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*A view of one of the new courtrooms at the Clay County Courthouse*

## Clay County Courthouse Addition and Remodel

**T**he Clay County Courthouse addition and remodel in Moorhead, Minn., designed by Michael J. Burns Architects Ltd., is another successful project completed by Olaf Anderson & Son Construction.

The 23,160-square-foot courthouse addition is a two-story architectural precast structure with a lower level. The addition houses four new courtrooms featuring state-of-the-art security systems as well as judges chambers, attorneys offices, a records room, jury assembly rooms and four new holding cells.

Remodeling of the existing courthouse included renovations to nearly the entire 49,068 square feet and upgrading the various county offices with new finishes and a computerized mechanical system. Keeping all the offices and courts fully functional as the work progressed was the most challenging aspect of the job. The teamwork of Olaf Anderson & Son Construction, Michael J. Burns Architects and the Clay County staff and administration helped to make the project a smooth one.



*The exterior of the courthouse addition is architectural precast.*

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