

**The Venable Moose Room, Library Company of the Baltimore Bar
The Clarence Mitchell Courthouse** The room was restored in 2007 with contributions from Venable LLP and Robert J. Thieblot, Esq. The famous Moose, one of the largest ever taken in New Brunswick, was given to the Library in the 1920s by Edwin Baetjer of Venable, Baetjer and Howard. Seventy years later, it was returned to Venable as the fee of A. Samuel Cook, Esq. for successfully representing the Library Company in a proceeding establishing the Library's independence from the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board. When the Moose protested vigorously at the dropped ceilings of his new habitat in Venable's offices, he was returned by mutual consent to more spacious renovated quarters at the Library Company, where he happily remains.

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