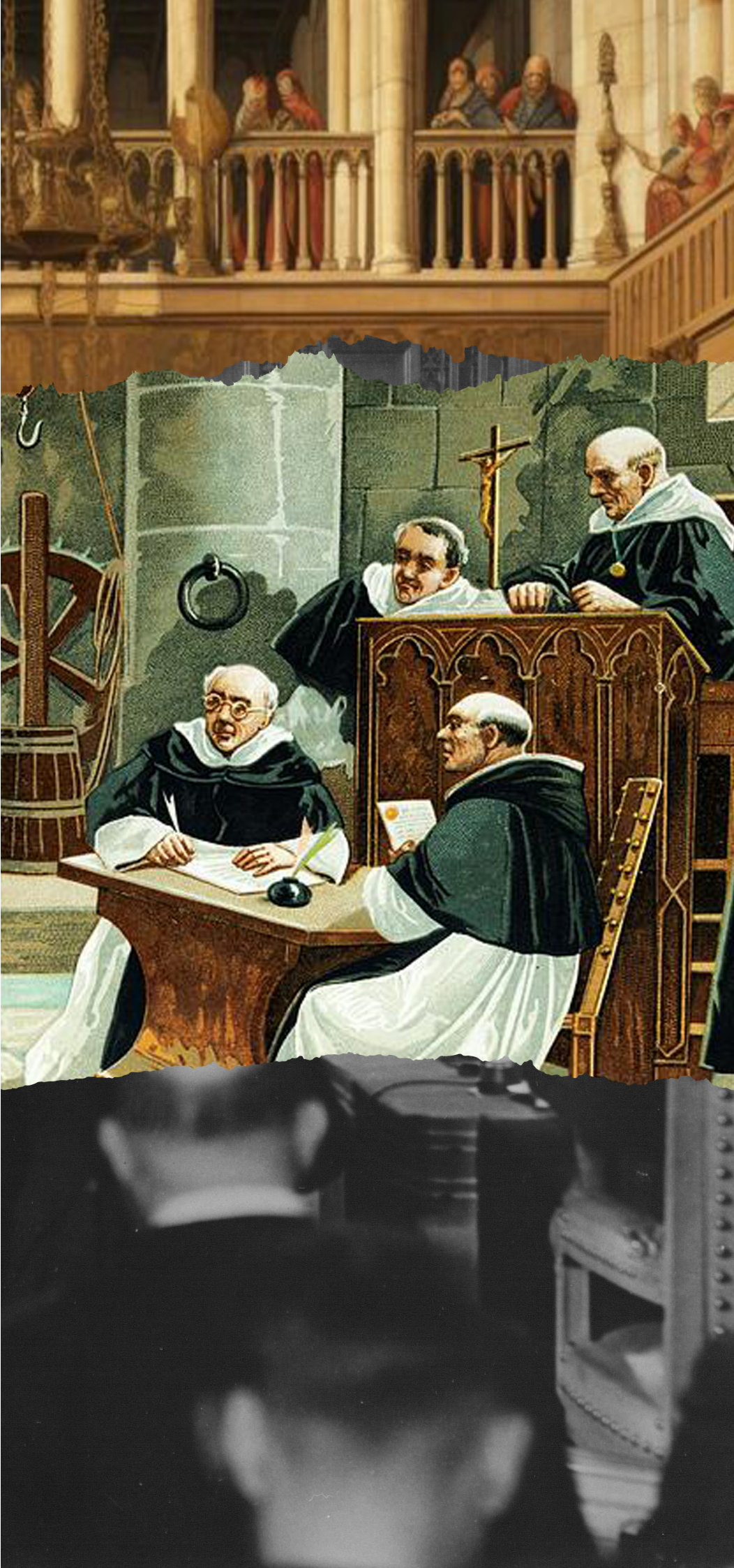


Court Users,
Plaintiff,
and
Government Authorities,
Defendant.

Case No.: 2025-CT-000

TERRITORY ON TRIAL
DRAWING SET

REDESIGNING THE COURTHOUSE
TO FOSTER SPATIAL FREEDOM,
TRANSPARENCY AND EQUITABLE
POWER DYNAMICS



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THE 'TERRITORY ON TRIAL' PROJECT EXPLORES HOW COURTHOUSE DESIGN CAN MEDIATE **POWER DYNAMICS** BETWEEN JUDICIAL ACTORS THROUGH SPATIAL ORGANIZATION, MATERIAL CHOICES, AND CIRCULATION PATTERNS. TRADITIONAL COURTHOUSES, OFTEN MONUMENTAL AND HIERARCHICAL, REINFORCE INSTITUTIONAL DIVISIONS BUT COMPROMISE **TRANSPARENCY** AND **ACCESSIBILITY**. THIS PROJECT CHALLENGES THAT MODEL, EXAMINING HOW PHYSICAL AND MENTAL SEGREGATION, BETWEEN VARIOUS KEY ACTORS CAN HINDER EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND PARTICIPATION IN THE JUSTICE PROCESS.

ULTIMATELY, THE PROJECT ENVISIONS A MORE WIDESPREAD APPROACH THAT REIMAGINES THE COURTHOUSE AS AN **ACTIVE, INCLUSIVE CIVIC SPACE**, ONE THAT REFLECTS MILAN'S LEGAL TRADITIONS AND EVOLVING MULTICULTURAL IDENTITY. IT AIMS TO SHIFT THE COURTHOUSE FROM A SYMBOL OF STATE POWER TO A DYNAMIC, TRANSPARENT HUB FOR **NEGOTIATION, EDUCATION,** AND **ENGAGEMENT** IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

RESEARCH QUESTION

**HOW CAN COURTHOUSE DESIGN
ADDRESS TERRITORIAL DYNAMICS
AND HIERARCHICAL RELATIONS
AMONG KEY ACTORS?**

IS IT NECESSARY FOR THE JUDGE TO SIT ON
AN ELEVATED PODIUM?



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Library

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Courthouse

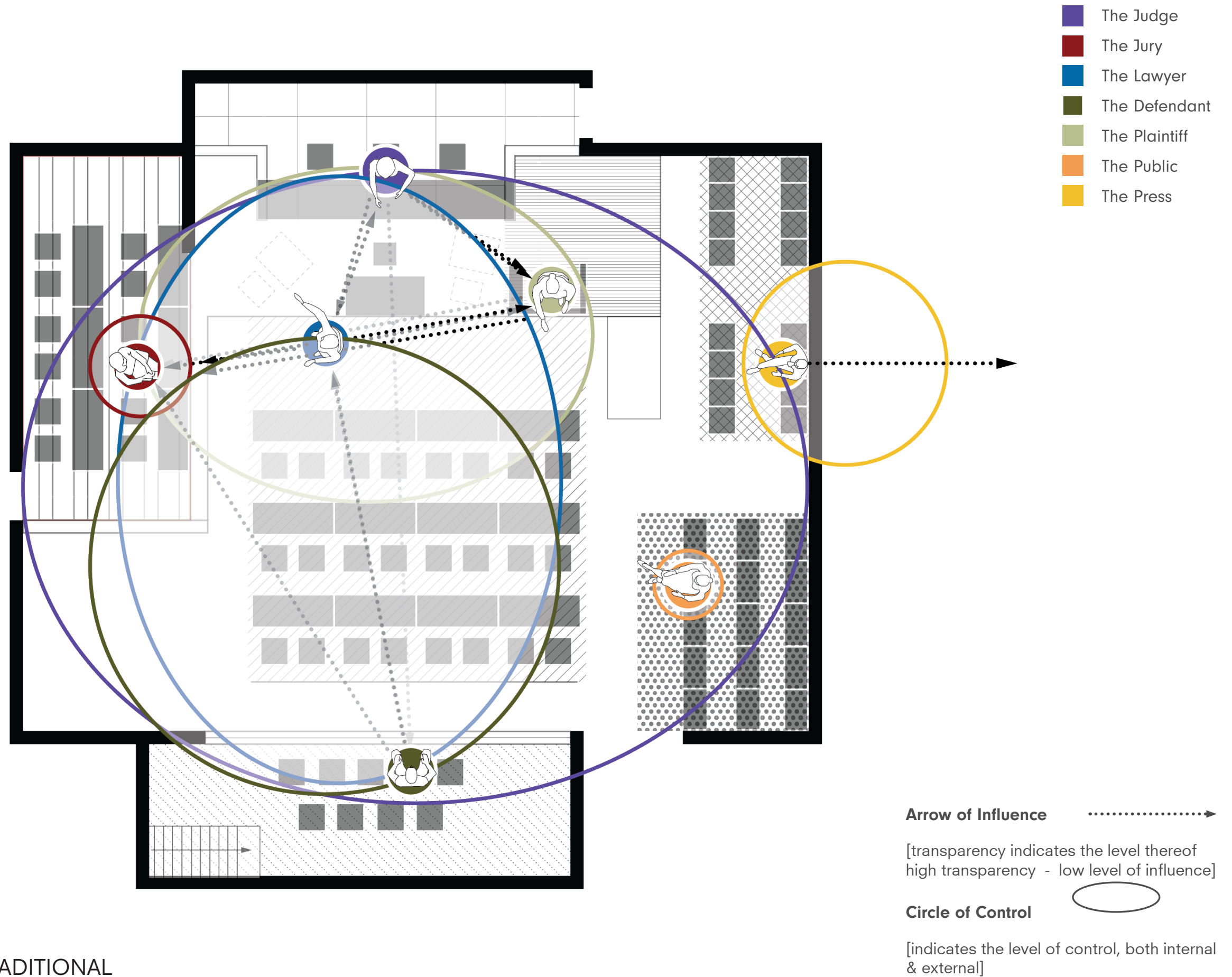
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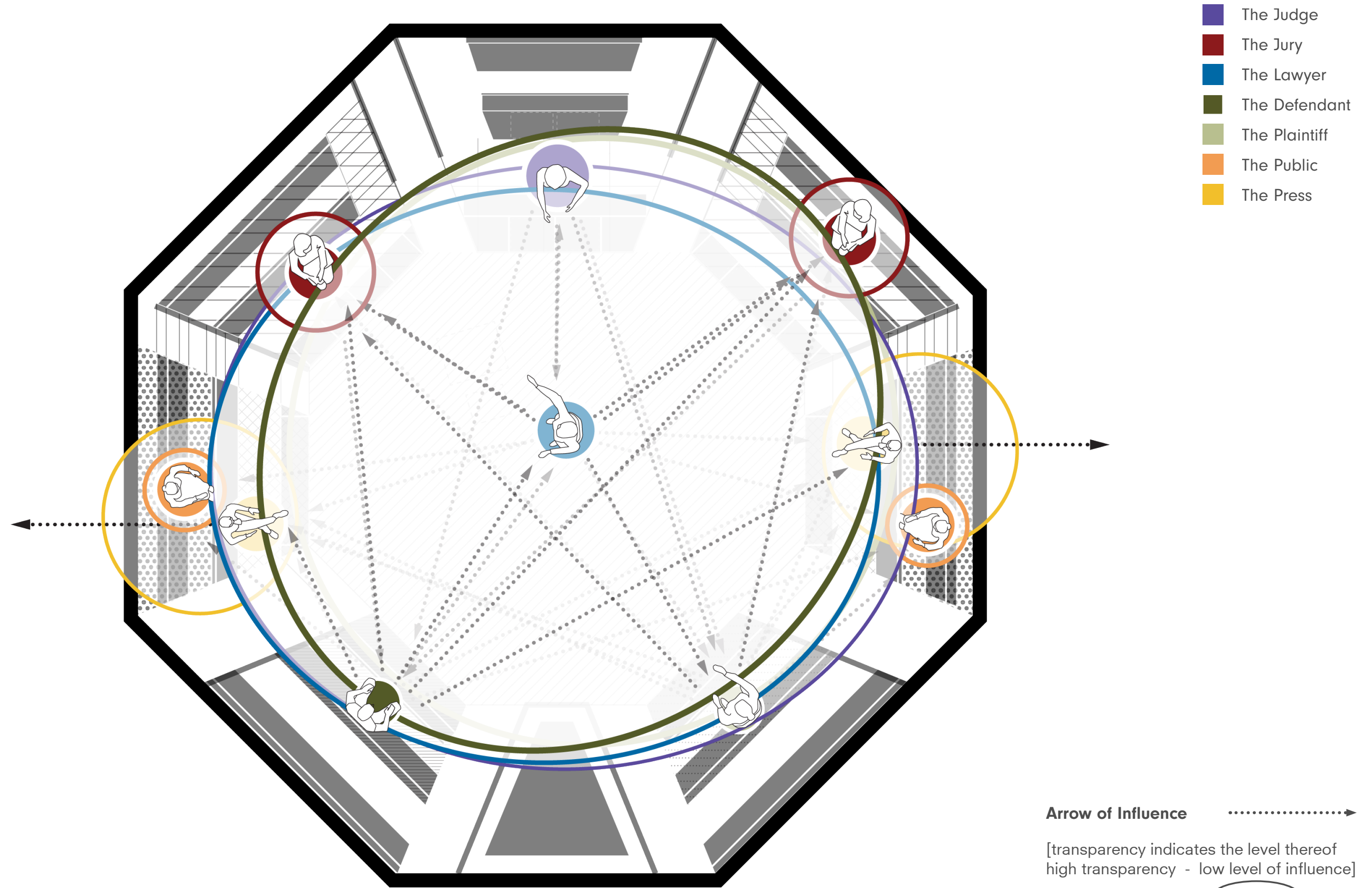
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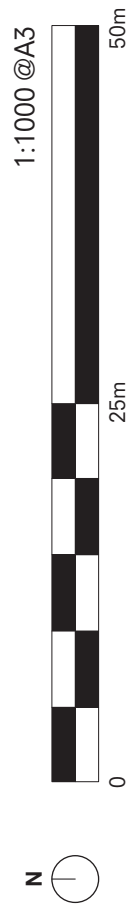
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COURTROOM DYNAMICS | TRADITIONAL



