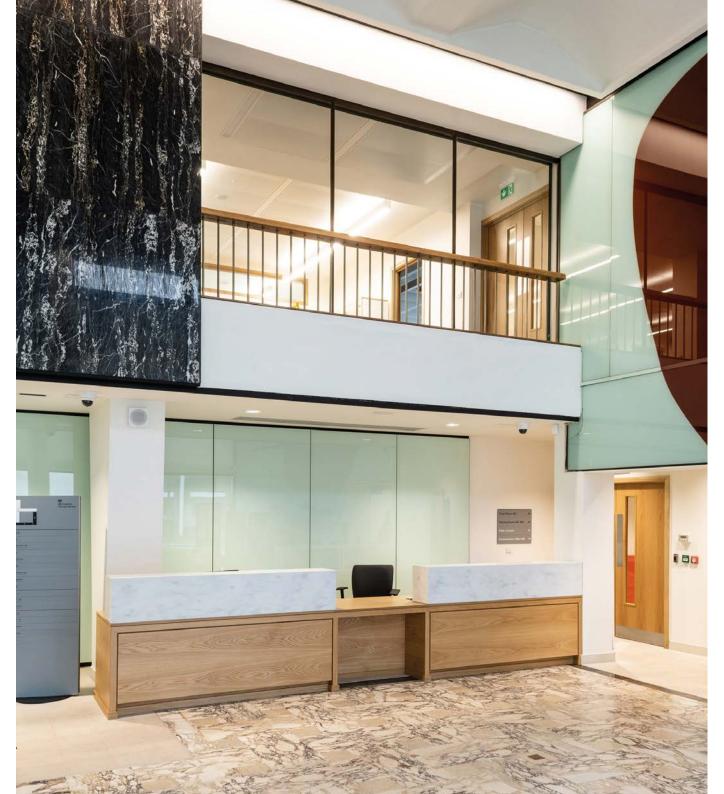






Public counters

From a large main reception to secure payment counters, rates, births and deaths, youth offenders and ushers, we catered accordingly for each specific use.







front of house

Anti-bandit glass provides an extra level of security between court personnel and members of the public.



Counters are divided into bays set between partition walls, to provide privacy for the users.



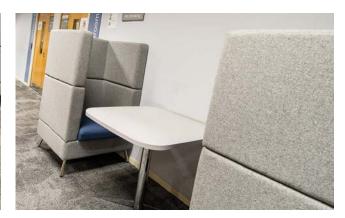


Purpose made security search tables are available at varying heights with inset slide bars and lockable storage below.





















Waiting areas can vary in style, from private acoustic sofas through to open seating spaces.







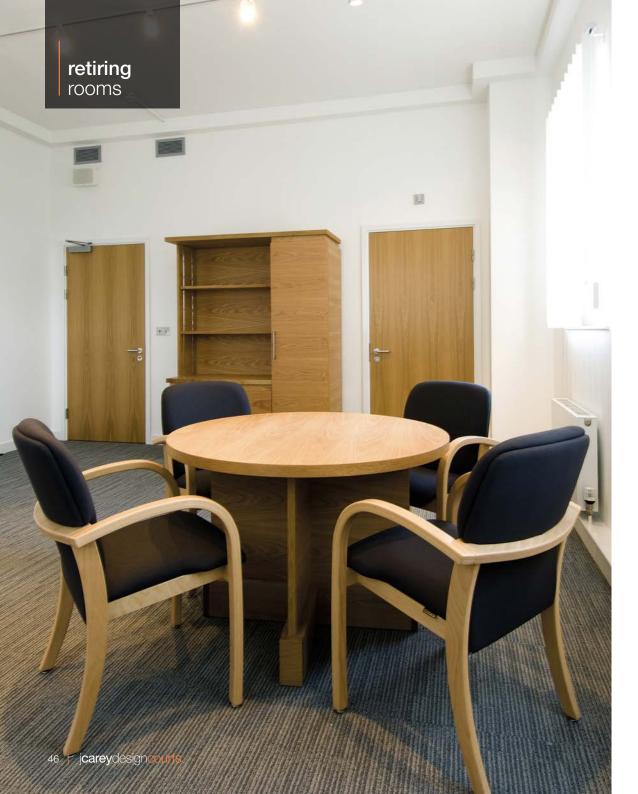






Retiring rooms are an integral part within a courthouse building and can be tailored to meet individual Judges' requirements/needs.









