



TRAVIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Downtown Austin's 1936 Old Federal Courthouse is a classic example of the New Deal-era PWA Moderne Style. In 2016, Travis County acquired the federal building with THE INTENT TO convert IT into THE new Travis County Probate Courthouse. Exterior work included repairing limestone masonry, delicate cleaning of cast iron spandrels, and fabricating aluminum replacement windows to restore the graceful profile of the originals. The project successfully upgraded the courthouse to become a high-performing building and is currently seeking LEED Gold certification. Owing to the fine work carried out by this project, the courthouse is once again a beacon of civic pride in the heart of downtown Austin. The project included the cleaning, repointing and repair of the limestone building façade. The team efforts resulted in the New Probate Courts receiving the 2021 Preservation Merit Award for Preservation: Rehabilitation & Sustainability, an award given by Preservation Austin.



CATEGORIES

- Building Cleaning / Sealing
- Façade Restoration
- Masonry Restoration
- Historic Restoration

HIGHLIGHTS

- Duration 15 Months
- Completed August 2020
- Contract \$ 1,769,359
- Client Travis County Texas
- Designer Lord Aeck Sargent
- **Preservation Austin's 2021 Merit Award for Preservation: Rehabilitation & Sustainability**

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