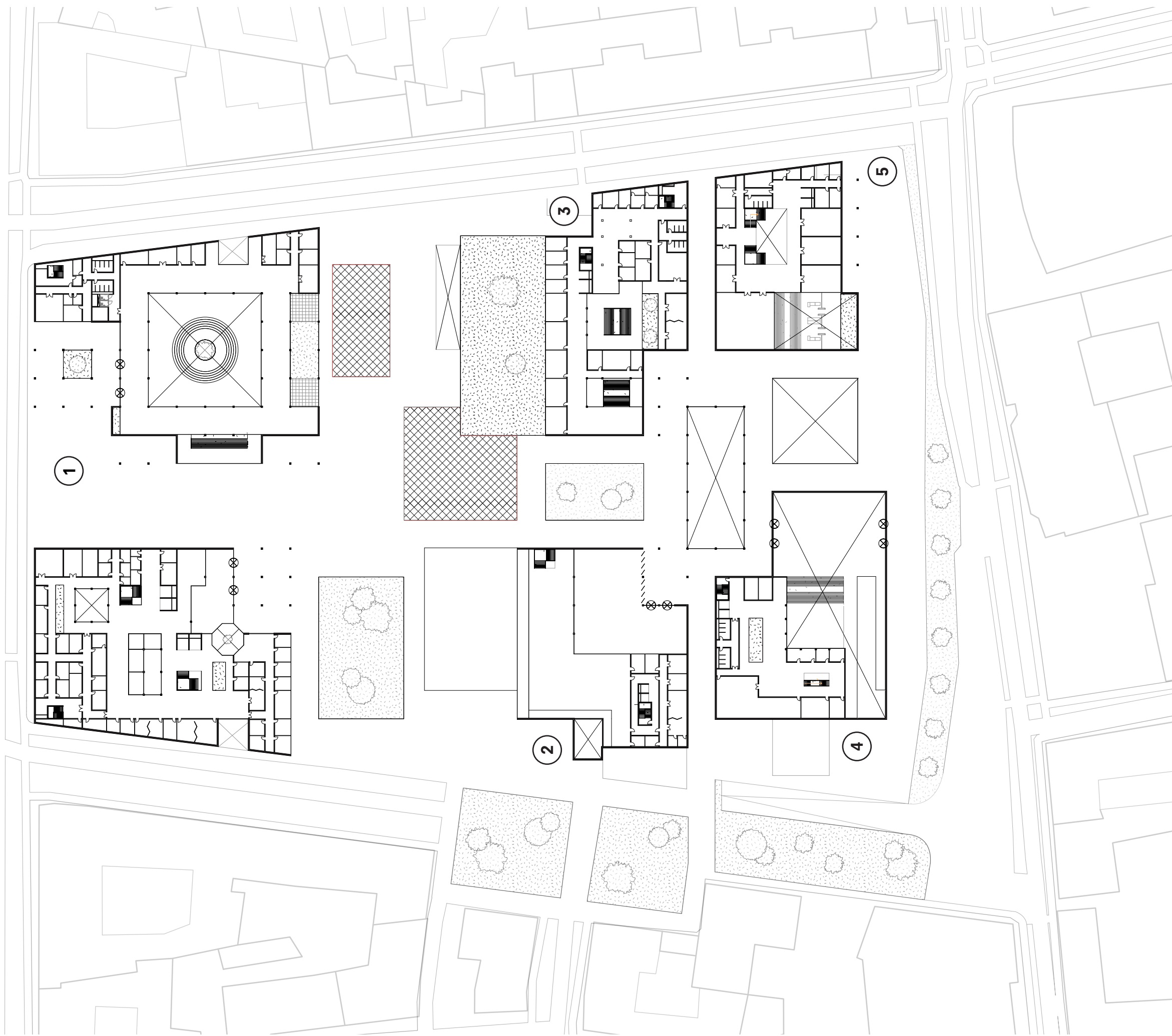


COURTROOM DYNAMICS | AMENDED



FLOORPLAN | ROOF

- 1 Offices & Gallery
- 2 Staff Offices & Cafe
- 3 Safe & Victim Support Spaces
- 4 Study Spaces & Meeting Rooms
- 5 Offices & Community Rooms



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STRUCTURAL FLOORPLAN | 01





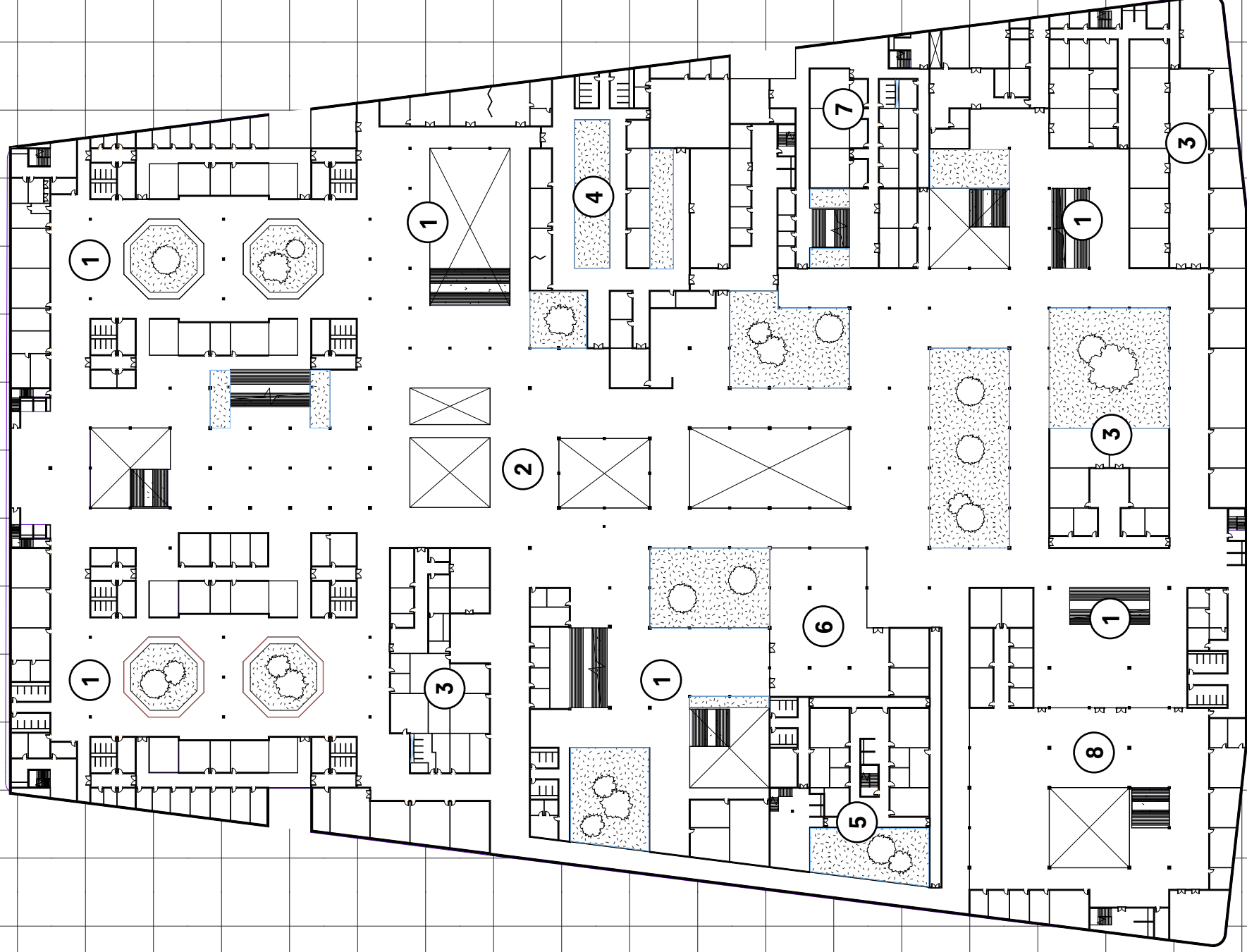
- 1 Administration & Trial Centre
- 2 Culture & Staff Centre
- 3 Safe Space & Alternative Dispute Centre
- 4 Education Centre
- 5 Community & Information Centre



