



Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law

Trickett Hall Renovation and Addition, Carlisle, PA 2009
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OPA served as Associate Architect for a major renovation and addition project which transformed the Dickinson School of Law's original 1915 Trickett Hall into the Carlisle Campus of the newly merged Penn State University Dickinson School of Law. A new campus plan was developed from analysis of site conditions and spatial requirements to accommodate the unique program of a Law School co-located in Carlisle and State College. The \$40M Carlisle Project was design simultaneously with the new \$70M University Park building to house the co-located Law School.

The final campus plan retained and renovated Trickett Hall and a 1978 office building addition. The building elements between the retained structures was demolished and replaced with new large lecture classrooms, auditorium for moot court and oratory, café, seasonal courtyard and administrative offices.

Trickett Hall is converted to house the Carlisle Campus Law Library. OPA designed and documented the substantial renovation to the historic building exterior, including replacement of the large-order columns in the front portico and reconstruction of the historic cupola, redesigned to accommodate the building mechanical system equipment. The Building complex is rated LEED Gold.

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