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Projekt

Transparent pavilion

Local Court Bitburg

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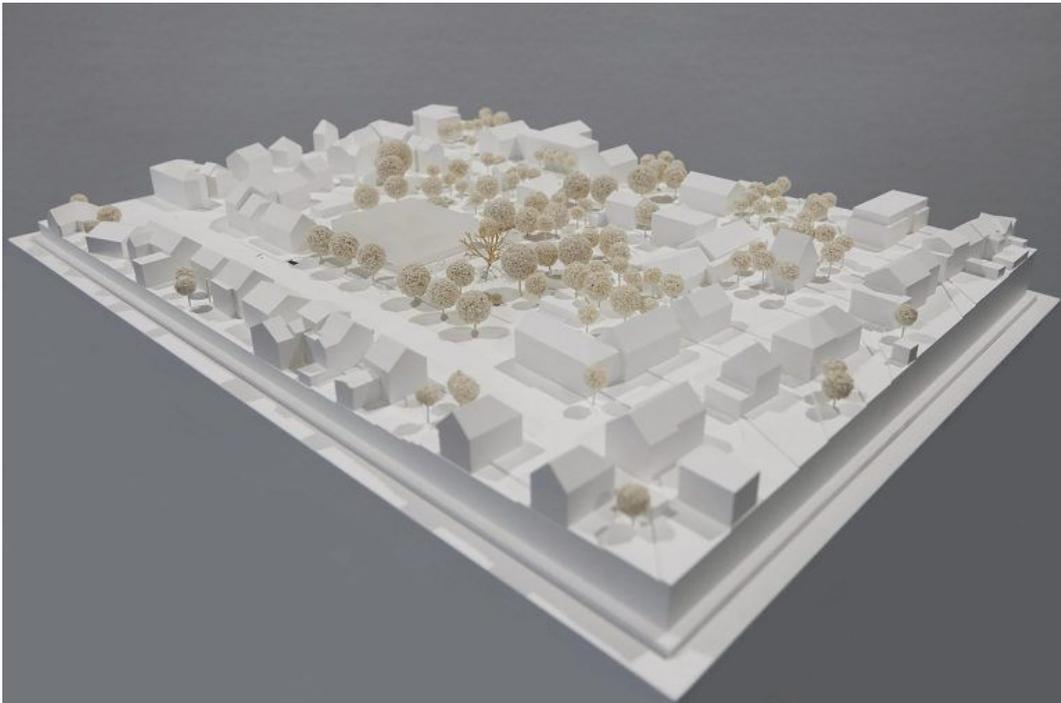
Auftraggeber	Ministry of Finances on behalf of the federal state Rhineland-Palatinate
Nutzfläche 1-7	2000 qm
Bruttogrundfläche	2450 qm
Fertigstellung	2025
Auszeichnungen	1st prize in competition for realisation

The new three-storey Local Court building is placed like a **solitary pavilion**

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within its urban setting. On its southern side, a square is provided, naturally leading from the public street to the entrance. The exterior spaces allude to the greenery of the *Bürgergärten* public parks. The forecourt can be used as a short-term waiting and communication zone and, like the parking spaces, is embedded in the garden. Altogether, the building communicates **great openness** and **credible sustainability** dedicated to current ideas. (...) All in all, the architects successfully created a contemporary contribution for a local court in which the immediate contact to people in all aspects of daily life is central.

Jury appraisal



The new three-storey local court has a consistent **square footprint** with a green inner courtyard providing a good deal of air and light. The building sits, low and directionless, like **a solitaire in the green spaces** of the gardens, set back from the line of the neighbouring residential buildings. Its height keeps below the ridges of the surrounding pitched roofs.



The new building is composed of a permeable, very **transparent garden storey** (entrance level) and two upper floors, all formally tied together by the façade. A **large light courtyard** generously provides the rooms with natural light.

We are delighted that we qualified for this extraordinary commission with our differentiated architecture and building concept. We share a special bond with Bitburg. This makes us look forward even more to our collaboration, and that we may turn these ideas into a lively and modern organism of democracy together. We also gladly accept the challenge of the holistic sustainability concept.

