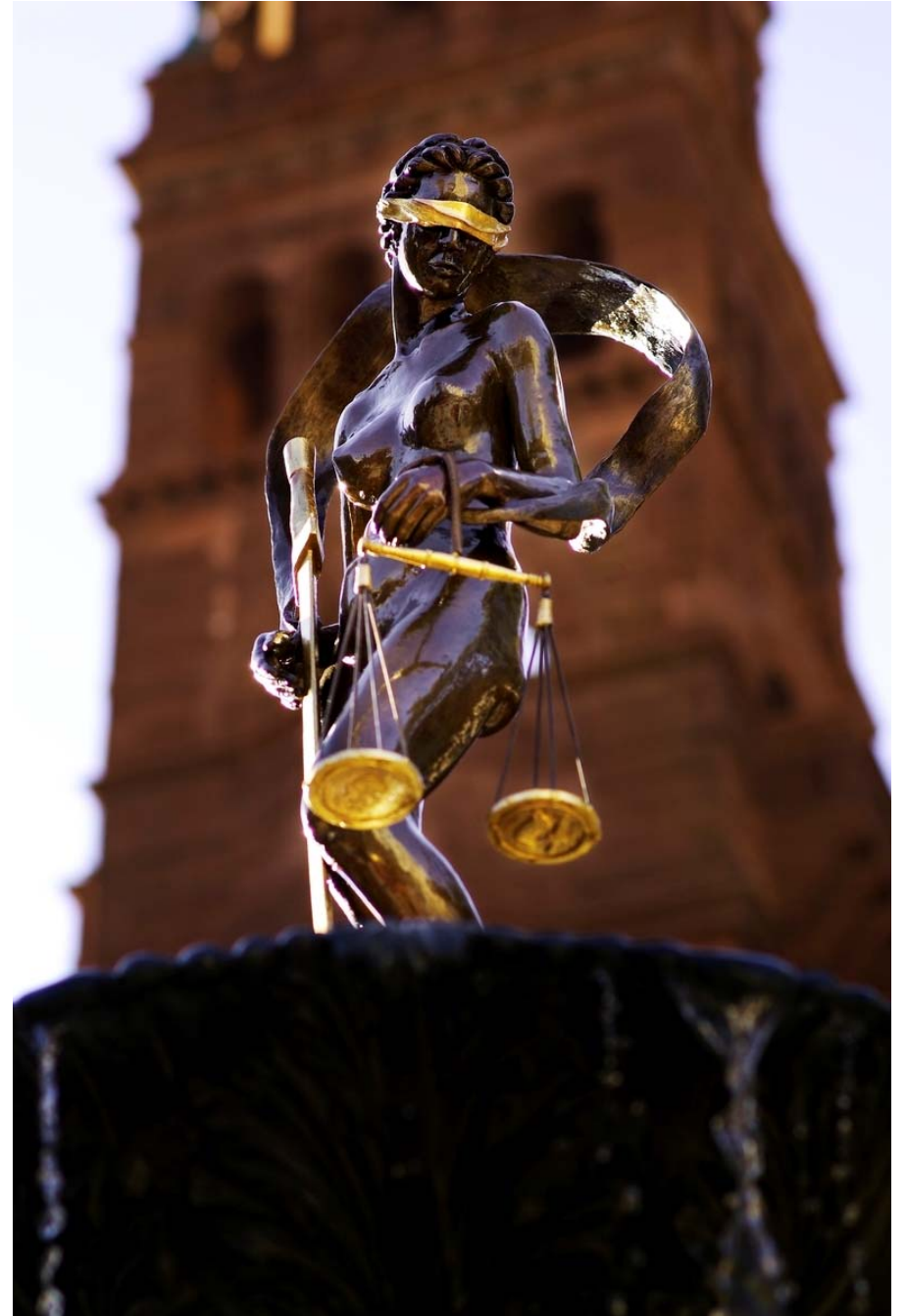


Lady Justice

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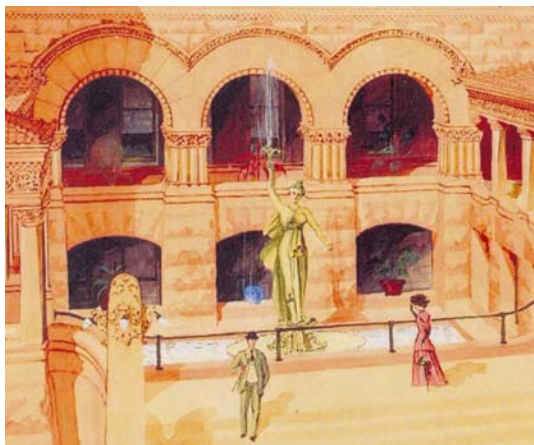
After an 81-year absence

Lady Justice

returns



The Bexar County Courthouse, the oldest and largest continuously operated Texas Courthouse, before restoration and façade stabilization, lighting and plaza re-design/County file photo



The courtyard as conceptualized by Courthouse Architect J. Riely Gordon, circa 1896/County archives



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Sculpture and fountain restoration by Gilbert E. Barrera

Design and project coordination by VITETTA

Project commission by the Hidalgo Foundation

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The original J.L. Mott fountain was purchased new in 1892 and placed in an eastside court entry of the Bexar County Courthouse upon completion in 1897. After a move in 1927 and a tragic experience with vandals in 70 years later, the fountain was recovered by the Hidalgo Foundation, a nonprofit formed to restore the historic Pecos sandstone Courthouse. On December 7, 2008, the beautifully restored cast iron fountain and newly created Lady Justice sculpture were unveiled and dedicated to the legal community of Bexar County, Texas.



Lady Justice as seen at her debut, December 7, 2008/
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