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- 1 Main Atria
- 2 Main Transit Passage
- 3 Support Spaces [Administration]
- 4 Administration
- 5 Staff Spaces
- 6 Art Gallery
- 7 Alternative Dispute Spaces
- 8 Library & Meeting Rooms

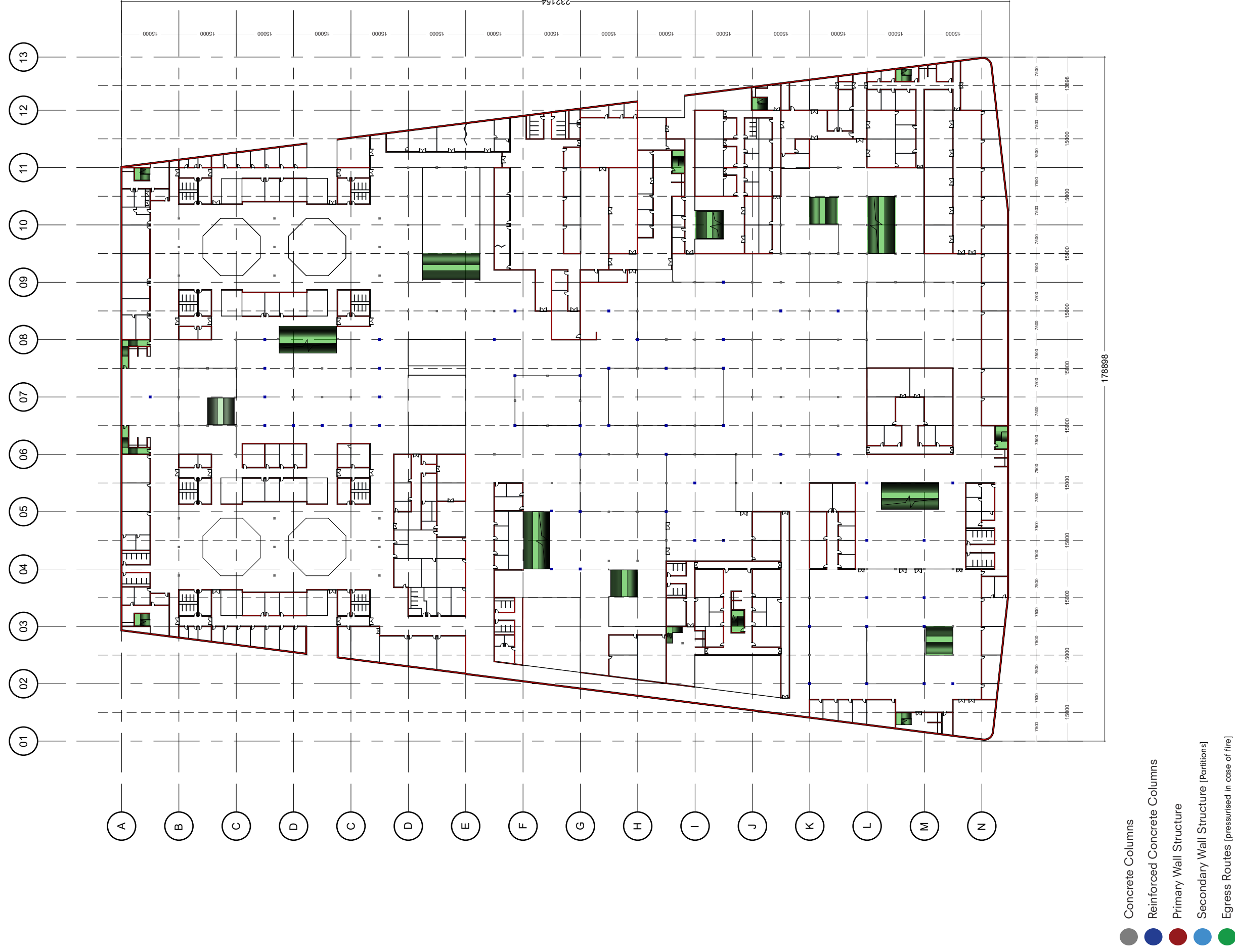


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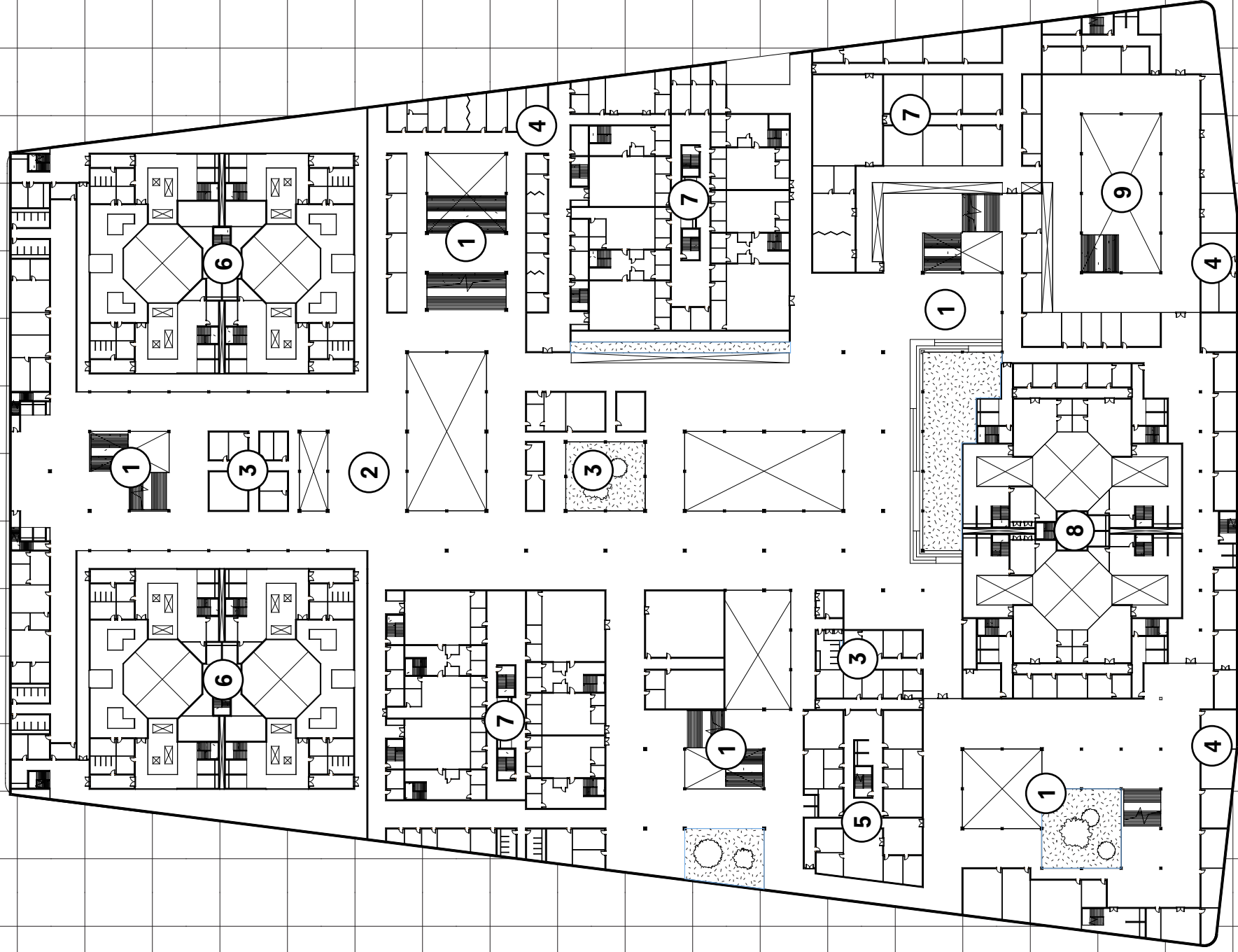
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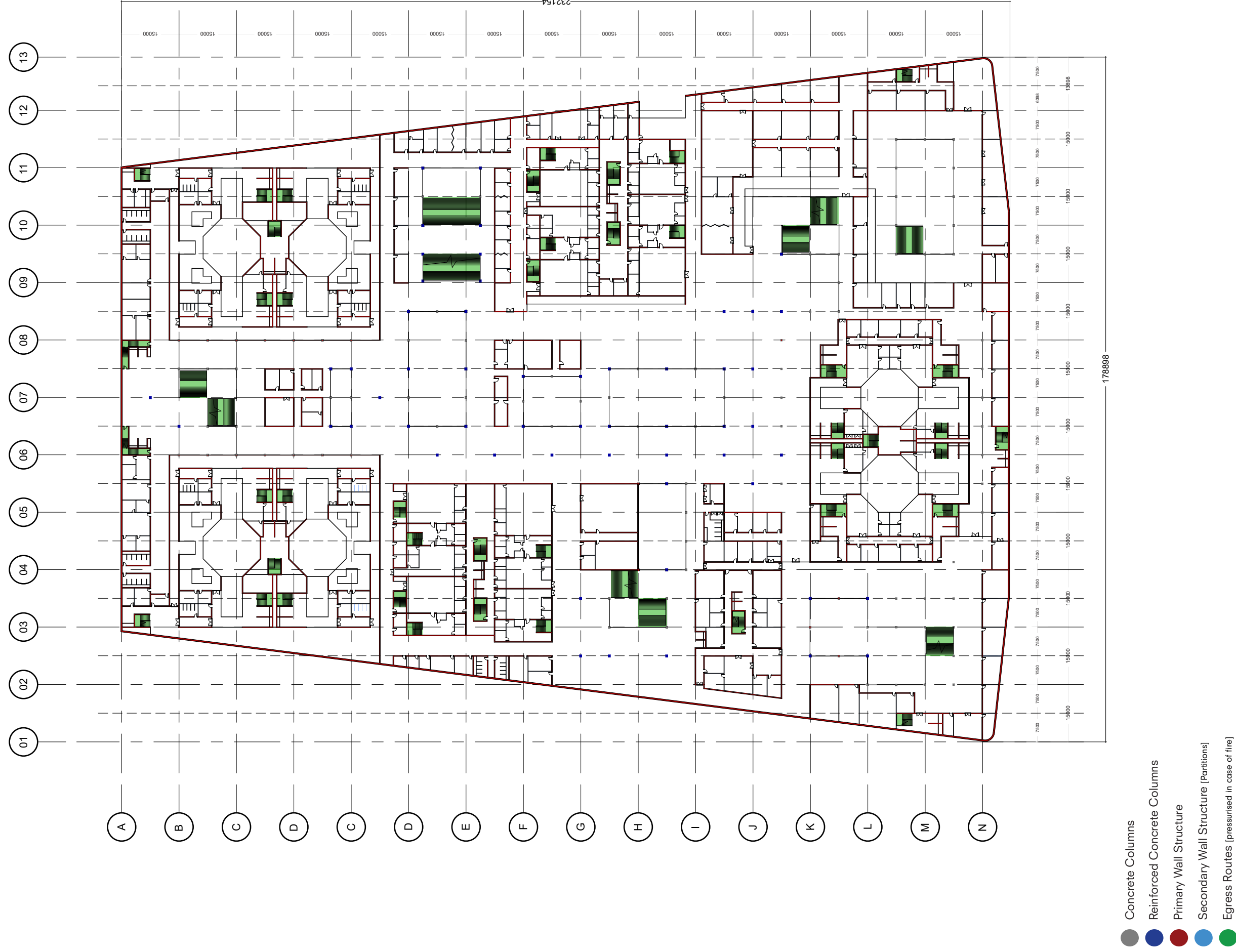


