

**Family Law Court**  
Riverside, California



Located within the Judicial Courts Square of Riverside's historic downtown, this new facility for the General Services Administration reflects the colors and massing of the original courthouse with contemporary materials and aesthetic expression. The articulated EIFS-clad building provides five courtrooms plus room for expansion. A soothing atmosphere was created through use of calm colors and materials, while outdoor courtyards provide open areas for solitude and reflection. Interior spaces fit the dignity of the acourt without being pretentious.

MVE joined forces with The Ratcliff Architects (interior court specialists), in the innovative planning of this facility. The Family Law Court is an emotion-filled setting, making it one of the most difficult of court types. The need to create a highly efficient building that meets the stringent security requirements of the Court, while remaining within a very tight development budget, challenged the entire project team to work together to maintain both time and budget controls. The courthouse facility was successfully completed in a period of 12 months.

<b>Client</b>	Griffin Realty Corporation
<b>Size</b>	54,000 sq.ft.
<b>Stories</b>	Five
<b>Shell Cost</b>	\$125/sq.ft.
<b>Contractor</b>	Camco Pacific Construction
<b>Completed</b>	November 1997