

Design/Configuration Comparisons between GA and E1201 and associated spaces

<p><u>RJC</u> (Courtroom GA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate circulation, access and egress for Judge, Staff, Public and Detainees into courtroom; this is a "best practices" design standard for courthouses with in-custody defendants (<i>Trial Court Design Standards</i>, Judicial Council of California, 2006).</li> <li>• OPD office for defendant financial eligibility screening is adjacent to the courtroom; also offers semi-private consultation.</li> <li>• Interview carrels located in courts holding allows for secure yet private consultations between attorneys and clients.</li> <li>• Chief Criminal Reception window clearly visible to public from lobby outside courtroom.</li> <li>• Adequate and secure criminal department staff space; collocated in central area adjacent to courtroom.</li> <li>• Adequate seating available for attorneys/parties in courtroom and in gallery.</li> <li>• KCSO Marshal has clear sight lines from within courtroom.</li> <li>• Interpreter Services located adjacent to courtroom.</li> </ul>	<p><u>KCCH</u> (E1201)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access into courtroom for judge, attorneys coming from interview carrel and detainees merge into a narrow hallway.</li> <li>• OPD conducts financial eligibility screening at table in public hallway outside courtroom.</li> <li>• Interview carrels located in courts holding do not allow for private consultations between defense attorneys and their clients.</li> <li>• Chief Criminal Reception window not clearly visible from public lobby.</li> <li>• Court staff occupy cramped quarters near courtroom; other staff members located on different floors due to space constraints.</li> <li>• Courtroom/gallery occupancy is typically at maximum, with overflow spilling into the adjacent hallway or 12th floor elevator lobby. (<i>According to CA Trial Court Design Standards, an Arraignment Courtroom should be 2100-2400 sf.</i>)</li> <li>• Crowded courtroom impedes sightlines for KCSO Marshal, and also makes proceedings difficult to hear for judge and other parties.</li> <li>• Interpreter Services located on 7th Floor.</li> </ul>
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King County Superior Court Chief Criminal Calendars – E1201

Monday - Thursday

Friday

8:30 a.m. -  
9:00 a.m.

Expedited Motions Calendar  
Monday – Thursday  
Average 7 cases/day

9:00 a.m. -  
11:00 a.m.

Arraignment Calendar  
Monday – Thursday  
Average 30 cases/day

11:00 a.m. -  
12:00 p.m.

Bond Calendar  
Monday – Thursday  
Average 5 cases/day

1:00 p.m. -  
3:00 p.m.

Case Scheduling Calendar  
Monday – Thursday  
Average 110 cases/day

In-Custody Omnibus  
Calendar  
Friday  
Average 35 cases/day

Out-of-Custody SRA  
Calendar  
(Probation Violations)  
Friday  
Average 30 cases/day