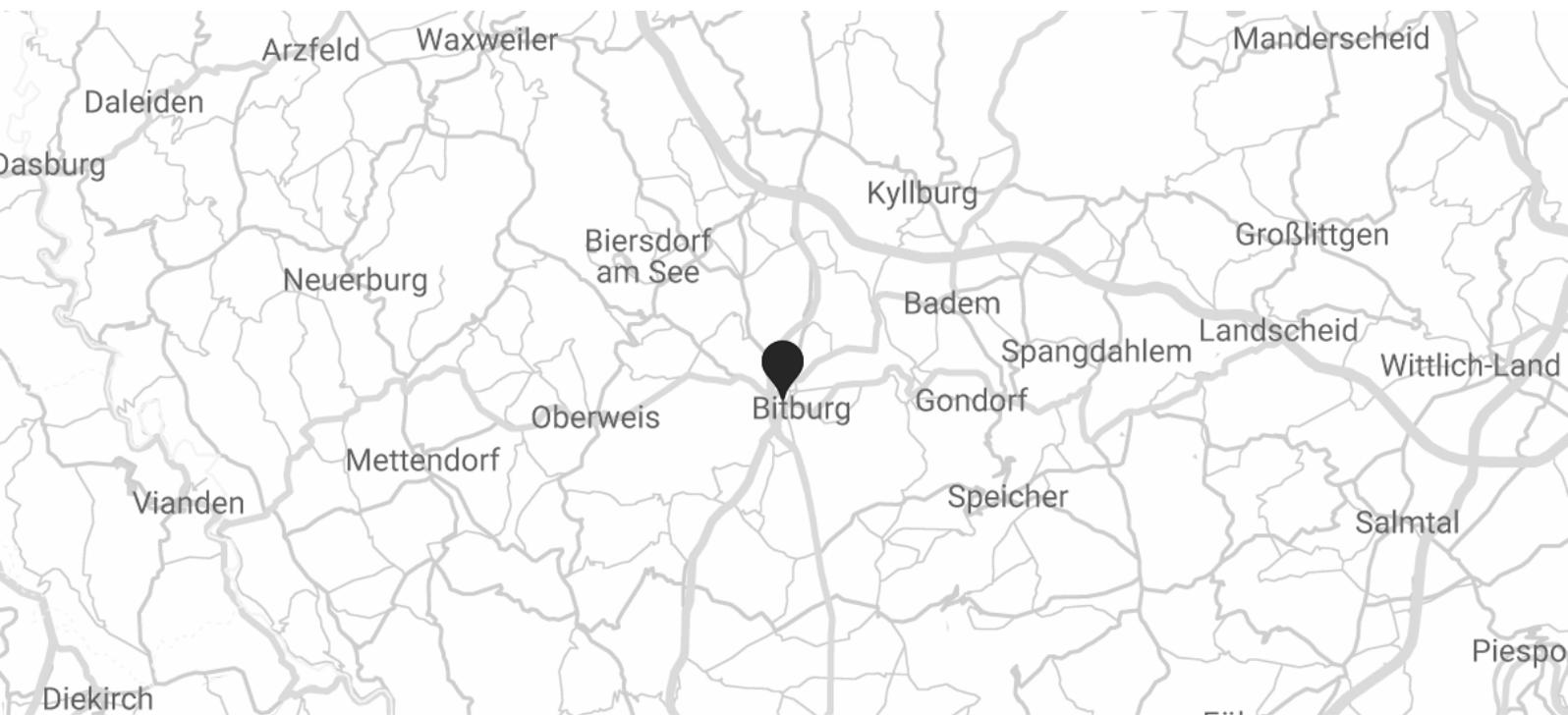
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Physical, energy quality

Adapting the guidelines of DGNB/BNB (German Sustainable Building Council/Assessment System for Sustainable Building), the building's primary structure corresponds to the goals of sustainable flexibility and maintenance during its lifespan. The three-storey building is designed as a timber frame structure resting on a low-foundation reinforced-concrete basement. The floor slabs, being timber-concrete composites, can contribute further to the

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sustainable energy and comfort concept. The material is locally grown softwood with low transport impact and a good CO₂ balance.



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