- 1 Main Atria
- 2 Main Transit Passage
- 3 Support Spaces [Administration]
- 4 Administration
- 5 Staff Spaces
- 6 Specialised Courtroom [Refer to Courtroom Cluster I -02]
- 7 Regular Courtroom
- 8 Mock Courtroom
- 9 Study Space

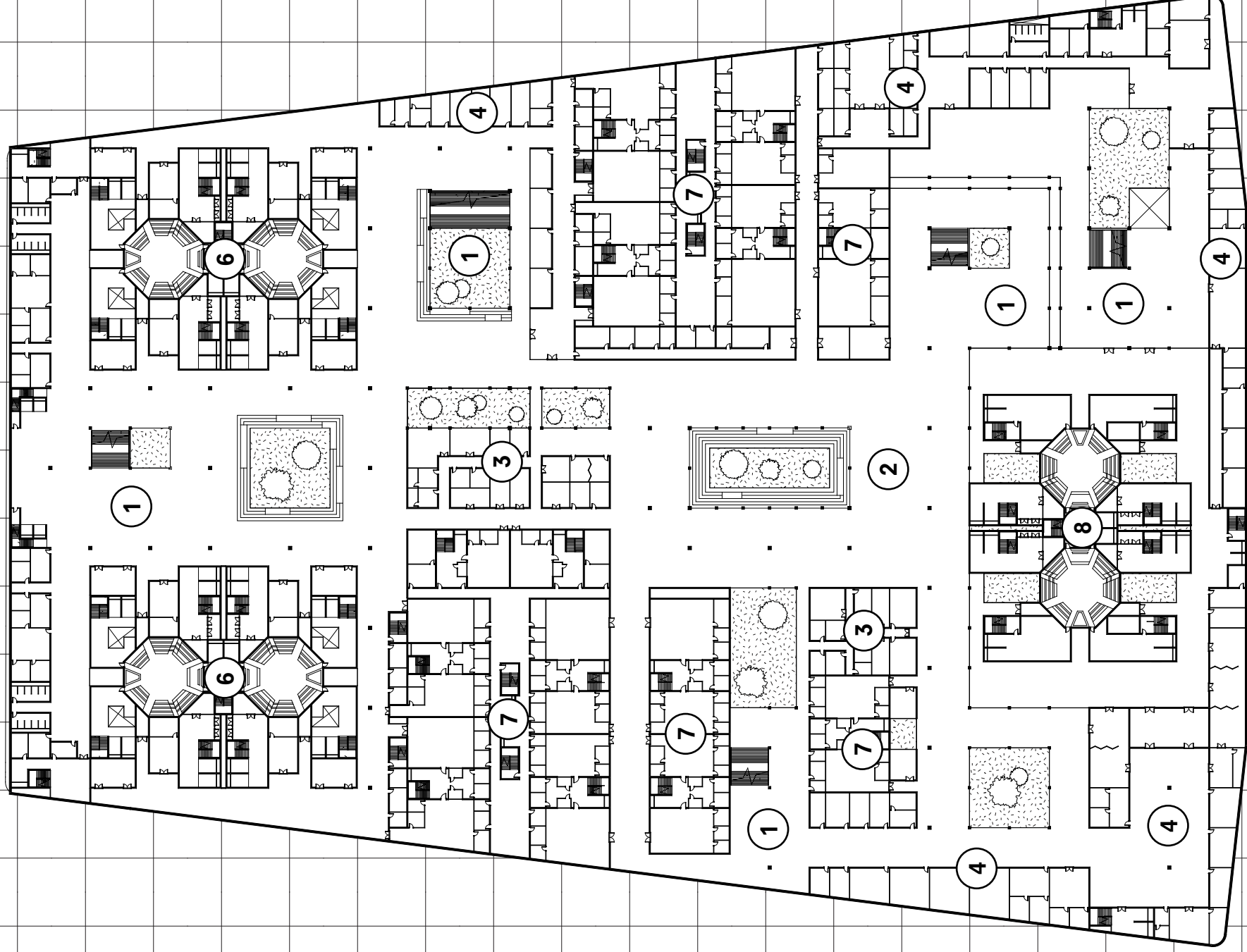


FLOORPLAN I -02





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- 2 Main Transit Passage
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- 7 Regular Courtroom
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- 9 Study Space

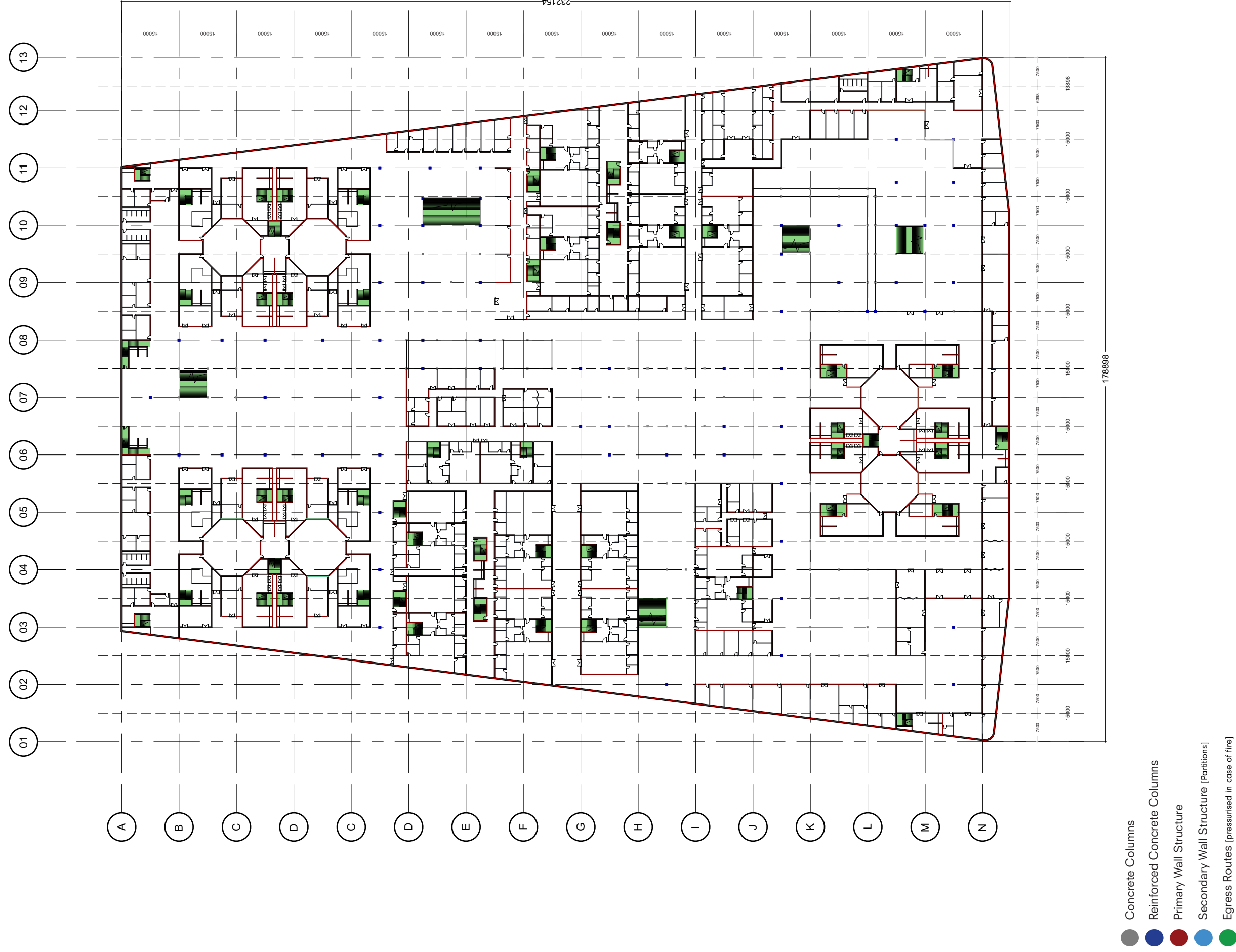


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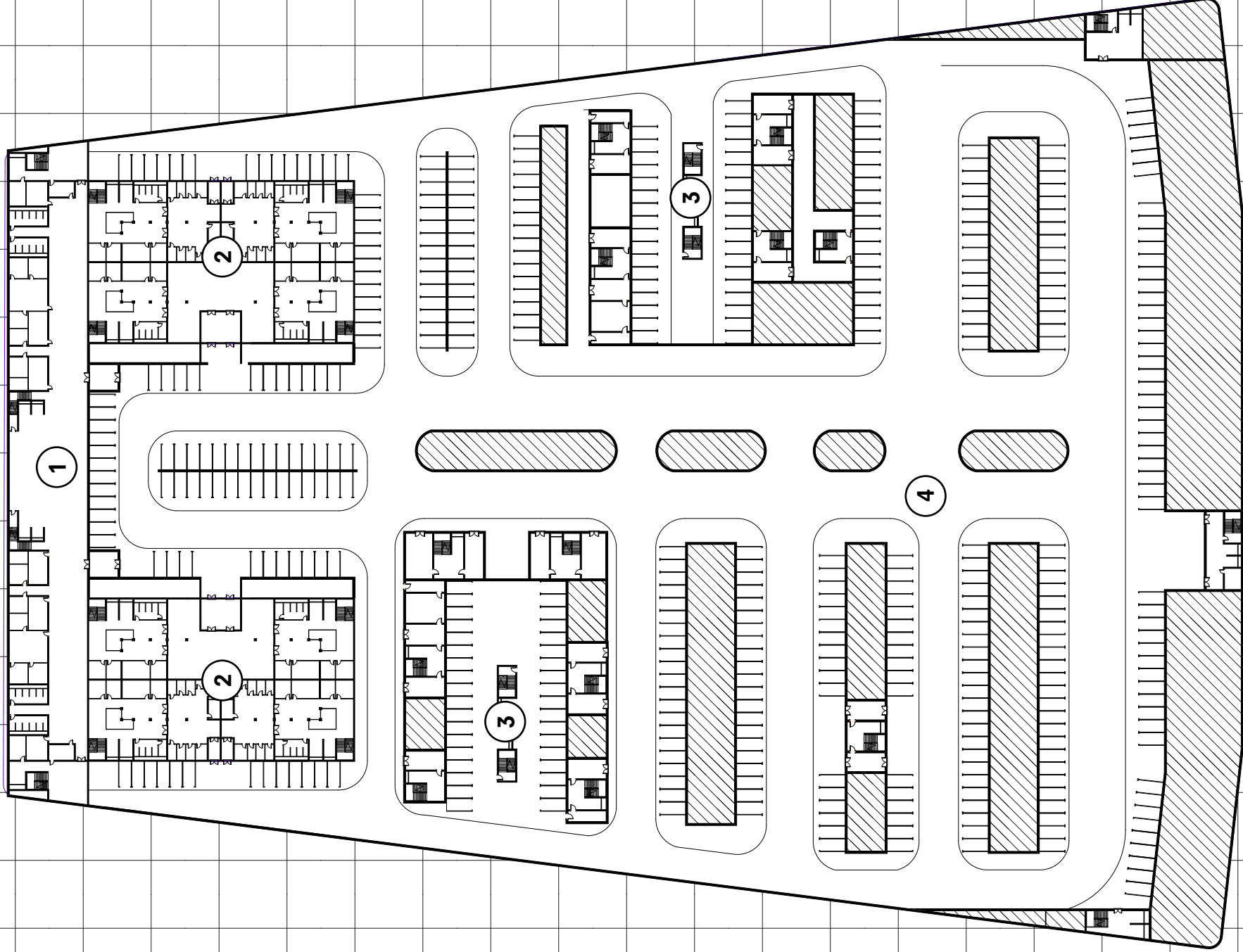