Executive desks, storage, meeting tables, coat hooks, pedestals and bookcases were all designed, manufactured and installed to suit the available space.













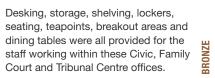
Feature storage units can accommodate space for robes, integrated electrical appliances and essential reference law books.



Key to the running of a court building, offices require intelligent, flexible space planning to maximise productivity and organisation.

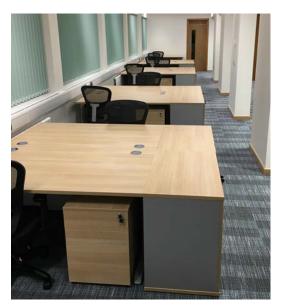






















A combination of oak, white and coloured melamine creates a simple yet functional and bright working environment.

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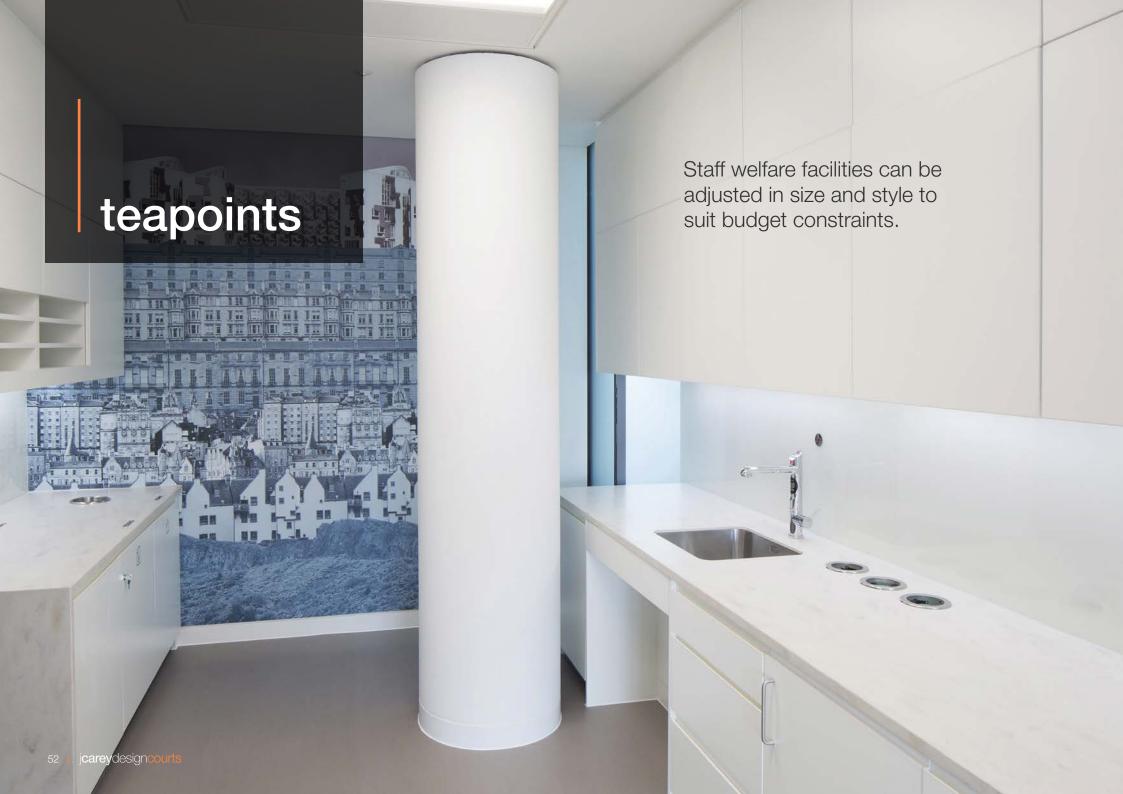


