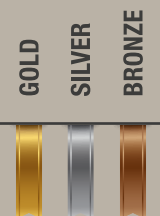


5th edition

jcareydesigncourts

Bespoke Courtroom Furniture | Specialist Joinery





in-house design,
manufacture and
installation



purpose-built
workshops
across 4 units



established
in 2003



150+ years
collective
court-specific
experience



employing over
90 staff



ISO 9001 and
ISO 14001
Certified



5th edition

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

Building on this longstanding expertise, we are proud to be a trusted supplier to the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) and HM Courts & Tribunals Service (HMCTS), delivering consistently across their national estate. We work in close collaboration with Tier 1 and Tier 2 contractors appointed to the Construction Works and Associated Services framework, ensuring seamless integration with wider project teams.

Our specialist knowledge and track record have also led to our furniture and solutions being regularly specified by leading architecture practices operating within the public sector.

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.



For any enquiries, no matter how large or small please call
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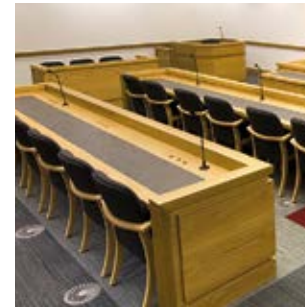
SPECIFICATION

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.



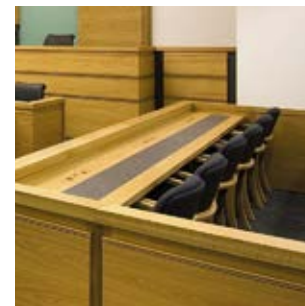
courtroom furniture





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.

GOLD



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.

GOLD

courtroom
furniture

For this scheme we provided all specialist fitted furniture for three large Crown Courts with secure docks, the largest of which seated up to 20 defendants. Raised public galleries were set above, allowing each case to be safely observed from this viewing point.

GOLD



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.

GOLD

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320

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

20

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.

SILVER



This high-profile enquiry centre is just one example of the options available within our silver range, combining both oak and walnut veneers. This building was fitted out within a very tight timescale. We also furnished a huge public and press annexe where proceedings were closely followed.

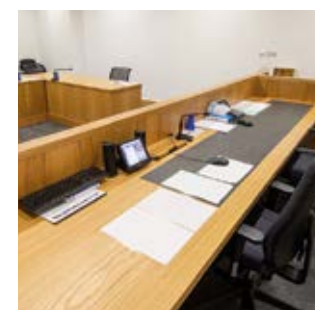
SILVER

courtroom
furniture



This was part of a large scheme for 12 hearing rooms and ancillary areas. Dark grey marmoleum is inset into the magistrates' benches providing a comfortable but durable writing surface.

BRONZE



Furniture within the court well can be reconfigured to suit different case scenarios, fitted with hidden sturdy roller castors for ease of movement.

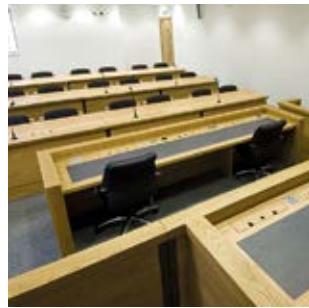
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Veneer selection played an important part within these courtrooms with a combination of fixed and loose furniture.

SILVER



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

SILVER





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

GOLD



Although the furniture layouts in Scottish High Courts differ slightly to those in England, we always ensure compliance with Court and Tribunals Design Guide rules and regulations.

GOLD

courtroom
furniture



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

SILVER



A large advocates table sits within the main well of the room, in one of six large Sheriffs' Courts.

SILVER



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courtroom
furniture

Part of a large scheme over 4 floors and 4 blocks, 26 courtrooms were designed, manufactured and installed.

BRONZE



Items provided included acoustic wall panelling, retiring rooms, counters, kitchenettes, office spaces including desking and lockers, meeting rooms, public circulation spaces and seating.

BRONZE



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courtroom
furniture



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.

SILVER

JCD provided fixed and loose furniture across six Hearing Rooms as well as all Back of House areas. Acupanel® acoustic panels were supplied and installed to comply with Design Guide acoustic requirements.



Loose Seating was provided alongside our Bespoke Joinery package across all Hearing Rooms and Judicial Offices, Witness Video Link Rooms, HMCTS workplace offices and Meeting Rooms.

