

Law Center. FAC: 6100

CATCODE: 610112

OPR: AF/JA

OCR: N/A

1.1. **Description.** This facility contains the office of the installation staff JA and a courtroom.

1.2. **Requirements Determination.** Space required includes offices for the staff JA, assistant staff JAs, a reserve JA, court reporters, and administrative personnel; library; waiting room; conference room for use by staff personnel; and a courtroom. At locations designated by AF/JA, a circuit prosecutor and/or trial judiciary office is collocated with the law center and requires additional office and administrative space.

1.3. **Scope Determination.** See **Table 1.1** below.

1.4. **Dimensions.** The courtroom portion of the facility functionally consists of a courtroom, 111m² (1,200 ft²) minimum, the judge's chamber with a private toilet, jury deliberation room with a private toilet, two witness waiting rooms so that victims and government witnesses may be separated from accused and defense witnesses, and an administrative area.

1.5. **Design Considerations.** Locate the witness waiting area to preclude the possibility of witnesses mixing with the judge, court or board members, or spectators. See *AF Legal Facilities Design Guide* for facility design guidance.

Table 1.1. Typical Special Purpose Space Requirements for Judge Advocate (JA) Facilities.

Type of Space	Equivalent for JA Facilities	Office Type (see FC-6, CG-61 Admin Overview, Tables 1.2 and 1.2.1)
Private Office Space		
Center/Wing Commander	(None)	A
Group Commander	Staff JA	B
Squadron Commander	Area Defense Council/Assistant JA/Circuit P Judiciary, Note 1	C
First Sergeant	Attorneys	D
Open Office Space		
Supervisors/Equip	Supervisors/Equip	E
Standard	Court reporters, paralegals, staff, etc.	F
Limited Administrative	Site specific	G
Task Station	Site specific	H

Special Purpose Spaces – also see FC-6, CG-61 Admin Overview, Tables 1.3 and 1.4	m ²	ft ²
Waiting Room	See FC-6, CG-61 Admin Overview, Table 1.3	
Reception Area	User Justified	
Library	User Justified	
Conference Room	See FC-6, CG-61 Admin Overview, Table 1.4	
Courtroom	111	1,200
Courtroom Support Spaces	User justified	
Discussion Room (for personnel/private and sensitive discussions), Note ³	6	64
<p>NOTES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When designated by AF/JA. 2. See AF Legal Facilities Design Guide for description of spaces. 3. 1 per 10 organizational personnel. No more than 4 discussion rooms are authorized per installation. 		