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- 1 Administration & Storage
- 2 Specialised Courtrooms [Refer to Courtroom Cluster] -04
- 3 Restricted Parking [Judges]
- 4 General Parking [Jury & Court Staff]

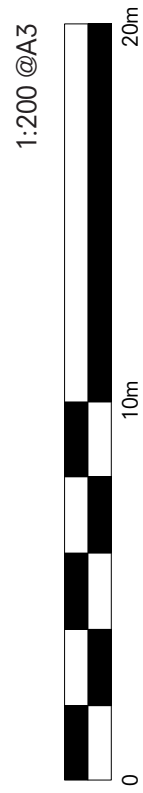
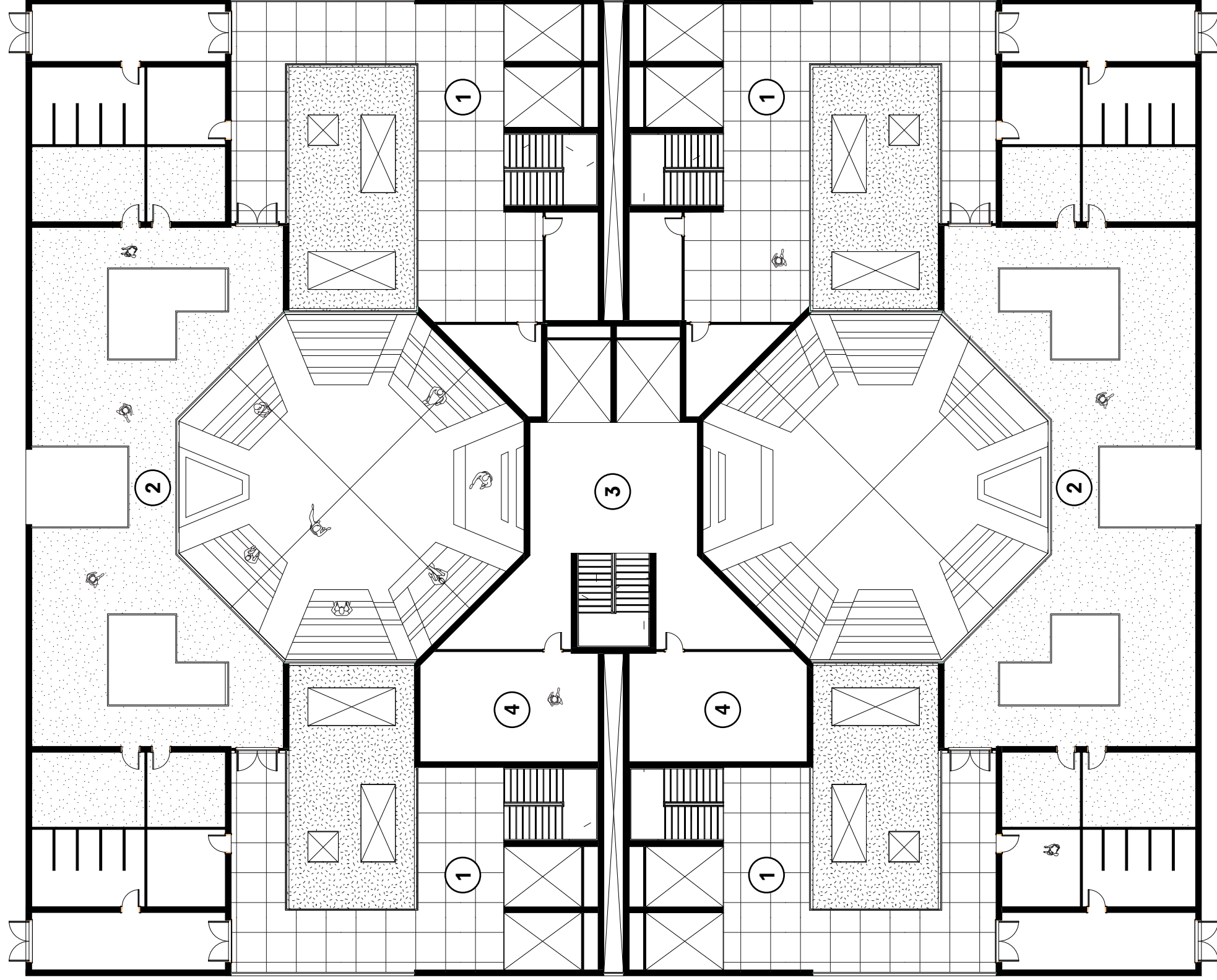


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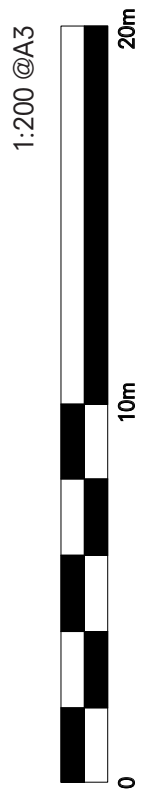
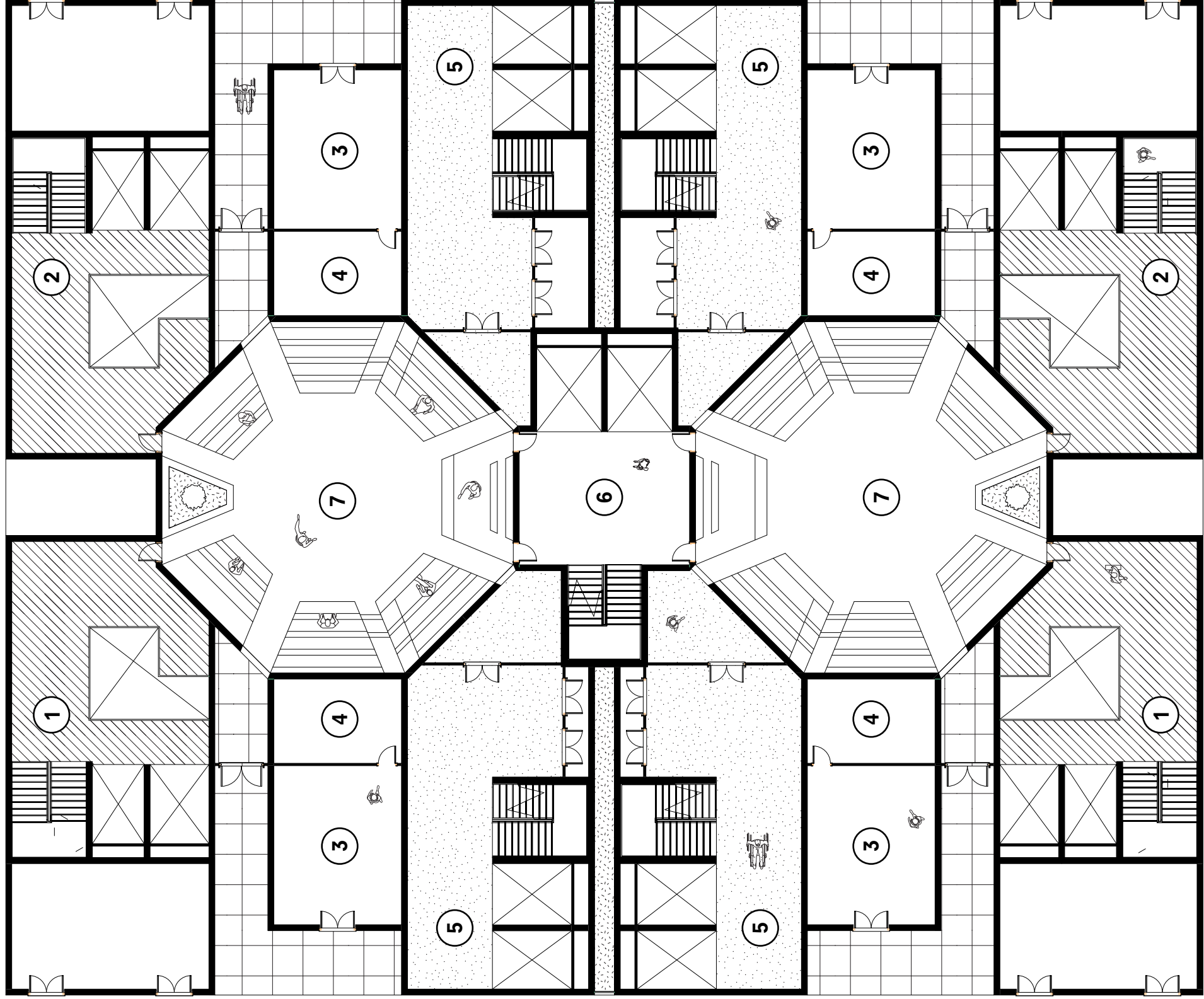




