

The Supreme Court Implementation Programme



In October 2009 the UK Supreme Court opened its doors for business marking an historic constitutional moment for the United Kingdom. It represented the successful culmination of the Ministry of Justice Supreme Court Implementation Programme to ensure the highest Court in the land was visibly separate from the Houses of Parliament and accessible to those it serves. The programme was led by Concerto Consulting.

The Supreme Court Implementation Programme was delivered on time, within budget and to the highest quality.

The Programme created a fitting home for the Supreme Court in the heart of Westminster. The Court is now more visible and accessible than it was as a Committee of the House of Lords. The renovation attracted much praise from the Heritage, architectural and legal world as a modern working space that reflects the fine traditions of the Law Lords.

Delivering the programme included:

- Managing the Law Lords Sub-Committee and ensuring all stakeholders expectation were set at an appropriate level and then met;
- Setting in place a private developer scheme contract to carry out the renovation work to this Grade II* listed building;
- Steering the programme through Planning & Listed Building Consents including a Judicial review of PPG15;
- Managing major risks to the programme including repairing major unforeseen structural damage to the fabric of the building, implementation of new external security around the building;
- Scoping, designing and delivering new processes & systems to support this high profile institution; and
- Designing and implementing an effective financial management regime.

