



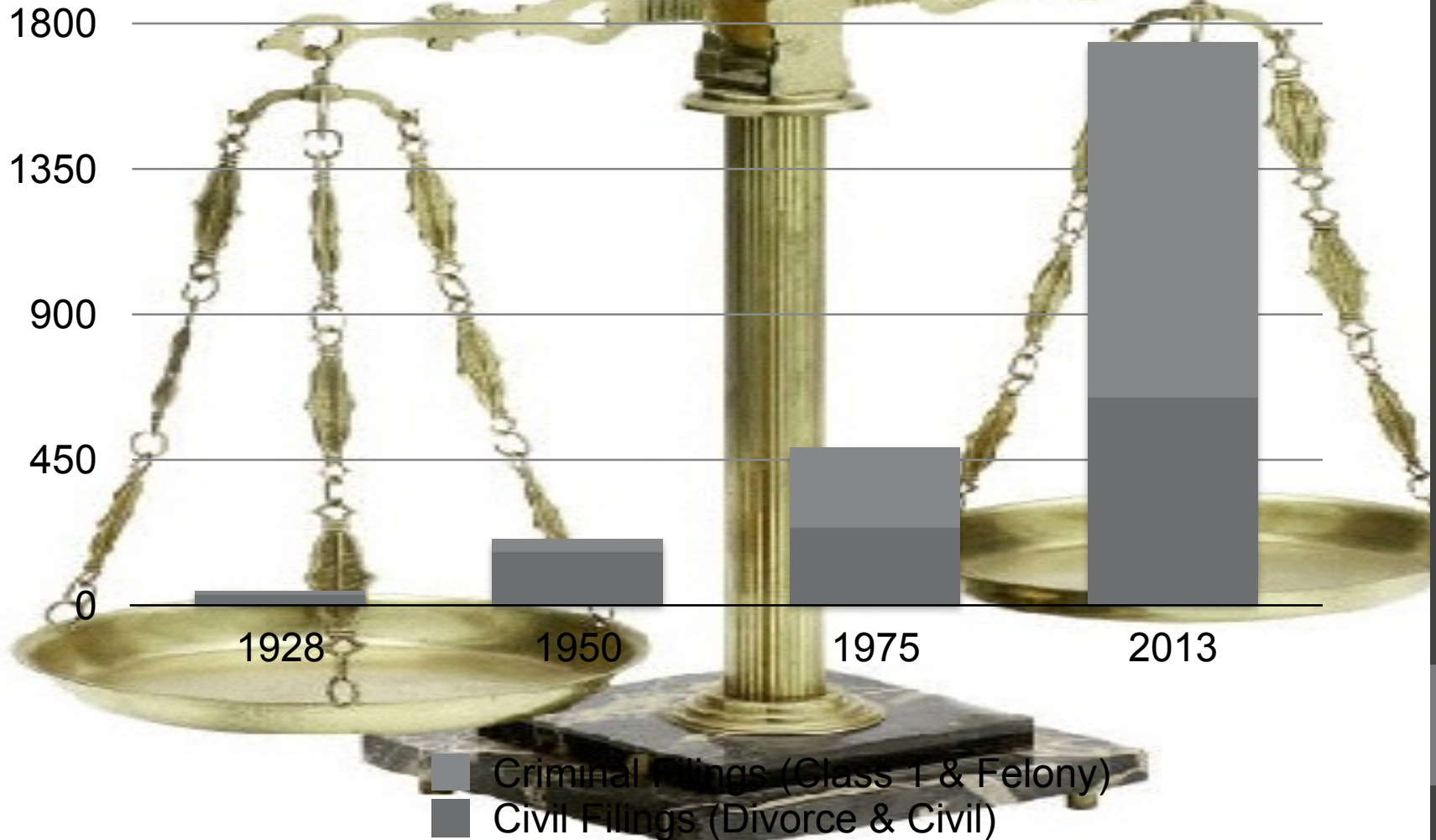
Unified Judicial System

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