Tübingen District Court Renovation / Dannien Roller Architekten + Partner

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Architects: Dannien Roller Architekten + Partner

Area: 2211 m²

Year: 2021

Photographs: Dietmar Strauß

Manufacturers: Wendler Innenausbau Systeme, Ceiling lights, pendant lights & recessed lighting: Zumtobel, Lighting control: Tridonic, Sanitary ceramics: Villeroy und Boch, Hansgrohe, Duravit, Hunter Douglas Heart FAS, Acoustic ceilings, Long Sustain & switches, Form, Wall coating, Schönbuch, Coat rack, Screed, Sinteal, Partition systems, Villeroy und Boch, Tiling, Windows, Hali AG.

Lead Architects: Marien Dannien, Matthias Roller

Construction physics: IB Rauh + Fritz Metzinger

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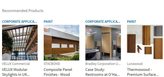
Text description provided by the architects. The 1857 state-owned chamber building was converted by Dannien Roller + Architekten between 2018 and 2021, in a balancing act between military construction and the modern requirements of a place of jurisdiction.

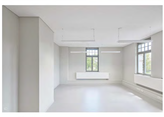


As a sign of the new identity, the timelessly elegant Mathias lettering "Amtsgericht" floats above the entrance and enters into a congenial synthesis with the architecture as both a carrier of information and an external ornament.

Due to its use as a vehicle hall, the fabric of the building had been severely damaged, which made it necessary to replace the ceiling above the ground floor with extensive support measures.

The former garage doors to the rear nave opened up to allow light into the courtrooms. Reminiscent of the wooden gates, the glass panes are engaged in terms of their depth, lending the facade a moving pictorial quality. The foyer, with its skillfully placed sparse accents, reflects the dignity of the court. The inserted reinforced concrete ceiling, which is attached to the expression of the removed ceiling, is visible in places in construction. Roughly plastered walls and the sanded, exposed screed contrast harmoniously with the lavish use of the high-quality, exposed reinforced concrete columns and up dynamically on the brittle nature of the earlier functional building.

The careful confrontation of the original and the contemporary enabled the functional transformation into an atmosphere of respect for a place steeped in history.



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Project location

Address: Pfleghofstraße, 72070 Tübingen, Germany

Location to be used only as a reference. It could indicate only approximately the real exact address.

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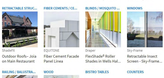

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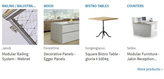

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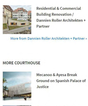

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