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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
NOW IN SESSION AT 40 CENTRE STREET AND 500 PEARL STREET**

Beginning February 4, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (SDNY) will hold some of its proceedings at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in Manhattan. The majority of the court's operations will remain at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, which is located across the street from the Thurgood Marshall building at 500 Pearl Street.

A total of nine District Court and two Magistrate Judges from the SDNY will have chambers at 40 Centre Street. District Court Judges Ronnie Abrams, Paul A. Engelmayer, Paul G. Gardephe, and Alison J. Nathan have already relocated to 40 Centre Street. They will be joined by five additional judges in February and March: District Court Judges Jesse M. Furman, Richard J. Sullivan, J. Paul Oetken, Andrew L. Carter, Jr., and Lorna G. Schofield. U.S. Magistrate Judges Kevin Nathaniel Fox and Sarah Netburn will also have chambers in the building. When at full capacity, the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse will house 21 District Court and Magistrate judges.

In addition to the 11 judges' chambers, the SDNY will offer limited services from the 40 Centre Street location. The court's Mediation Program is located in room 120 of the building, and the SDNY Clerk of Court will have a satellite office in room 105. However, the majority of services performed by the Clerk's Office—including the intake of complaints, the cashier's office, jury administration, and attorney training—will remain at the court's 500 Pearl Street location.

"How appropriate that the 'Mother Court' is returning to such a magnificent and historic building," said Southern District Chief Judge Loretta A. Preska, using the moniker that denotes the court's history as the oldest district court in the nation. "Some of the nation's most high-profile and even infamous trials took place while the Southern District was sitting in this courthouse. We are beyond delighted to return to our longtime home, especially one that is so greatly improved and grandly restored."

The courthouse, which was designed by famed architect Cass Gilbert and completed in 1936, recently underwent a six-year renovation to upgrade the building's infrastructure. In addition to an overhaul of the building's mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and security systems, courtrooms were restored to their original grandeur—everything from courtroom lighting to the ornate rosettes on courtroom ceilings was enhanced. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the building served as home to several historic proceedings, including the trials of Alger Hiss, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and *New York Times v. United States*, also known as the Pentagon Papers case.

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