

Archival Photographic Report

ACT Supreme Court  
&  
ACT Magistrates Court

Commissioning Architects

Lovell Chen Architects

Photography

Sean Davey

### **Commission Brief:**

Archival architectural photography of the ACT Supreme Court and the ACT Magistrates Court in Knowles Place, Canberra City, for archival heritage purposes prior to the commencement of the building of the new ACT Supreme Court. Exterior and Interior photographs were required of the ACT Supreme Court, while only exterior photographs were required of the ACT Magistrates Court.

Both the ACT Supreme Court and the ACT Magistrates Court were accessible from all sides for the exterior photographs. Interior photographs of the ACT Supreme Court were made under supervision of a representative of the ACT Sheriffs Department. Access to the interior levels of the Supreme Court was granted with limited restrictions. One of the Jury Rooms on the ground floor was inaccessible due to a trial taking place at the time of photographing. Access was granted to photograph all levels of the building, including the basement, ground floor (including all court rooms) and the first floor.

The main focus of the photographic study was the courtrooms and the internal atrium garden on the ground floor. The six courtrooms were photographed in detail from various angles and the atrium was photographed from the ground floor as well as from the first floor. Access was gained to the first floor exterior of the building, which gave a good view of the central garden.

Access was granted to Judges' Chambers on the first floor, however not all rooms were photographed, as the commission stated that only a general record of the first floor was required.

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### **Shoot Dates:**

ACT Supreme Court (exterior)	28 February 2016
ACT Magistrates Court (exterior)	16 March 2016
ACT Supreme Court (interior)	2 April 2016

### **Photographic Equipment Used:**

#### **Camera:**

Canon 5D Mark III

All photos were shot in Canon RAW CR2 format and have been converted to tiff files for archiving.

#### **Lenses:**

17mm TSE (tilt-shift) lens

24mm TSE (tilt-shift) lens

#### **Image DPI and Colour Space:**

All images presented in this report at 300dpi with an RGB1998 colour space.

#### **Image File Size:**

All supplied images are approximately 63Mb tiff files.