

Our welcoming buildings – full of sunlight – uplift the human spirit of all who experience them. Whether staff, public, litigant, or defendant, all who enter a courthouse, detention center, or a correctional facility, should feel that their human dignity is respected . Our justice facilities are smarter, kinder, and greener than the buildings they replace, respecting community traditions while advancing the effectiveness of the justice system.

CGL Design studios are located in New York City; Lexington, KY; Sacramento, CA; Columbia, SC; Atlanta, GA; and Miami, FL. Aligned with a focus on planning and design, our structure leverages expertise across the organization to improve the justice system. Designers work closely with clients to develop inspired solutions to complex programs, meeting the challenges of normative design in secure environments.

Our expertise spans the full spectrum of the facility development cycle, including our Facility Management expertise to reduce Total Cost of Ownership. During the pre-design stages, justice planners collaborate with designers to ready projects for design through our unique Project Definition approach. To achieve an elevated outcome, each project starts with a workshop where we engage all stakeholders to craft a Vision Statement, define the Mission, and frame the Operations that will drive the design. Whether lead designer or and in collaboration with other architects, we leverage our expertise to formulate responsive design solutions, prepare them for bidding with meticulous documentation, and help deliver the design with careful construction administration. We assist Owners in preparing for building occupancy with furniture procurement and move management services.

The structures that house the justice system serve as cornerstones of civic life within our cities, counties, and states. Our justice buildings embody the functional needs and civic aspirations of our clients and form the heart of great cities and healthy communities. Sustainable, health giving, community facing, and responsive to community needs, they communicate a sense of hope and optimism about our shared future.

CGL's design services are offered in the following general areas:

- Bridging Documents
- Schematic Design
- Design Documents
- Project Scheduling
- Construction Budget and Cost Estimates
- Specification Documents
- Mechanical/Electrical Systems and Materials
- Security Electronic Design
- Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment Specification
- Bid Assistance and Negotiation
- Construction Contracts and Approval Documents

The detailed work tasks provided within each service are tailored for each client, depending on the desired objectives, on a project-by-project basis.
