



## Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse

NEW YORK, NY

The Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, a 37-story tower is located in Lower Manhattan, houses the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Thurgood Marshall was an American lawyer and civil rights activist who served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from October 1967 until October 1991. Marshall was the Court's first African-American justice. Prior to his judicial service, he successfully argued several cases before the Supreme Court, including *Brown v. Board of Education*.

In recent years, the courthouse underwent extensive renovations. As part of the design and construction team, EverGreene restored ornamental and flat plaster and decorative paint on coffered ceiling in the main lobby. In one courtroom, EverGreene restored and conserved much of the original decoration as possible. In the areas where the damage was too extensive, EverGreene designers created a historically accurate design based on historic photos, printed it on canvas, decorated it with 23k gold leaf, and installed the canvas onsite. The digitally replicated beams seamlessly integrated with the rest of the ceiling.

Throughout the building, EverGreene repaired gypsum plaster; removed and replaced loose, damaged and cracked ornamental and flat plaster; cut, patched and skimmed areas of plaster impacted by the insertion of new mechanical systems; and applied traditional 3-coat Portland cement plaster.

MORE INFORMATION:

<https://evergreene.com/projects/thurgood-marshall-u-s-courthouse/>

### SERVICES PERFORMED

Conservation Treatments  
Gilding  
Plasterwork

### PROJECT DETAILS

**Original Architect**

Cass Gilbert

**Restoration/Renovation Architect**

Beyer Blinder Belle

**Client**

U.S. General Services Administration

**Photographer**

Timothy Schenck

