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The first floor rotunda area allows the beauty and dignity of the building's interior to become apparent while standing under the dome. Broad, lofty corridors extend west, north, and south, with the Grand Staircase to the east. The walls and ceilings are ornately decorated. Suites opening from the south corridor are occupied by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor of State, and Treasurer of State. The original Supreme Court Chamber and justices' offices are located to the north and the Secretary of State to the west. Legislative committee rooms are located along the east corridor.

The floor opening on the first floor of the rotunda is not an original part of the building. It was installed in 1915 to provide light and ventilation to the basement area.

The 2010 renovation will include covering the first floor rotunda opening with a glass tile floor.