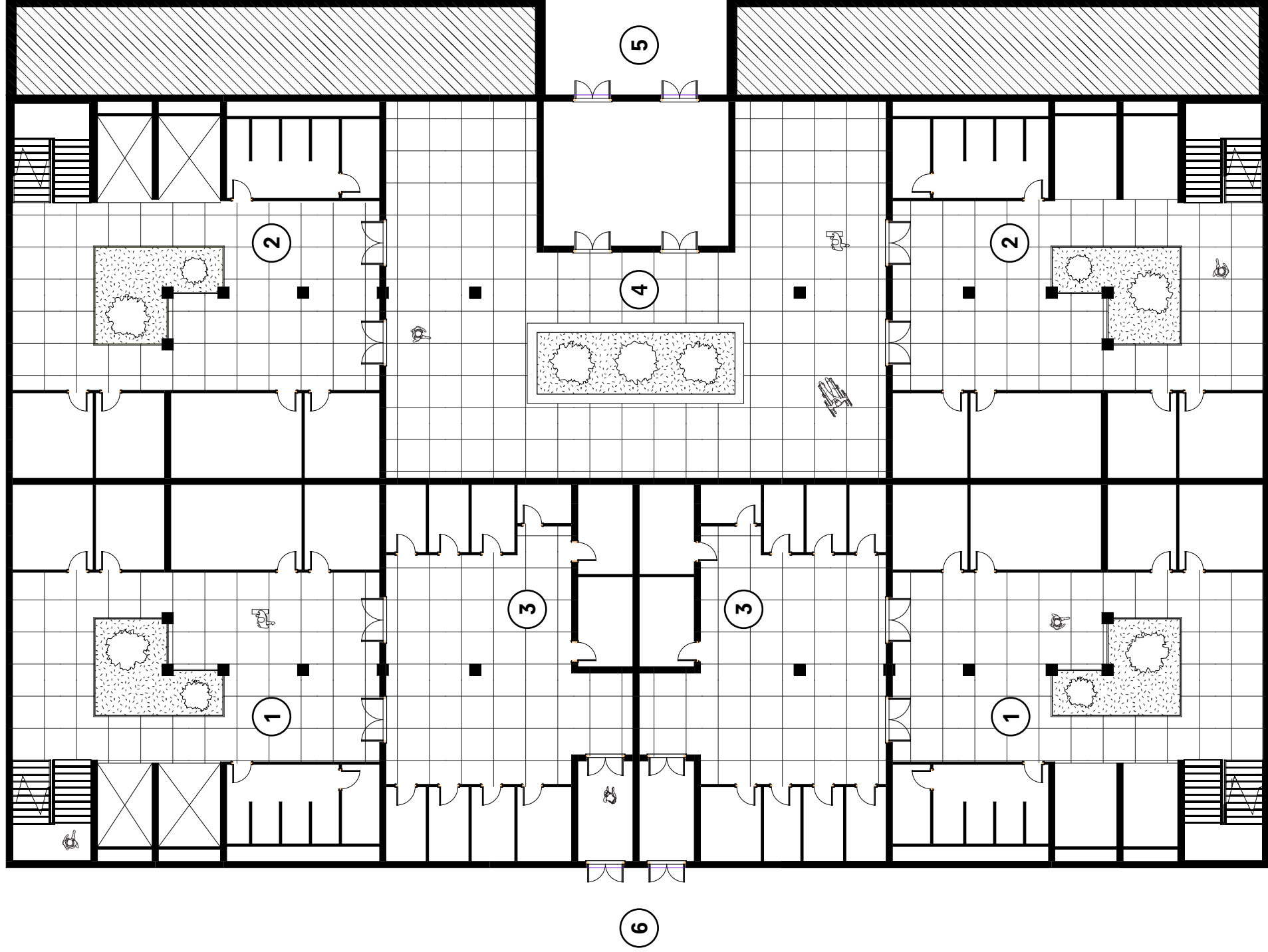
- 1 Jury Circulation
- 2 Jury Deliberation Space
- 3 Judge Circulation
- 4 Judge's Deliberation Chambers

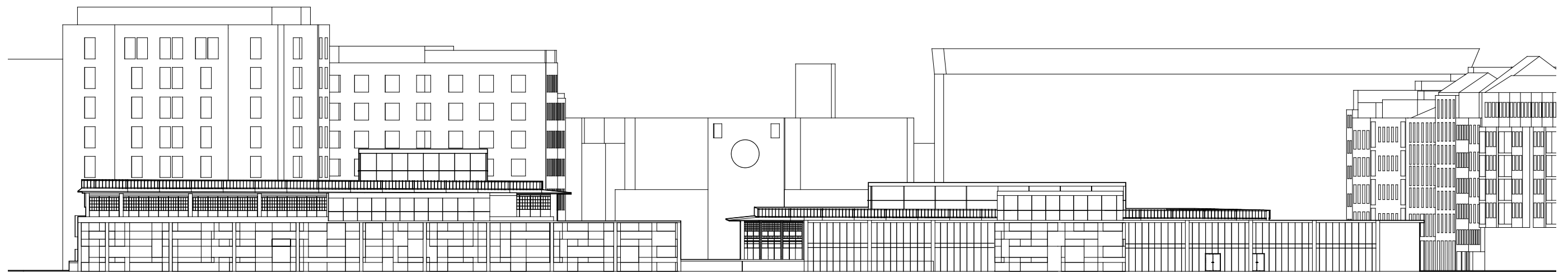
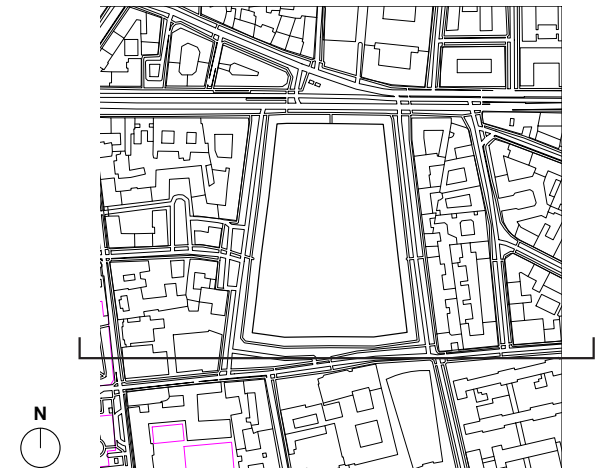


- 1 Plaintiff Circulation Area
- 2 Defendant Circulation Area
- 3 Public Waiting Area
- 4 Secluded Waiting Area (Public)
- 5 Jury Circulation
- 6 Judge Circulation
- 7 Courtroom

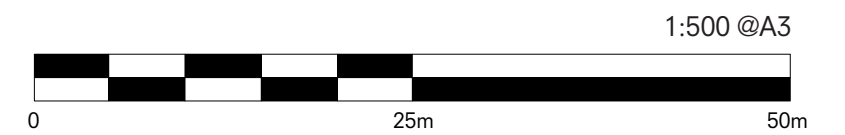


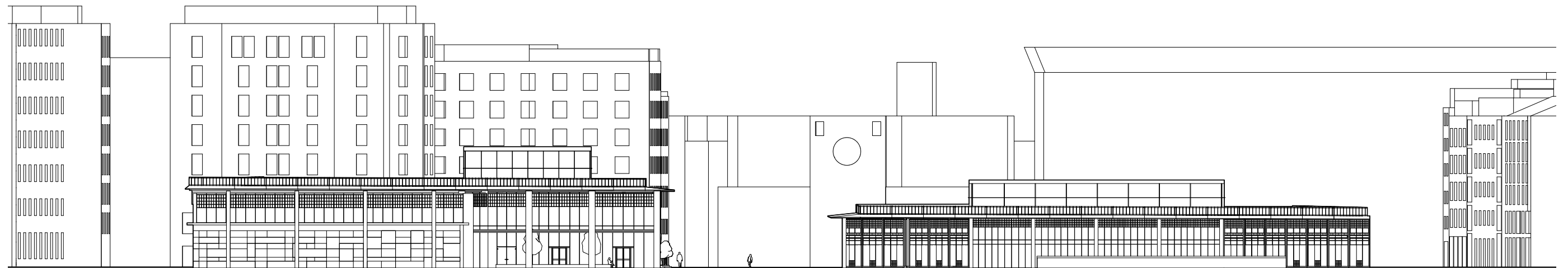
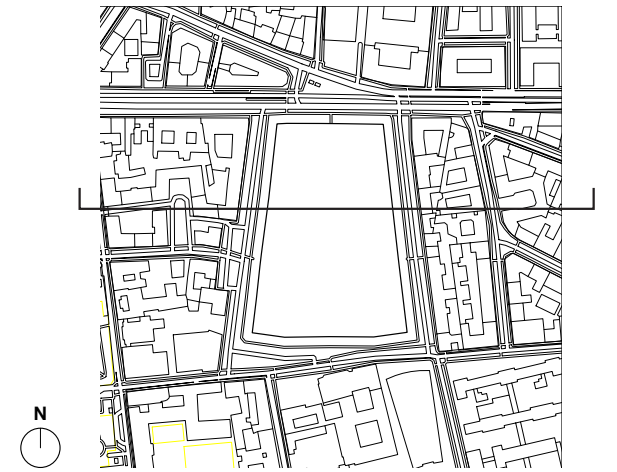
- 1 Plaintiff Circulation Area
- 2 Defendant Circulation Area
- 3 Holding Cells
- 4 Plaintiff Waiting Area
- 5 Parking Access [Plaintiff]
- 6 Parking Access [Defendant]



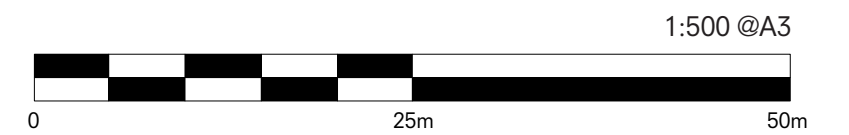


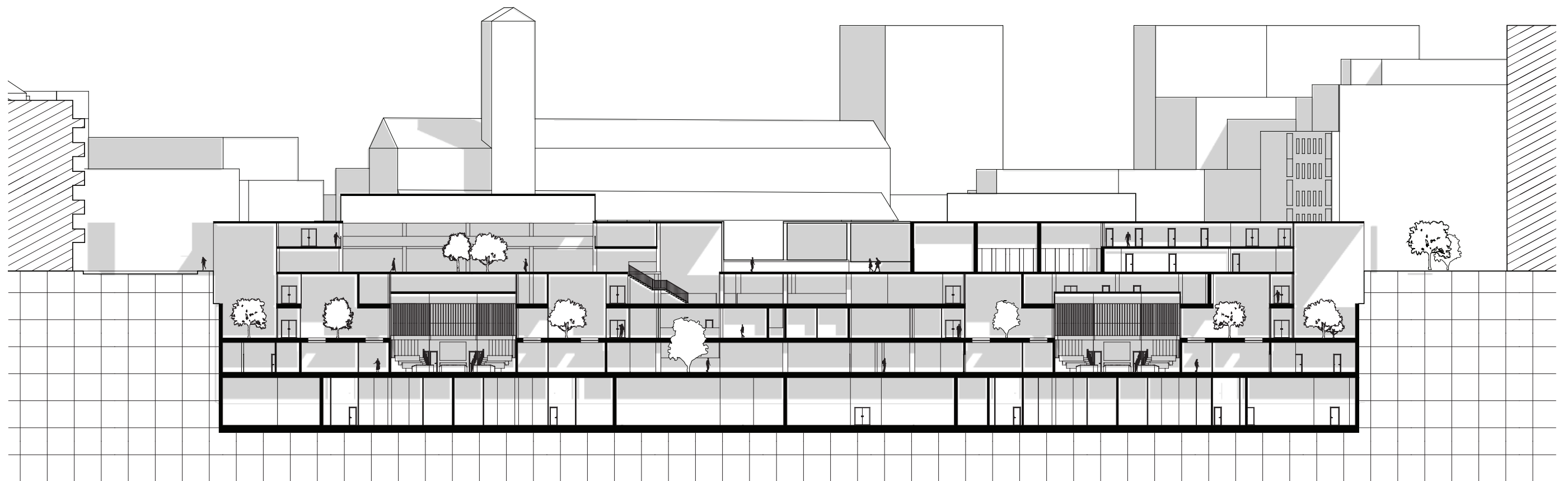
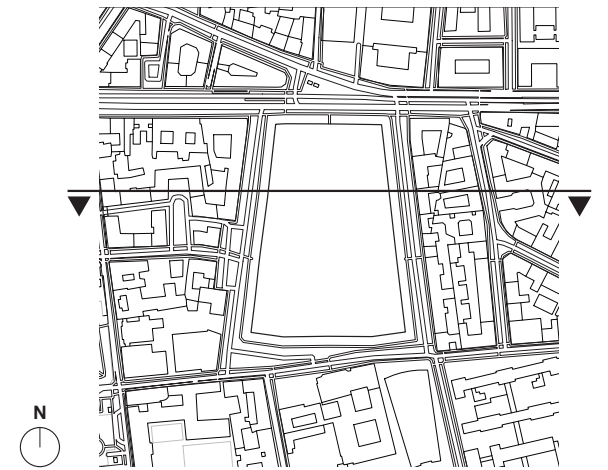
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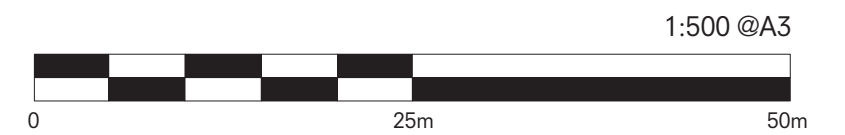


