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## **Manchester Civil Justice Centre**

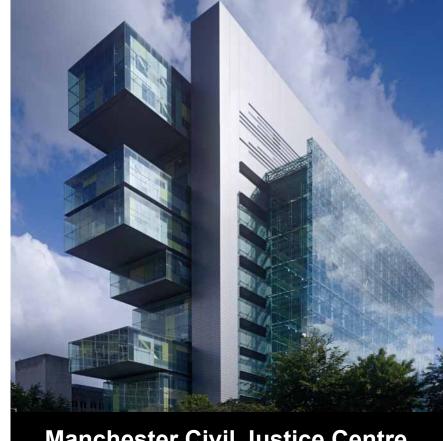
Client: The Court Service

Architect: **Denton Corker Marshall** 

Project value: £113 million

2007 Completed:

The building provides accommodation of approximately 34,000m<sup>2</sup> on 15 levels. It houses 47 courtrooms and 75 consultation rooms in addition to office and support space. It features an 11 storey atrium and a spectacular 60m by 60m glass façade along the western edge.



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The working courts and offices are expressed as long rectilinear forms, articulated at each floor level, and projecting at each end of the building as a varied composition of solid and void. In side elevation, these elements collectively establish a dynamic and distinctive building profile, in end elevation, they form a powerful sculptural interplay of light and shade, depth and complexity.

The elegant court complex is an exemplar of an innovative and sustainable design.



