



# UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

2601 2nd Avenue North  
Billings, MT 59101

- ★ **1st Floor** - **The United States Clerk of Court (east side of lobby)**
  - **The United States Probation (west side of lobby)**
  
- ★ **2nd Floor** - **The United States Marshals Service**
  - United States Marshal, Darrell Bell*
  - **General Services Administration**
  
- ★ **3rd Floor** - **The United States Attorney's Office**
  - United States Attorney, Michael W. Cotter*
  
- ★ **4th Floor** - **Ella Louise Knowles Courtroom**
  - *Chambers of U.S. Magistrate Judge Carolyn S. Ostby*
  - *Chambers of Senior U.S. District Judge Jack D. Shanstrom*
  - **Elouise Cobell Hall/Jury Assembly**
  
  - **4th Floor Roof Garden** - Open during business hours for the enjoyment of the public and employees.
  
- ★ **5th Floor** - **Snowy Mountains Courtroom**
  - *Article III Judge's Chambers*
  
  - **Big Horn Courtroom**
  - *Article III Judge's Chambers*

## ★ **Smart Building**

The U.S. Federal Courthouse in Billings is one of the most innovative and energy efficient buildings within the federal court system. Lighting controls in each office have been programmed to dim according to the level of natural daylighting that is in the room. The lighting utilizes occupancy setting, turning lights off when the room is not occupied. Smart electrical, gas and water energy submeters are installed throughout the building to identify opportunities to save energy.



## ★ **“Art in Architecture” Program**

The federal government recognizes the significant contributions that visual artists make to the social and cultural life of the nation. The program commissions American artists to create publicly scaled and permanently installed works of art for federal buildings across the nation. The artists selected for the new Billings Courthouse are Monica Ponce de Leon (of Ann Arbor, MI and Boston, MA) and Angela Babby (of Billings, MT). GSA expects that their works will be installed in the courthouse next year.

## ★ **Fun Facts**

98% of demolition materials from the Montana Dakota Utilities building that was removed to make way for the new courthouse were recycled.

The limestone from the exterior cladding of the MDU Building was used to create a backdrop for each of the Courtrooms.

371,142 total craft hours expended from the start of construction through August 2012.

Approximately 5,635 cubic yards of concrete used in the building structure (enough to cover 7.7 football fields with 4" of concrete), approximately 1,300 tons of steel used in the project.

The judges chose the names of the courtrooms.