

PROJECT

DURHAM REGION COURTHOUSE

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"A satisfying blend of warm and cool materials; excellent use of wood in hallways to delineate the space."

Inspiration for the interior of this 446,000-sq.-ft., integrated courthouse building in Oshawa was derived from the exterior architecture and regional elements. The building consolidates Superior and Ontario Court justice services and is the province's most technologically advanced, energy-efficient courthouse. Natural daylight and a view to the exterior are emphasized, especially in the courtroom waiting areas located on the building perimeter.



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RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL

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"Beautiful patterning of pine-beetle-killed wood on ceiling provides a great solution to the client's requirement to salvage discarded material."

This vast, 506,000-sq.-ft. structure, located in Richmond, B.C., is designed around three levels. The project had multiple accessibility requirements as it is designed to transition between a speed-skating facility and an international, elite-athlete training zone, as well as a neighbourhood recreation centre and rehabilitation centre for the elderly. The interior design identifies a hierarchy of finishes, from simple concrete seal and burnished concrete block to back-lit polycarbonate, appropriate to the function and status of the program element they serve.

