

# CASE STUDY

**Aurora Low Profile Mobile  
Aurora Quik-Lok Shelving**

**American Fork State  
District Court  
American Fork, UT**

## Financial Services

Having outgrown their old space, the State District Court of American Fork, Utah, intended to build a new courthouse. Capitalizing on storage and anticipating future growth was foremost in the design plan.



# American Fork State District Court



## The Challenges

The staff at American Fork District Court knew from experience that saving space was extremely important even in a new building.

They demanded a system that would store existing court records and trial evidence efficiently, but also anticipate future growth.

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American Fork Utah





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## The Solution

Nationwide Shelving helped to design a storage system that would provide much more capacity than standard filing cabinets in a footprint that would take 50% less space. Their needs assessment would reveal additional requirements for flexibility to store evidence that could not be maintained in standard filing cabinets.

Nationwide recommended a combination storage and filing system to include Aurora Quik-Lok Shelving and an Aurora Mechanical Assist Low Profile Mobile System. The unusual layout featured a "U"-shaped perimeter of shelving, surrounded by the mobile system which contained seven 15-foot long carriages.

Aurora Low profile carriages allowed American Fork District Court to use every bit of space, while maintaining the appropriate clearance for sprinkler fire codes.

Aesthetics and efficiency mattered too, so the designer recommended an attractive two-tone look. This featured Aurora Shelving in Birch blended with a patterned laminate for the mobile end panels. Handy reference shelves installed throughout the system, now allow users to do task work while filing. American Forks Court's new system, purchased on the State of Utah Contract #1231, met the goal of increasing capacity, and economizing space, but it provided an added benefit. It was cost effective as well.

Aurora Dealer Jim Gault said, "This high density mobile shelving allows two to three times the storage over conventional filing systems. At the current cost of building, the space saving justifies the cost within a year of two as compared to building out the space required by traditional cabinets."

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