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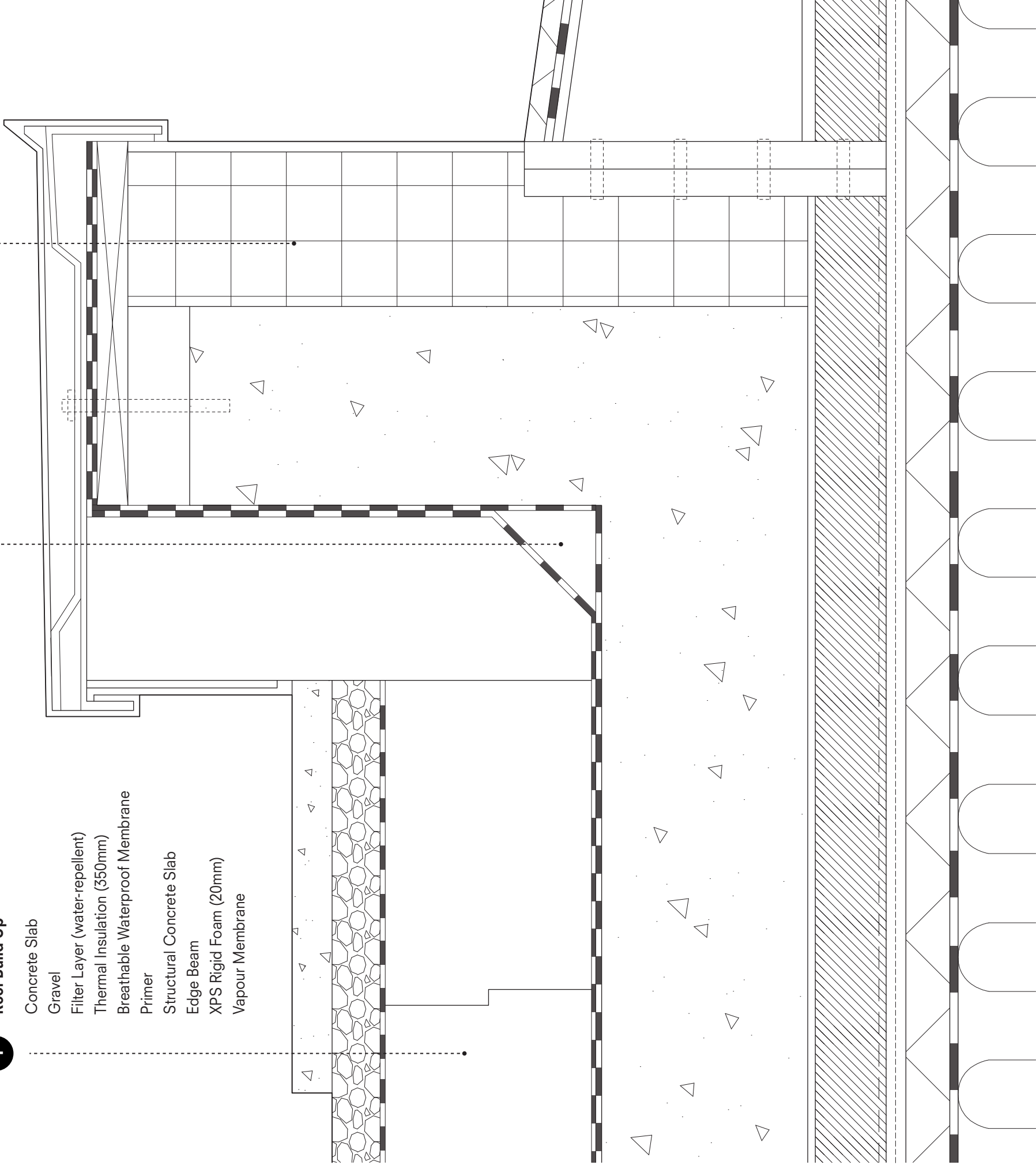


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Composite System (ETICS);
external Galvanized Steel
Sheet; Copper-Coloured Paint
Finish (1.5mm)

2 Angle Fillet

1 Roof Build Up

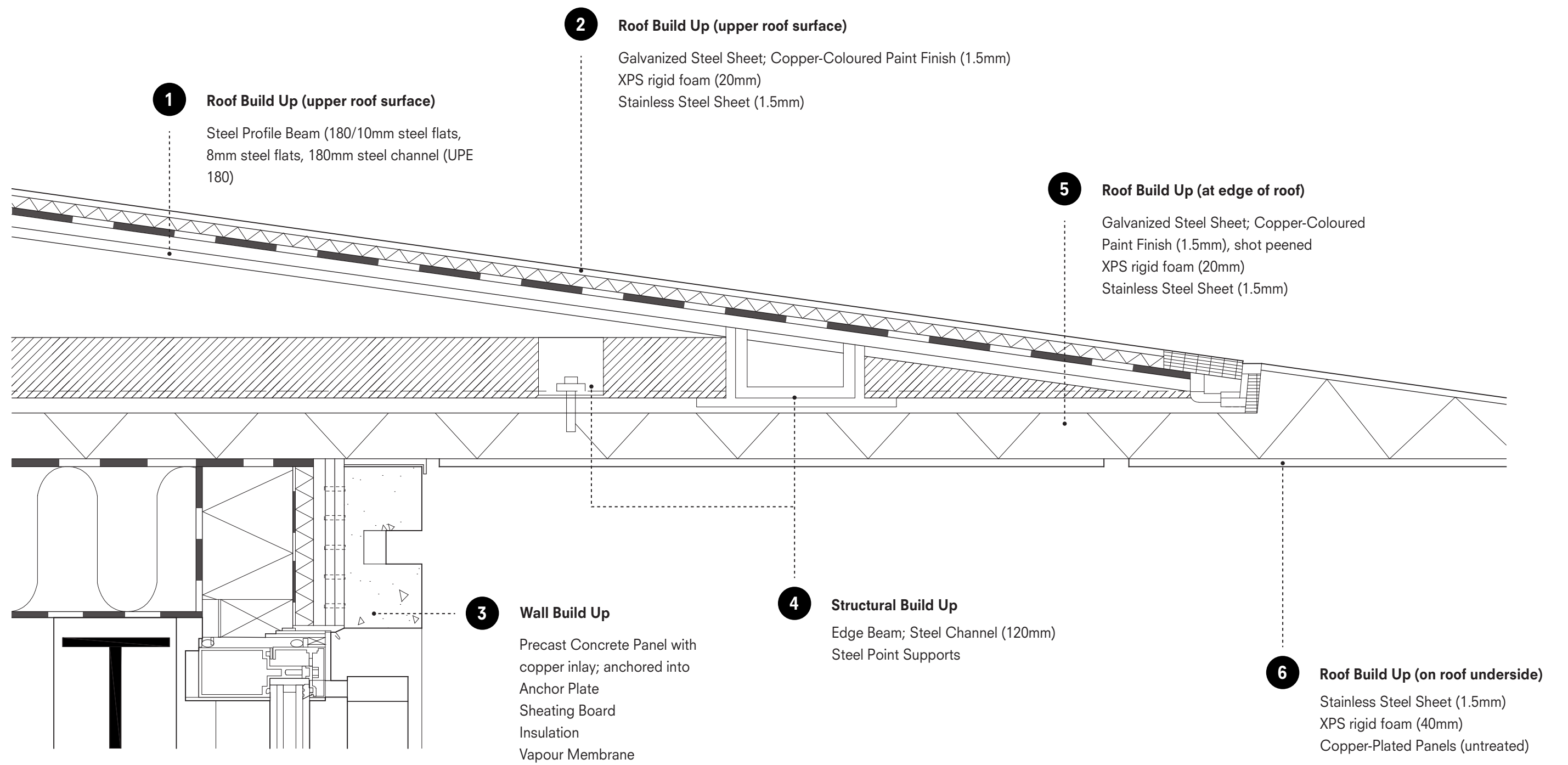
- Concrete Slab
- Gravel
- Filter Layer (water-repellent)
- Thermal Insulation (350mm)
- Breathable Waterproof Membrane
- Primer
- Structural Concrete Slab
- Edge Beam
- XPS Rigid Foam (20mm)
- Vapour Membrane



