

County of Fairfax, Virginia

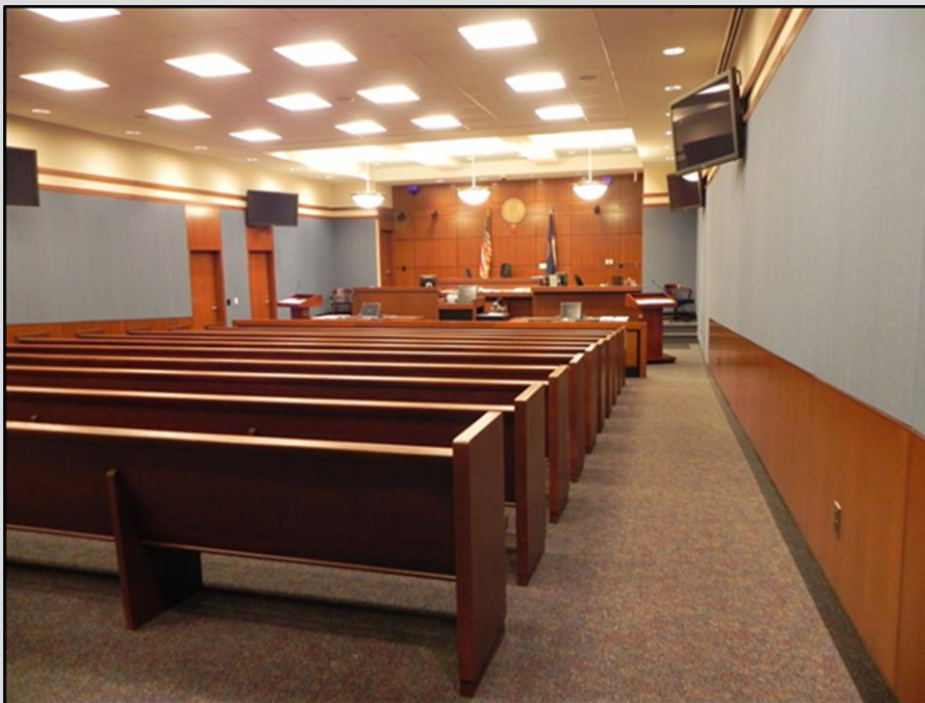
To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

Courtroom Renovations

Courtroom renovations were completed for three additional high-tech Courtrooms: 5D and 5C at the Circuit Court, and 1A for the General District Court. All three courtrooms were completely gutted so as to replace major mechanical systems to include heating and air conditioning, improved lighting, satisfy ADA requirements, enhanced security system, and improved acoustics. The renovations also included necessary finishing work needed to refinish judges' benches, jury and gallery seating, wall paneling, paint, carpet, etc.

Completion of these courtrooms makes three additional high-tech courtrooms available for use, and includes integration with the Court's centralized Courtroom Technology Management System (CTMS) framework. The CTMS offers integrated evidence presentation, laptop interface, and video teleconference capabilities for hearings, trials and arraignments. The distributed environment provides consistency, standardization, and scalability between all courtrooms, and is designed to meet future growth and changes in technology. All new and renovated courtrooms share a common technology infrastructure with distributed audio and video services routed through a centralized Master Control Room (MCR).

Upon completion of renovation efforts, 17 high-tech courtrooms (*Circuit Court – 4, General District Court – 4, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court – 9*) are available within the 40 courtroom facility. Renovation efforts for Courtroom 5F at the Circuit Court began in May 2012. Future courtroom renovations are under consideration (for the remaining 22 non-tech courtrooms), but not currently funded.



The renovated courtrooms meet the primary objectives to improve citizens' access to the Courts, facilitate trials and hearings in the most effective and efficient means possible, allow for all three Courts to share common resources, and provide for flexibility and adaptability to incorporate future changes in technology and court proceedings.

For more information visit: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/crto



Circuit Court & Records

General District Court

Juvenile & Domestic
Relations District Court



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