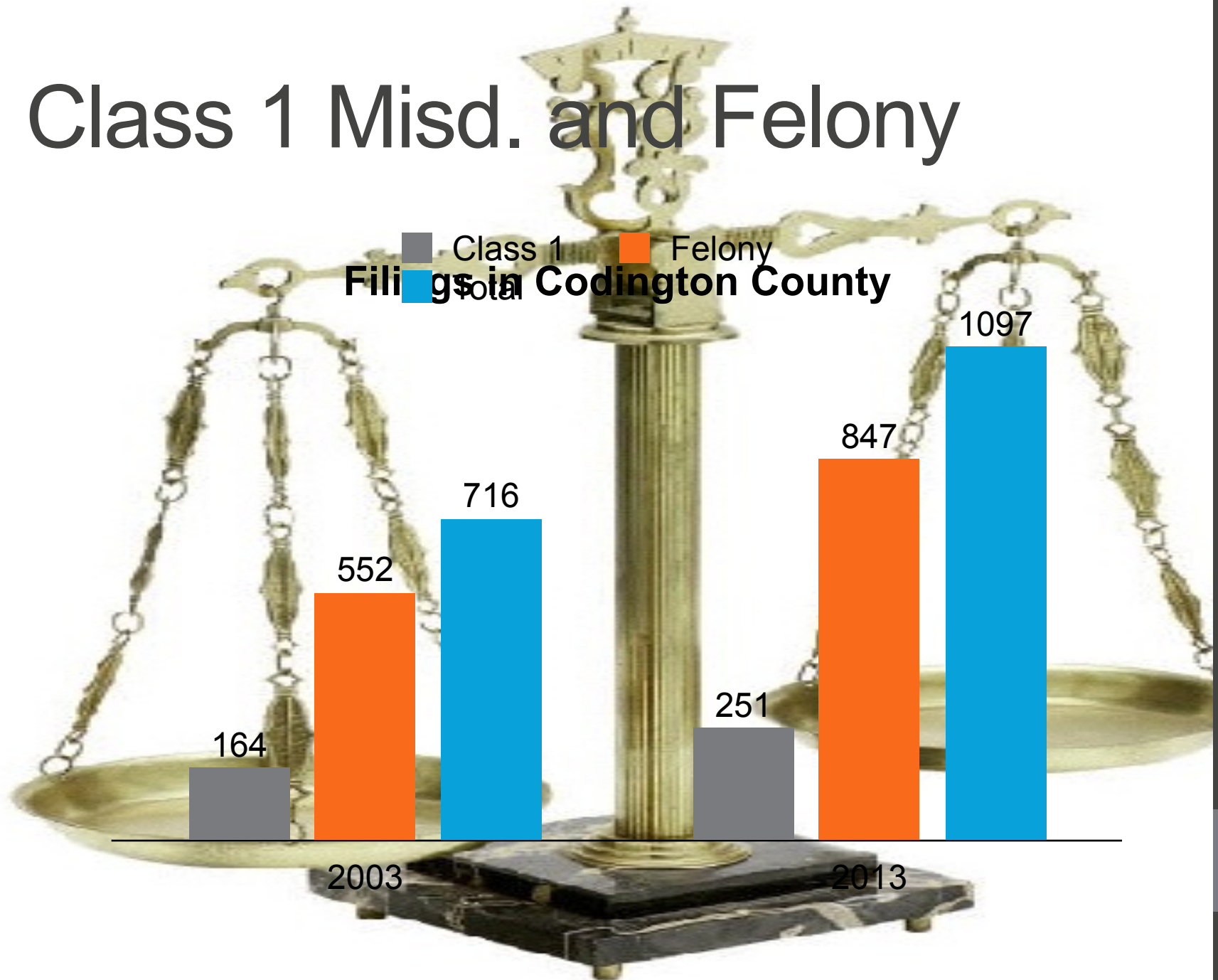
3rd Circuit Court Administrator