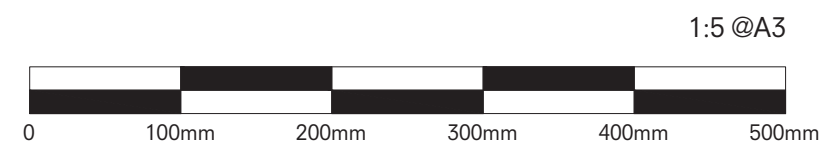
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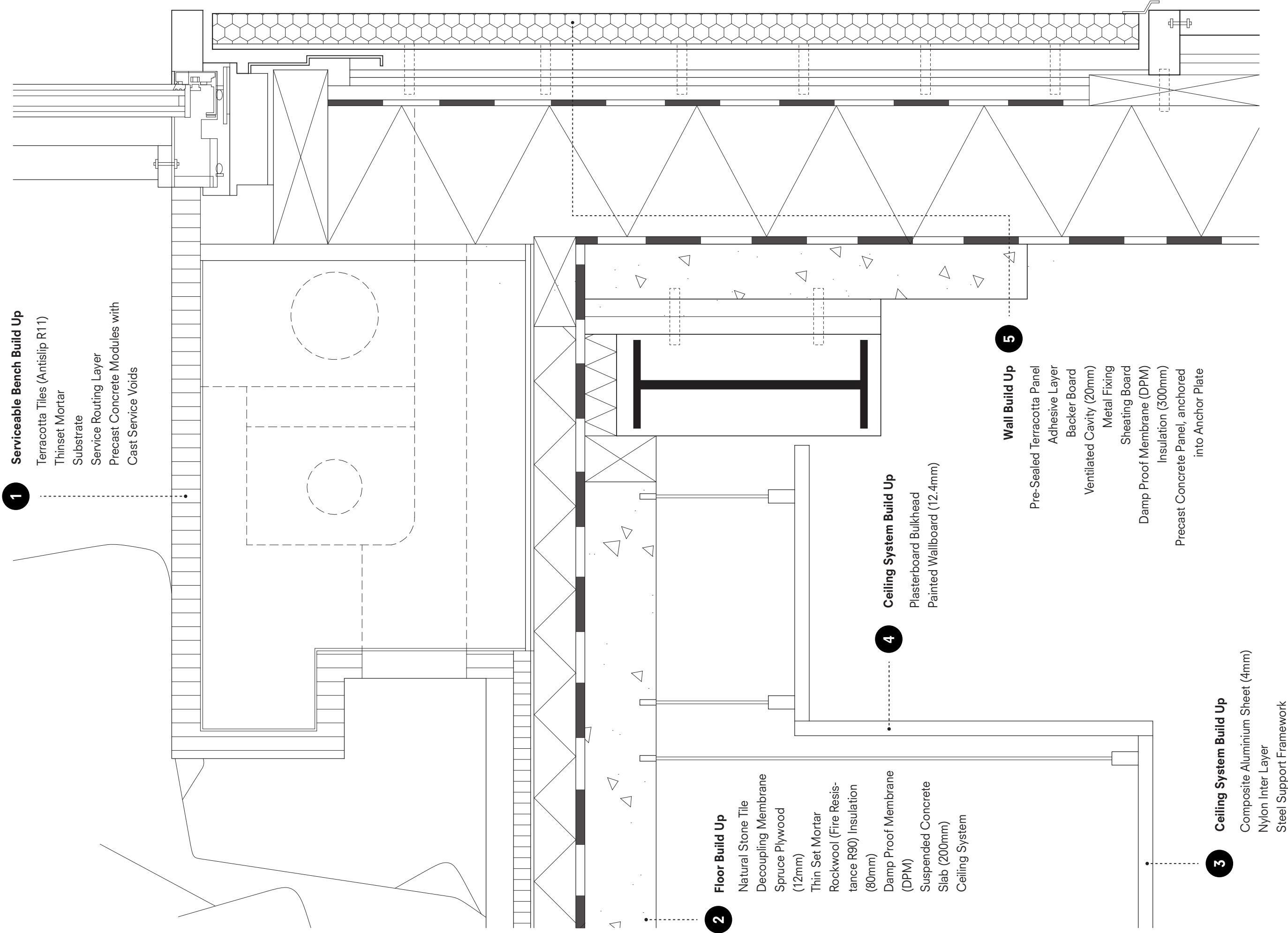
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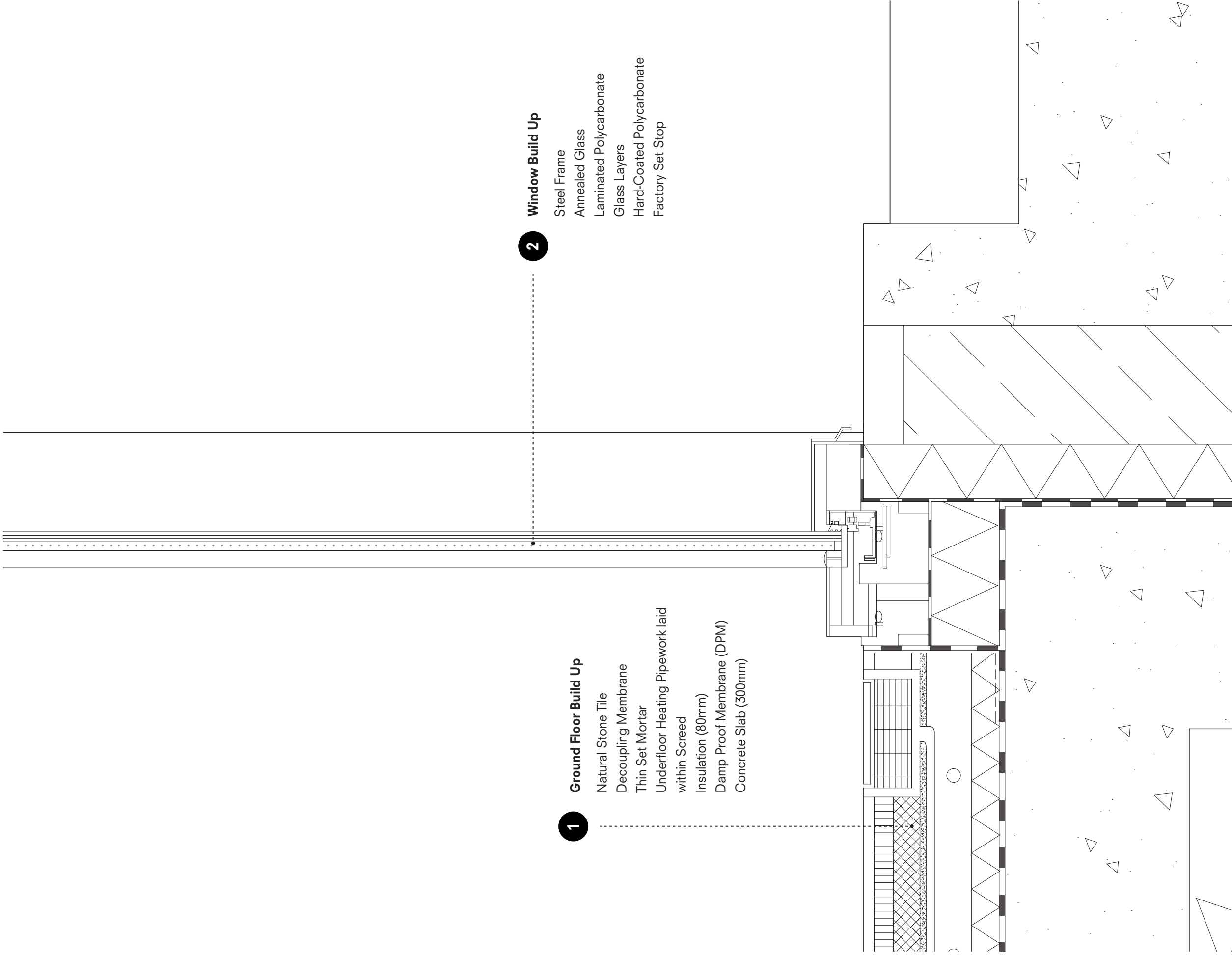
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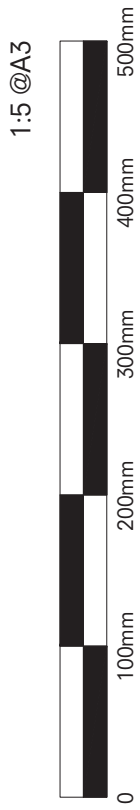
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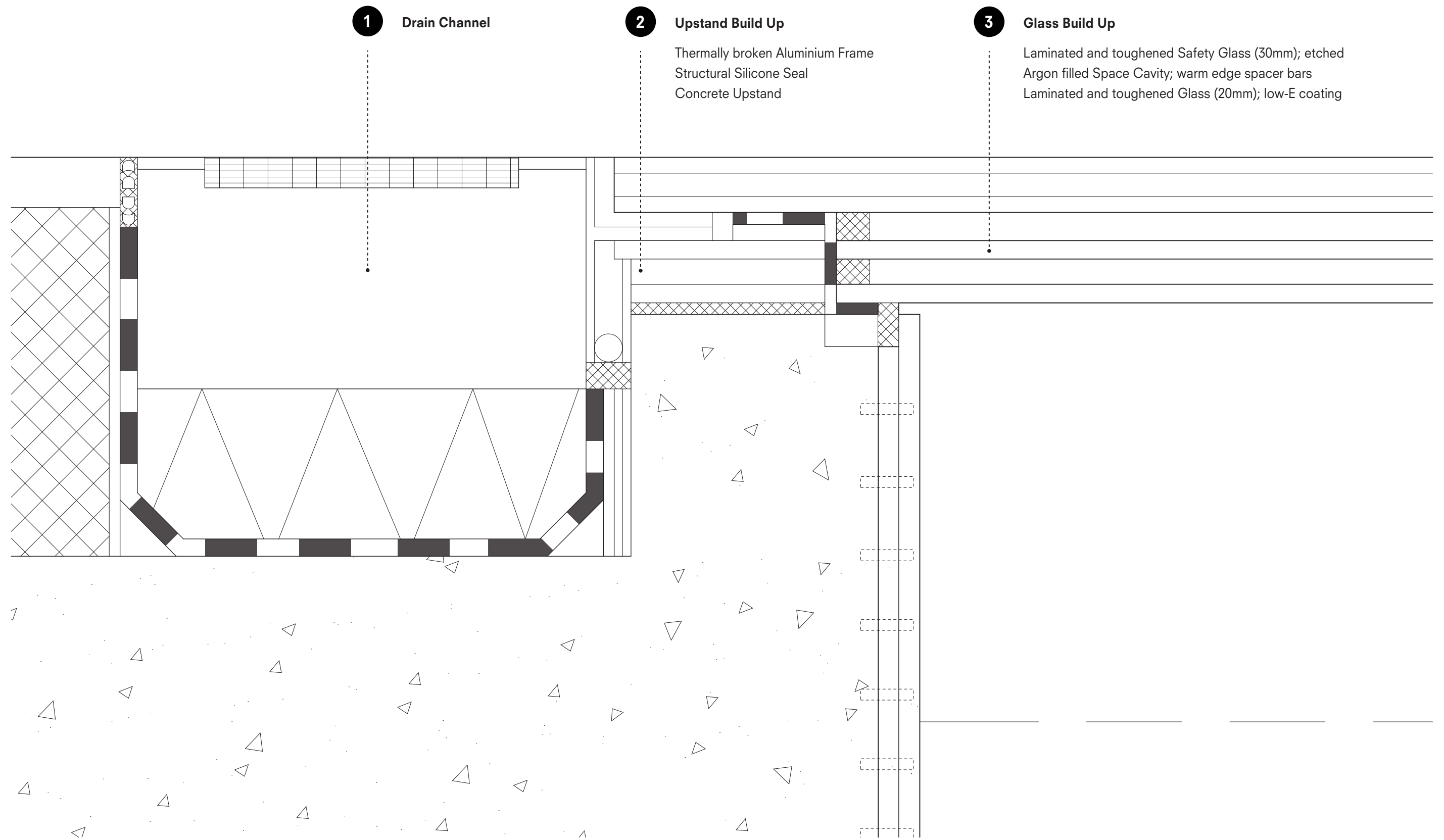






GROUND FLOOR DETAIL





WALKABLE SKYLIGHT DETAIL

