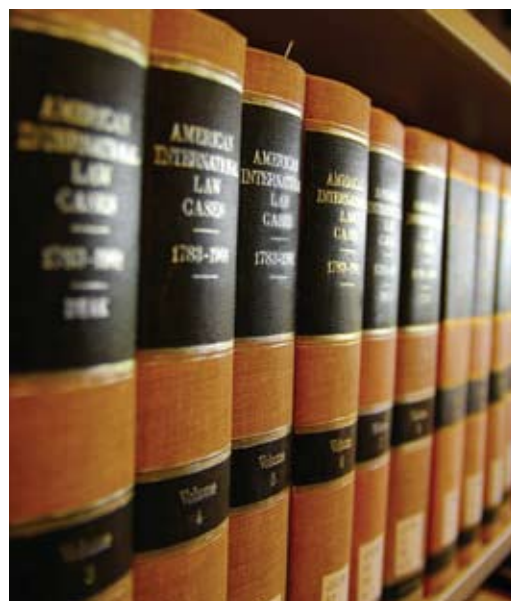


# LAW FIRM'S NEW LOCATION BOASTS MORE THAN NO-HOLDS-BARRED COUNSELING

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### PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS VISITING ASPLEN & BENDER LAW FIRM FOR THE FIRST TIME MIGHT BE SURPRISED AT THE PRACTICE'S NEW LOCATION—A RENOVATED JAIL HOUSE.

Asplen & Bender's new office is located in the old Campbell County Jail, a downtown building erected in 1854 and recently gifted with a historical marker from the California Historical Society.

Modeled after a Spanish hacienda, the old jail was the site of a major battle during the Spanish-American War in 1898 where 26 U.S. soldiers lost their lives and many more were injured. The jail was vacant during much of the 1950s and 1960s and had fallen into serious disrepair by the time the Historical Society bought and renovated the property. Another law firm, Rose, Brown & McCartney, leased the space from the county until 2004.

"We are very focused on preserving this landmark of American history through continual repairs and upgrades," said Charles Asplen of the law firm. "We plan on serving our clients in this space for a very long time. It's a great opportunity to involve the community in a piece of history and to reflect on those who came before us."

As part of the space's appeal, visitors can still view the jail's original four small cells, which contain metal cots, miniature sinks, and toilets. Bars on the windows have been preserved, as well as a heavy gate separating the jail house from a long corridor that leads to the court house. More than 200 people have been hanged on the premises in the jail's 153-year history.

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