Codington County Filings

Codington County Caseload



Class 1 Misd. and Felony



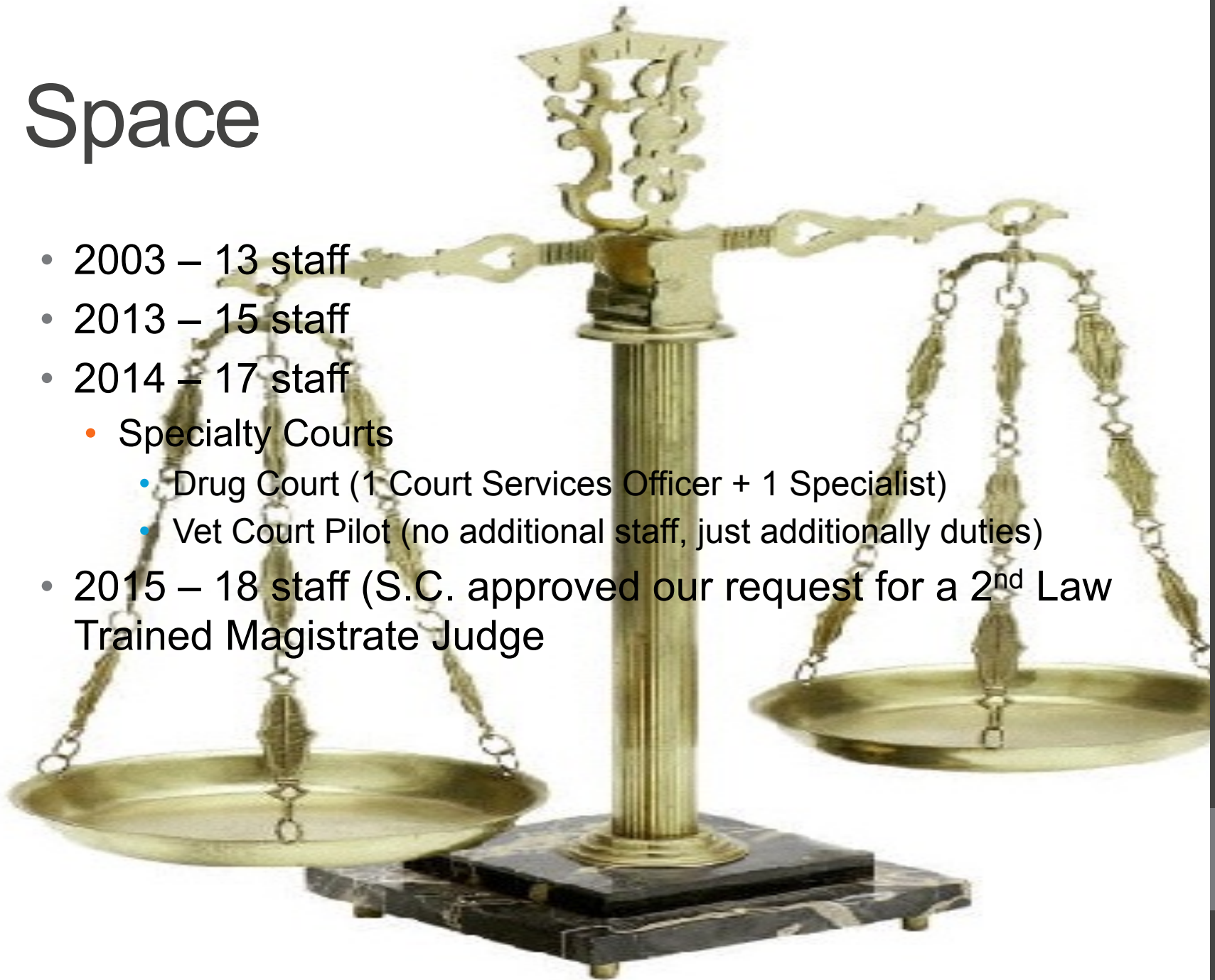
Codington County Filings

- 2013 TOTAL filings
 - Criminal = 4,529
 - Civil = 2,934
 - Total Combined = 7,463



