

Federal Building and United States Courthouse
General Services Administration / Davenport, IA



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Preservation

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The Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Davenport, Iowa, constructed between 1932 and 1933, illustrates the strong rectilinear qualities associated with the Art Deco style of the 1930s and the later Art Moderne and Modern styles of the 1940s and 1950s.

An extensive rehabilitation project was begun by another design team in 2003 to create new courtrooms and offices as well as generally update the building for modern uses. RATIO's involvement began in 2005 through an Indefinite Deliverables / Indefinite Quantities (IDIQ) contract led by Shaughnessy Fickel and Scott Architects, Inc. for which RATIO provided historic preservation consultation services. RATIO's scope was to research original documentation, verify the existing conditions and produce construction documents for the restoration of the woodwork in the historic courtroom and judge's chamber and the reconstruction of the original finishes in the historic elevator cab. RATIO is currently providing construction phase services to oversee the work.