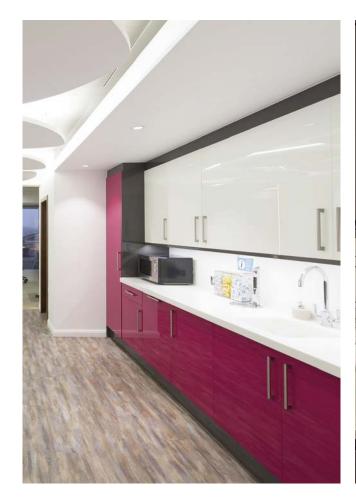






White desking and storage solutions are combined with real wood veneers for a crisp modern finish.







Alongside storage cupboards and drawers, teapoints are individually designed to incorporate integrated appliances, sinks and specialist taps as required.



Other areas we furnish include advocates rooms, vulnerable witness, VC rooms, jury deliberation areas, dining, breakout, consultation and interview rooms.



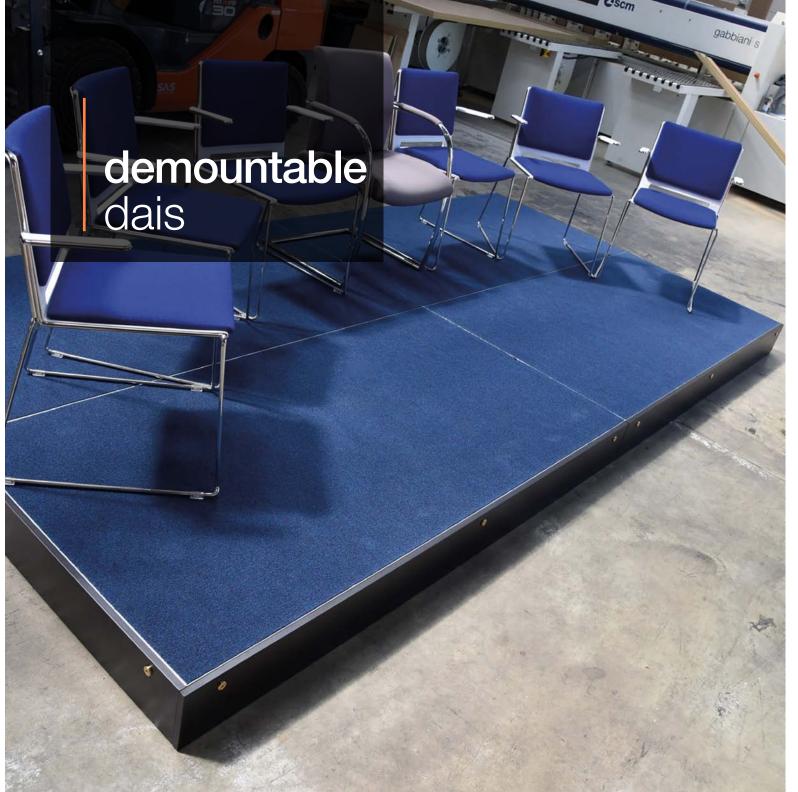
















These demountable platform areas can be installed rapidly to immediately transform the function of a space.

courthouse overview

fixed courtroom furniture

We provide fully fitted bespoke solutions for anything from wall panelling. Judges benches, barriers and tamper proof/secure wicket gates, to Clerks benches, jury benches, exhibits tables, raised dais, press/probation benches, witness boxes and advocates benches.

