







JOHN SOPINKA COURTHOUSE

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

- + Six-storey low-rise building with 24 courtrooms that accommodate Hamilton's Provincial and Superior courts.
- + John Sopinka Courthouse project included major security upgrades and the architectural retention of a stone heritage facade and a heritage lobby.
- + Security upgrades included the complete replacement of access control, video surveillance, detention door control touchscreen, duress alarm, parking duress alarm, and intercom systems.
- + Worked collaboratively alongside the architect and security personnel to develop three new security screening entrances complete with x-ray machines, metal detectors, and optical turnstiles, which maximize flow and control visitor access.
- + New security screening equipment, prisoner ramp lift gate, and architectural upgrades with corresponding electrical and mechanical systems redesign.
- + A dedicated staff entrance was created within site lines of the main security screening entrance.
- + Renovations were scheduled to accommodate the continued use of a fully operational facility throughout construction.
- + Original heritage building was constructed in 1935 as the Dominion of Canada Building.

HOT BUTTONS

DESIGN-BID

CIVIC UPGRADES

INTEGRATION

SECURITY

COURTHOUSES

HERITAGE

DESIGN-BUILD



LOCATION

Hamilton, ON

SMITH + ANDERSEN SERVICES PROVIDED

Mechanical, Electrical, Security, Intelligent Integration Systems

KEY TEAM MEMBERS

a+LINK Architecture Infrastructure Ontario

SIZE

364,700 sq. ft. (33,900 sq. m.)

BUDGET

\$7.3 Million

COMPLETION YEAR

2022