The Arizona Center for Law and Society, new home to ASU’s Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, will open in fall 2016. This state-of-the-art building will put students just steps away from the legal, political and economic heart of Arizona, and will engage the public with events and exhibits on the role of justice in society.

Among its many features, the 280,000 square foot building will include:

- A building designed to foster collaboration across multiple audiences, and engage people in experiences that blend virtual and physical spaces.
- Armstrong Great Hall will host large national conferences and lectures. It will also serve as an appellate courtroom.
- The Ross-Blakley Law Library will be on multiple floors. Its focus will be on providing the resources needed for today’s legal researcher.
- A state-of-the-art, high-tech courtroom, classrooms, study rooms, meeting spaces, and clinics throughout the building will help reinforce ASU Law’s visionary, interdisciplinary approach to legal education.
- Space for two think tanks, housing grant-funded, interdisciplinary projects focused on legal issues.
- The McCain Institute for International Leadership.
- The Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics.
- The ASU Alumni Law Group, a not-for-profit teaching law firm that provides a variety of affordable legal services.
- The public will be able to enjoy amenities such as a restaurant, bookstore, and courtyard.

For more information, please visit law.asu.edu/NewBuilding
Sustainability is a primary goal for the Arizona Center for Law and Society. The building planners took into consideration environmental factors such as location, yearly sun exposure, wind, and solar heat gain.

Sustainability has been a key design driver throughout the process:

- Configuration of the main building facade changes in response to solar orientation, window size, and programmatic requirements
- Heavily insulated walls and roof
- Chilled beams and under-floor displacement cooling
- Recycling of at least 90 percent of construction materials
- Vacancy sensors for reducing power usage
- LED lights used throughout the building
- Indoor air quality monitoring for a healthier environment
- Desert-adaptive planting and water features to help minimize onsite irrigation
- Expected 37 percent reduction in energy consumption compared to a baseline building

The center will be comprised of:

- Arizona sandstone with aluminum and glass windows
- Retractable seating system in the great hall
- Expansive bi-folding glass door at the front of the hall
- Two retail spaces
- Courtyards on the ground and fifth floor