BRONZE

courtroom
furniture

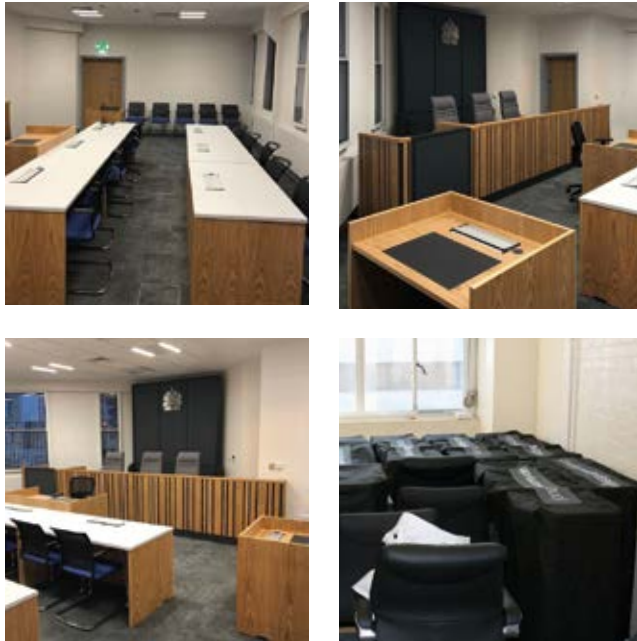


This scheme included eight bespoke Hearing Rooms for Civil and Family cases, as well as auxiliary areas and their associated Doors, Signage and Seating. Ceiling Baffles and Wall Treatments were a key feature to fulfil updated Design Guide Acoustic Requirements.

BRONZE

3

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.

SILVER



docks and public galleries

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

GOLD





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

SILVER



cable management

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

GOLD



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

SILVER



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

BRONZE



audio visual

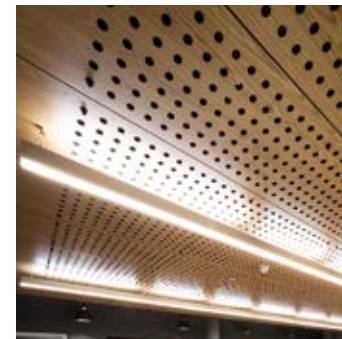


Discrete AV cupboards securely house digital sound recording equipment for within the courtroom, alongside video link equipment to connect remotely with an external witness or defendant.

acoustic treatments



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

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. Following the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the accession of His Majesty King Charles III, the updated Royal Coat of Arms is now being introduced.



Traditionally cast resin crests are then hand-painted in full colour, with detailed shadows and outlining.

GOLD



Pewter or stainless steel projects off the backboard creating a more contemporary appearance to newly formed courtrooms.

SILVER



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

BRONZE



courtroom
seating



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

GOLD



300+

different seating ranges
available.



2,000+

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.

SILVER





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

BRONZE



signage

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



S2 Main floor level directory



S3 Floor level directory public area



S9 Suspended directional



S5 Information coloured panel



S8 Wall mounted directional



S6 Door sign



S10 Door sign public areas
S16 Door sign private



S1 Main reception



S4 Wayfinding coloured



S12 Security notice



S13 Hearing room



S17 Toilet signage

front of house

Courts' Reception



Court 7
Rooms R 31 - R 35

American white oak veneer, grey marmoleum and Corian® are used on this counter with feature stainless steel details.