We design, manufacture and install a range of furniture styles which can be supplied to a bronze, silver or gold specification to suit the project budget and requirements. Alternatively, fully bespoke solutions can also be manufactured in-keeping with existing rooms, by closely matching the timber species, stain and design style/requirements.

loose courtroom furniture

Generally utilised in more informal or flexible courtroom settings, our typically supplied items include mobile Judges, Clerks and advocates benches, ushers desks, witness boxes, demountable witness screens, demountable raised dais and demountable Judges wall panelling, along with a wide range of seating. Again, these can be supplied to a bronze, silver or gold specification, or fully bespoke options can be selected to blend into existing rooms to suit their environment.

crests

We offer numerous coats of arms or crests for both internal and external walls. Regularly supplied styles include the Royal Coat of Arms of the United Kingdom and the Royal Arms of Scotland in a wide range of sizes and styles. Materials such as stainless steel or cast pewter/resin are used, in either a monochrome, standard full colour or special full colour palette.

seating (courtroom, retiring rooms, offices, waiting areas)

We supply a wide variety of seating options within the courtroom, surrounding rooms and circulation spaces, including Judges chairs, high back and mid-back fully adjustable seating, DSE compliant chairs, timber framed, cantilevered seats, bariatric chairs, fixed or tip-up beam seating and secure seats which can be floor-fixed or freestanding. Numerous styles and colours are available in timber, powder coated steel, upholstery or leather.

refurbish and re-use

Dependant on budget and the condition of existing installed items, rather than providing new, we can also assist with removal and relocation, as well as refinishing and re-upholstery. Our services extend to altering and adding to existing joinery to suit changing requirements.

secure docks and public galleries

JCD are regularly appointed to the design, manufacture, and installation of secure docks to meet HMCTS design guide specification. Detailed site surveys are carried out and careful co-ordination with other trades is essential re: electrics, lighting, affray alarms and sound enhancement. Disruption is minimised by works being carried out across night shifts and weekends, enabling the courtroom to be fully functional at all times.

video conference centre (vcc) link furniture and digital hearing rooms

As courts move more towards the digital era, we provide various solutions for both courts and prisons, to enable VC links and digital hearing rooms to successfully function.

security enhancements

Within existing Judges chambers, unused offices and spare spaces, additional fixed barriers are often installed to provide dual usage capabilities, allowing for more hearings to take place. Courtrooms have been upgraded, involving the modification of non-secure docks to become secure, upgrades to the security of public galleries, and the addition of vulnerable witness screens or secure screens. Additional wicket gates have been added to existing courtrooms, these works are ongoing, to bring all rooms across the estate up to correct security auidelines.

front of house and counters

Matching furniture is also supplied for public areas, usually including security arch search tables, public counters with pass through facilities, glazed/secure counters and security/CCTV desks, reception desks, coffee tables, soft seating, interview pods or booths, consultation rooms and children's rooms.

signage

Having worked on all Court of the Future Pilot Schemes. we worked closely with HMCTS to design a completely new signage solution for entire Court buildings. This wayfinding signage is Court and Tribunal Design Guide (CTDG) compliant, we provide full building solutions as well as installing additional signage to existing buildings. Signage wording is discussed on a site walk round, and detailed artwork for approval is signed off prior to manufacture.

retiring rooms

Alongside our courtrooms, we regularly supply matching furniture elsewhere within the building, this includes a mixture of Judges retiring room desks, lockable pedestals, lockable combination storage units comprising wardrobes, bookshelves and storage cupboards, heavy duty bookshelves, meeting room tables, credenzas and seating. Breakout spaces are also populated with items such as library shelving, dining tables, soft seating and kitchen or tea-point facilities.

offices and auxiliary areas

Staff areas within court, council or other civil service buildings are furnished with our standard or height adjustable desks, power and data units, DSE compliant chairs, staff lockers, filing or pedestal storage, upholstered screens, first aid rooms, breakout furniture and tea-points.

design, service and support

J Carey Design provide a comprehensive service from initial enquiry through to finished installation. We attend site meetings, take detailed surveys, produce samples and CTDG compliant space planning layouts. Various layout options are provided and discussed, alongside existing and proposed drawings and a detailed specification of our works. We have a dedicated team of project managers who oversee the in-house manufacture in our purpose-built workshops and co-ordinate all details with other trades. Items are then installed by our DBS checked in-house site team and finally handed back over to the court building with operations and maintenance guidance to suit.

600+ courtroom fit-outs completed































125+ years collective court-specific experience

















projects from £1,000 to £1,500,000

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