What Can I Do?

ATTEND A COURTROOM LECTURE 🗓
Visit the Courtroom to learn more about the judicial functions of the Supreme Court and the building’s history in this 30-minute program. Lines form in the Great Hall on the first floor before one of the scheduled times.

9:30 AM   1:30 PM
10:30 AM   2:30 PM
11:30 AM   3:30 PM
12:30 PM

Note: Courtroom Lecture times are occasionally subject to change, and they are NOT offered when the Court is in session.

SEE THE COURT IN SESSION 📺 🗽
The Supreme Court meets between October and June. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis with a line forming on the front plaza. For a schedule of days the Court is sitting, please stop by the Public Information Office on the ground floor, or look online at www.supremecourt.gov.

What Can I See?

EXHIBITS & PORTRAITS
Exhibits highlighting the Court’s history are located throughout the ground floor. Also on view are select portraits of the Justices.

JOHN MARSHALL STATUE
This ground floor landmark pays tribute to the nation’s longest serving Chief Justice, who served for 34 years from 1801–1835.

SPIRAL STAIRCASES
Tucked in the side corridors on the ground floor are two architectural marvels designed by the building’s architect, Cass Gilbert.

COURTROOM
Situated at the center of the first floor, the Justices meet in the Courtroom to hear oral argument and announce decisions.

GREAT HALL
Located on the first floor, the Great Hall is a grand and majestic space. Busts of the Chief Justices line each side of the hallway.

Current Members of the Supreme Court

Chief Justice Roberts
Justice Thomas
Justice Breyer
Justice Alito
Justice Sotomayor
Justice Kagan
Justice Gorsuch
Justice Kavanaugh
Justice Barrett
The Supreme Court Building opened to the public in 1935. This “Temple of Justice” is both a work of art and a working office building. There are offices located near public spaces, so please tour the building quietly. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Building Hours
Monday–Friday (except Federal Holidays) 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Restrooms
Men’s and Women’s restrooms are located on each floor. Water fountains are located at the ground floor restrooms only.

Elevators & Staircases
Two public elevators and staircases are available on each floor.

John Marshall Statue

Visitor Desk
Find out more about the Supreme Court Building and visitor activities.

Cafeteria
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Gift Shop
9:00 AM – 4:25 PM

Public Information Office
Obtain Court opinions, case summaries, Court calendars, and general information.

Accessibility
An accessible ramp is located along Maryland Avenue. Assistive listening systems are available during Court sessions and Courtroom Lectures. Wheelchairs may be obtained upon request. A TTY telephone is located in the alcove to the right of the Maryland Avenue exit.