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# Former Crown Law Office & John Simpson Mackennal Sculpture



B2935 Supreme Court  
Annexe 459 Lonsdale St  
Melbourne

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## Location

455-469 Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B2935

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1478

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 10, 2007

Building Statement of Significance:

An imposing building in a flamboyant Renaissance manner carried out in beautiful material (stone). Such buildings contributed a tremendous amount towards making Melbourne the city it became. Designed by S. E. Bindley within the Public Works Office and completed in 1893.

Classified: 08/07/1971

Public Art Statement of Significance:

John Simson Mackennal's high relief, *Law*, is significant as a rare surviving example of a scale of architectural sculpture once common in Melbourne. It is also significant as an integral expressive and informing component of one of Melbourne's exceptional collection of public buildings, whose elaborate roof gable motif give this particular example extra quality and significance. (*Australian Heritage Commission, Building Citation for the former Law Offices*)

Classified 03/07/1996

Other Names Supreme Court Annexe & Court Of Appeal & Crown Solicitors' Office,

Hermes Number 65272

Property Number

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