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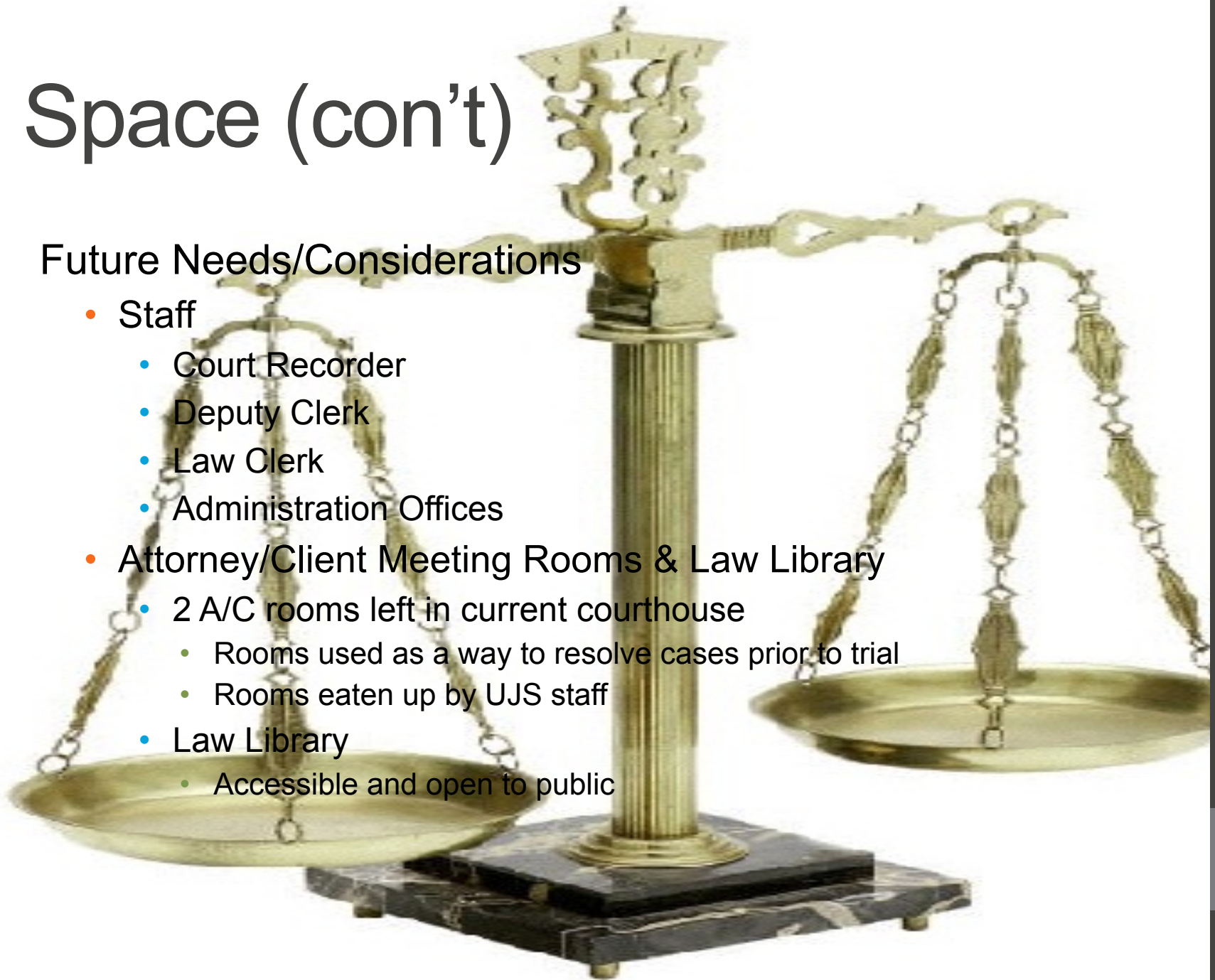
- 2003 – 13 staff
- 2013 – 15 staff
- 2014 – 17 staff
 - Specialty Courts
 - Drug Court (1 Court Services Officer + 1 Specialist)
 - Vet Court Pilot (no additional staff, just additionally duties)
- 2015 – 18 staff (S.C. approved our request for a 2nd Law Trained Magistrate Judge



Space (con't)

Future Needs/Considerations

- Staff
 - Court Recorder
 - Deputy Clerk
 - Law Clerk
 - Administration Offices
- Attorney/Client Meeting Rooms & Law Library
 - 2 A/C rooms left in current courthouse
 - Rooms used as a way to resolve cases prior to trial
 - Rooms eaten up by UJS staff
 - Law Library
 - Accessible and open to public



Space (con't)



- One jury capable courtroom
 - Case flow issues
 - Court has no control over cases that come before; does not influence # of petitions, complaints or tickets; up to 75% might be settled or dismissed, but have to be prepared to address all of them.
 - 1928
 - 12 Criminal cases
 - 28 Civil cases
 - 2013
 - 4,529 Criminal Filings
 - 2,934 Civil Filings
 - 203 Divorce
 - 159 Protection Order

Security

- Judges
- Court Staff
 - Clerks
 - Court Services
- Public
- Jurors
- Victims
- Prisoners
- Lawyers
- Clients
- Witnesses



Security standards



- National Center for State Courts Best Practices For Court Security
- <http://www.protectingcourt.com/court-security/manuals/>
- http://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/File/Administration/Financial_Services/Court_Security_Resource_Guide.pdf
- http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/Resources/Documents/standards/cs_stds.pdf

ADA Issues

- Tennessee v. Lane
 - Under Title II of the ADA, no one can be denied access to public services due to his or her disability.
- Only 1 ADA accessible bathroom in Courthouse
- No public restrooms on the 3rd floor
- Jury Box
- Witness Stand
- Bench

