

Attorney General Building

501 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104



Designed by Warren, Knight, and Davis of Birmingham and originally constructed as the State Highway Public Safety Building in the late 1930s, the building was erected with the aid of New Deal federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) funds. This is one of six buildings that surround the State Capitol and set the style the other five buildings followed. It's constructed of poured concrete, painted, and for decades the Portland Cement Association ran full-page ads in national architectural magazines lauding Alabama's concrete buildings.

The Highway Department (now the Department of Transportation) eventually built a larger facility and moved out of the former Public Safety building. Since then, the building has undergone expansion and modernization, and now includes the Attorney General's Office as tenant.