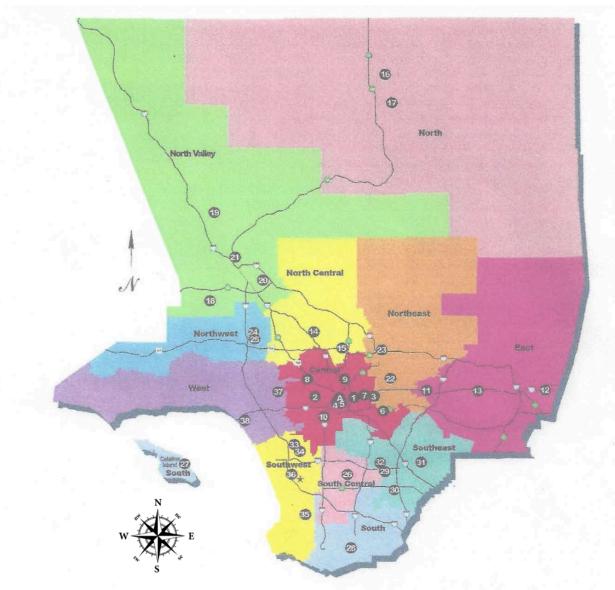
Judicial Council Liaison Visit to Los Angeles Superior Court

Justice Douglas Miller Judge Kenneth So Los Angeles Superior Court Population: 10,200,00 Authorized Judges: 482 Authorized Subordinate JOs: 98 Total Filings 1,892,582 Felonies 44,273 Misdemeanors 284,433

Budget \$789 Million

Los Angeles County Court Districts and Courthouse Locations



Structural Damage Forces LA's Mental Health Courthouse to Close

The Los Angeles Superior Court's Mental Health Courthouse is being closed because of structural damage to the roof.



LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles Superior Court's Mental Health Courthouse is being closed until further notice effective Thursday because of structural damage to the aging facility's roof, officials said.

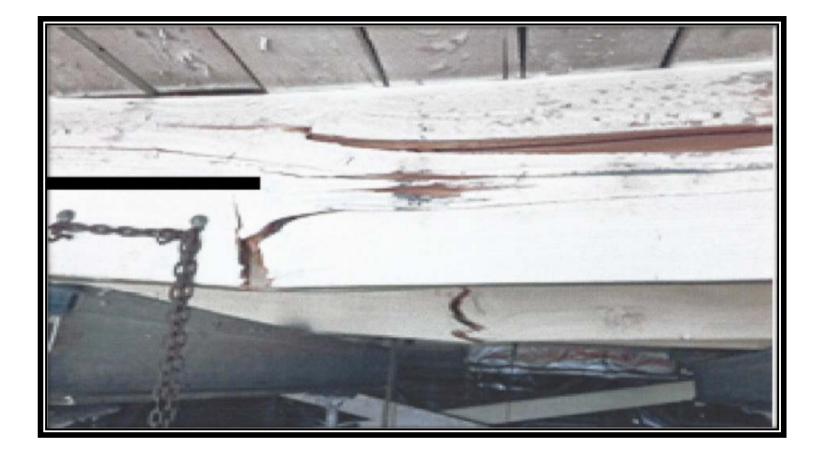
All operations for the courthouse at 1150 N. San Fernando Road are being temporarily relocated to the Metropolitan Courthouse at 1945 S. Hill St. in downtown Los Angeles.

Carolyn Kuhl, the presiding judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court system, told City News Service that "it's terribly disruptive and we really don't know how the operation will work in the Metropolitan Courthouse."

She called the Mental Health Courthouse "really thoroughly inadequate for the work we were doing there" and said it is, in her judgment, "the worst courthouse in the state."

"We are not going to move back into that facility," Kuhl said.





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