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Mark Goldman has dedicated over 38 years to planning juvenile and adult justice facilities for counties, states, Indian Tribes, and the federal government. His areas of expertise include detention and correctional facilities, alternatives to incarceration, law enforcement centers, courts, justice system offices, and applying research on Environment and Behavior to making facilities supportive of rehabilitation, staff effectiveness, safety, security, health and well-being.

Goldman's education in sociology, corrections, architecture, and planning combined with his "hands on" work experience has given him the knowledge and skills to study and plan for justice facilities. He has worked in many facets of the justice system, serving as a counselor, a grant writer, a resource coordinator, a parole evaluator, an intake officer, and as a staff-supervisor.

Following his work in detention and correctional facilities and after furthering his education, Goldman served as Director of Planning and Programming for a construction/program management firm. Later, as Director of Criminal Justice Facilities Planning and Programming for a large architecture and engineering firm, he planned dozens of justice facilities, including law enforcement, detention, and correctional facilities from coast to coast.

In 1999, Goldman founded Mark Goldman & Associates (MGA) whose primary services include building, program, and site evaluations; needs assessments, workload/caseload projections; staff and space need projections; inmate population profiles and projections; assessment and expansion of alternatives to incarceration for all inmates including the mentally ill; facility options analysis and development including renovation, expansion, and new construction; initial and operational cost estimates; assistance in reducing initial and operational costs; master planning; operational and architectural programming; design reviews and critiques; and applying research to design.

In total, Mark Goldman has planned over \$3 billion worth of justice facilities; containing more than 40 million square feet of space for over 100 jurisdictions across the US and abroad. In addition, he has saved jurisdictions hundreds of millions of dollars by developing non-building alternatives including drug courts and day reporting centers as well as re-entry programs, and by reducing space needs and operational costs.

Education

- Master of Architecture (focus: Environment & Behavior), Georgia Institute of Technology, 1980.
- Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1978.
- Master of Science/Urban Life (Human Resources & Criminal Justice), Georgia State University, 1976.
- Bachelor of Arts/Sociology, Clemson University, 1970.