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



front
of house



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

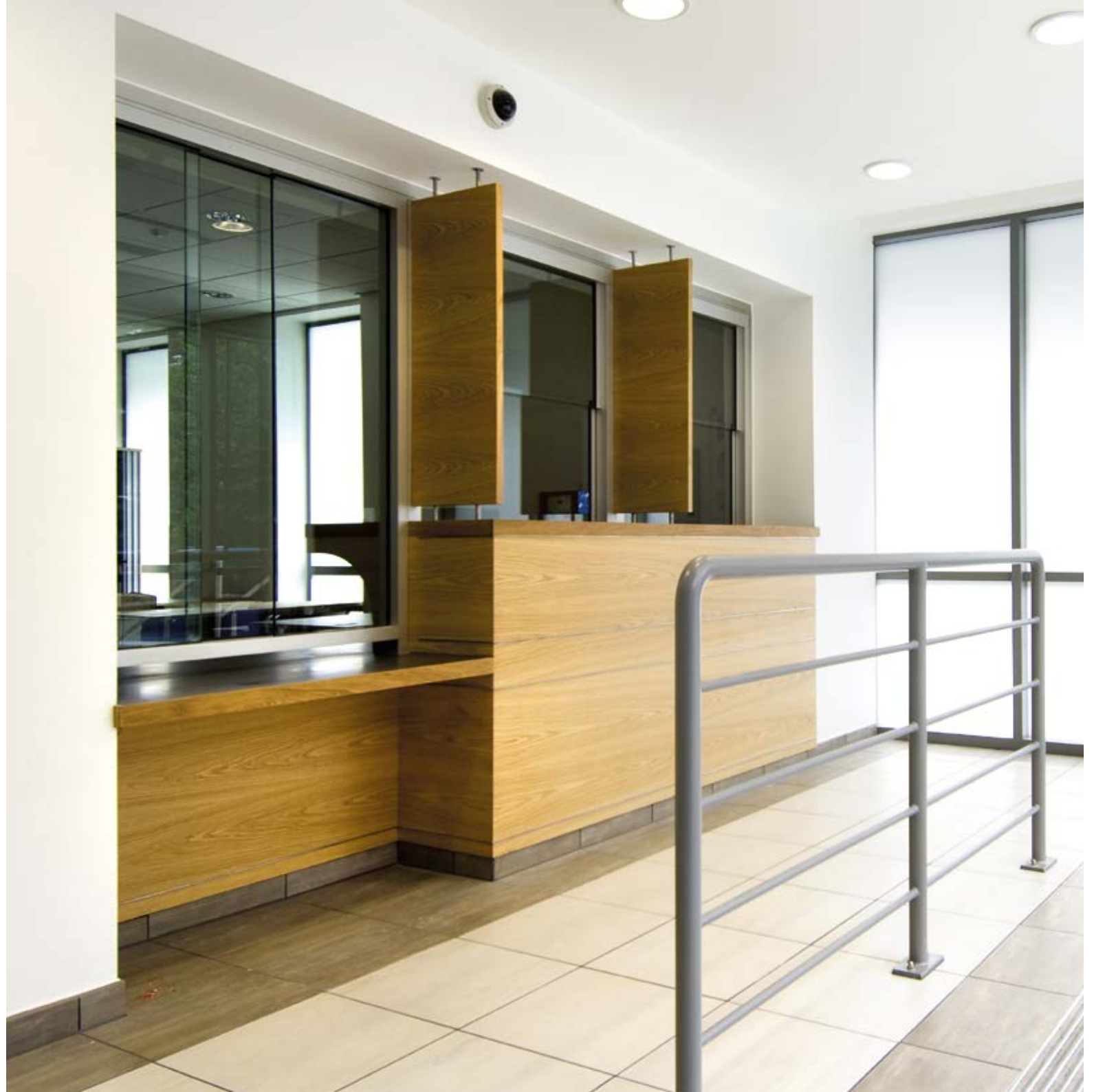


Public counters

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



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





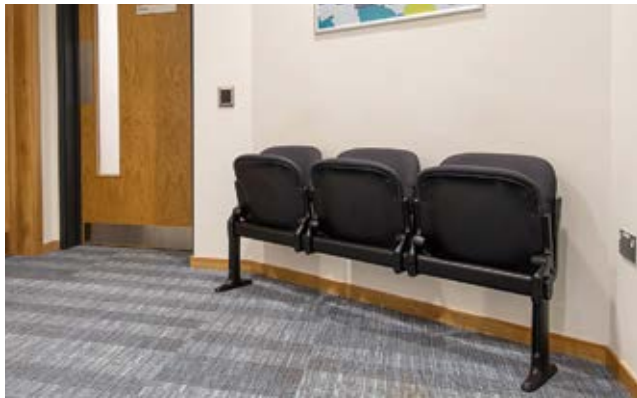
Counters are divided into bays set between partition walls, to provide privacy for the users.



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

front of
house
seating





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

retiring
rooms





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

BRONZE



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

SILVER



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

GOLD



A modern council chamber with a large, curved wooden conference table, black chairs, and a patterned carpet. A long wooden desk with black chairs is on a raised platform. A large window in the background shows an outdoor area with red chairs. A whiteboard is mounted on the wall.

council chambers

Council Chamber environments are tailored to suit their users, from smaller District Councils through to large City Councils.



Whether new-build Council Chambers are required, or careful restoration of 19th-century seating, we combine our modern manufacturing expertise with heritage sensitivity.





staff offices

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

BRONZE



Desking, storage, shelving, lockers, seating, teapoints, breakout areas and dining tables were all provided for the staff working within these Civic, Family Court and Tribunal Centre offices.

BRONZE



staff
offices



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

SILVER



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

GOLD



teapoints

Staff welfare facilities can be adjusted in size and style to suit budget constraints.



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

auxiliary areas

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



private sector

Renowned for our agility on complex sites, we integrate seamlessly with M&E, AV and other trades to achieve well-balanced, functional spaces, backed by ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and Constructionline Platinum accreditations.



Clients return to J Carey Design for our precision, reliability and commitment to health, safety, environmental performance and corporate responsibility.

private
sector





With over 22 years' experience, J Carey Design have become leaders in bespoke joinery for both public and private sectors, partnering with Tier 1 contractors, fit-out specialists and end users across the UK.

Our portfolio ranges from one-off, highly technical sculptural pieces to large-scale volume joinery across major developments, demonstrating our ability to deliver at every scale.



Please request our private sector brochure for more info on this topic.



We collaborate closely with clients and architects to create beautifully detailed, sustainably sourced joinery that combines form, function and exceptional quality.

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 guidelines.

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.

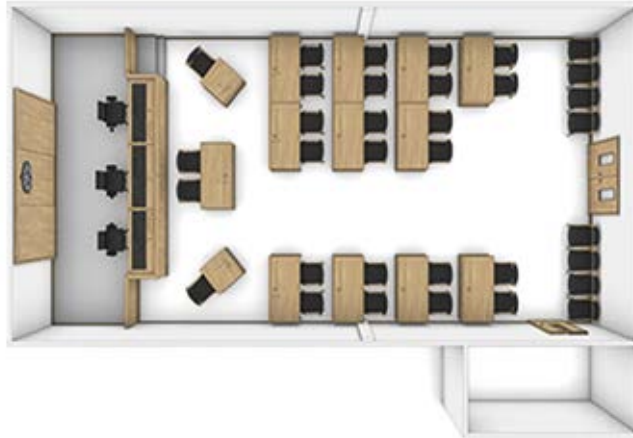
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