



The earth work, concrete work, interior and exterior finishes of this courthouse in Hafnarfjordur

In August 2001 Iceland's Minister of Justice formally opened the new facilities of the Municipal Courts of Reykjanes at Fjardargata 9 in Hafnarfjordur.

The building is approx. 1.600 m² three floors and a basement, with aluminium and natural stone tile cladding. The Court operates in 2/3 of the building and the National Bank of Iceland uses one third. The bank started it's operation in May 2001.

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Landsafl

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When designing the building an emphasis was put on fulfilling modern demands in running trial courts. Three courts in the building are all on the third floor. The rooms in the building are bright. New technology was used in the building with digital recording systems and the computer systems are first class. The largest court has a complete remote meeting mechanism. Now for the first time facilities have been created to held court in two places at the same time for example with a connection to the children's interrogation house, Barnahusid. There is a special entrance for the police with prisoners, where it is possible now to drive to an indoor car park and bring the prisoners directly to the third floor where the courts are.