

Fact Sheet

Gus J. Solomon U. S. Courthouse

Built in 1933



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Constructed in 1933 as the home of the U.S. District Court in Oregon, the Gus J. Solomon Courthouse in Portland was designed by noted local architect Morris Whitehouse. This building is considered to be a prime example of GSA's historic holdings because of its neoclassical design, ornate courtrooms, and grand lobby, all of which have been featured in several motion pictures. In 1989, the Courthouse received its current name to honor Gus J. Solomon, a judge who served the U.S. District Court for 37 years, longer than any other judge in Oregon. Occupying an entire city block, the building features eight stories plus a full basement. Its exterior facade is constructed of sandstone with a steel frame.

The Gus Solomon is home to a mix of federal and outlease tenants. The primary federal tenants are the U.S. Forest Service, GSA Public Buildings Service, Department of Homeland Security Federal Protective Service (DHS/FPS), and the U.S. Trustees. Secondary tenants include, Small Business Administration, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Veterans Administration-Office of Inspector General, National Indian Gaming Commission, the Corporation for National and Community Service, and three Department of Labor agencies.

A prominent structure in the downtown Portland area, it is part of the federal community of buildings in the Portland metro area comprised of the Pioneer Courthouse, Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Federal Building, Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse, U.S. Custom House, the Eastside Federal Complex, consisting of the 905 and 911 Federal Buildings, in Portland, and the Vancouver Federal Building in Vancouver, Washington.

This building is listed on the National Register of historic places.



Entrance



Interior