

Place du Palais de Justice

The Court of First Instance housed in the old praetorium of the convent of the Augustins, **was created at the same time as the Sub-Prefecture in 1800.** Just as with the church, it is the local carpenter, Honoré Conil who supplies the furniture. **The affairs judged concern the justice of the peace and settle neighborhood disputes and petty thievery.** It becomes redundant at the fall of the Empire, resuming activity intermittently from 1860, but its use decreases from 1926 onwards and **it ceases to function definitively in 1970.**

A series of **cantilevered and timbered medieval houses** overlook the square. Note the house found at no. 2 rue Brouchier, the ends of **the ceiling beams are carved and one depicts a head.**