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Collection Summary

Title: Gerhard Alden Gesell Papers

Span Dates: 1913-2003

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1962-1992)

ID No.: MSS81163

Creator: Gesell, Gerhard Alden, 1910-1993

Extent: 69,000 items ; 198 containers plus 1 classified and 1 oversize ; 78 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Judge and lawyer. Correspondence, memoranda, manuscripts of writings, speeches, agenda and minutes of meetings, opinions, orders, dockets, notes, sentencing information, case files, and other legal papers and material pertaining primarily to Gesell's career as judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and documenting his cases in the areas of civil rights, constitutional law, antitrust matters, patent cases, and government regulations.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971--Correspondence.
Bancroft, Harding F. (Harding Foster), 1910-1992--Correspondence.
Bratton, Howard C. (Howard Calvin), 1922-1964--Correspondence.
Burger, Warren E., 1907-1995--Correspondence.
Cox, Archibald, 1912-2004.
Fitzpatrick, Joseph M. (Joseph Mark) 1925-2011--Correspondence.
Gesell, Gerhard Alden, 1910-1993.
Harlan, John M. (John Marshall), 1899-1971--Correspondence.
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978--Correspondence.
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973--Correspondence.
Kaufman, Irving R. (Irving Robert), 1910-1992--Correspondence.
Lumbard, J. Edward (Joseph Edward), 1901-1999--Correspondence.
North, Oliver.
O'Brien, John Lord, 1874-1973--Correspondence.
Remington, Frank J., 1922-1996--Correspondence.
Sirica, John J.--Correspondence.
Stewart, Potter--Correspondence.
Walsh, Lawrence E.--Correspondence.
Warren, Earl, 1891-1974--Correspondence.
Whitney, Richard, 1888-1974.
Wilson, Frank M.--Correspondence.

Organizations

Covington & Burling.
Democratic Party (U.S.)
New York Stock Exchange.
United States. Congress. Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack.
United States. Constitution.
United States. Court of Appeals (District of Columbia Circuit)
United States. District Court (District of Columbia)
United States. President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces.
United States. Securities and Exchange Commission.
United States. Temporary National Economic Committee.

Subjects

Abortion--Law and legislation.
Administrative law.
Antitrust law.
Civil rights.
Constitutional amendments--United States.
Constitutional law.
Crime.
Demography--Washington (D.C.)
Families.
Farms--Virginia--Loudon County.
Iran-Contra Affair, 1985-1990.
Justice, Administration of.
Life insurance--United States.
Patent laws and legislation.
Pearl Harbor (Hawaii), Attack on, 1941.
Practice of law--Washington (D.C.)
Presidents--United States--Election--1956.
Presidents--United States--Election--1960.
Presidents--United States--Election--1964.
Race relations.
Riots--Washington (D.C.)
Securities fraud--United States.
Watergate Affair, 1972-1974.
World War, 1939-1945--Japan.

Places

United States--Armed Forces--African Americans.
United States--Politics and government--1945-1989.
Washington (D.C.)--Economic conditions.

Titles

Pentagon Papers.

Occupations

Jurists.
Lawyers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Gerhard Alden Gesell, lawyer and judge, were given to the Library of Congress by Gesell in 1991. Several additions were sent to the Library between that time and 2014.

Processing History

The papers of Gerhard Alden Gesell were arranged and described in 1993. The finding aid was revised in 2003. Additional material received in 1999 and 2014 was processed as an addition in 2018.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Video recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. Thirteen original drawings of political cartoons have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Gerhard Alden Gesell Papers.

Other Repositories

Other papers of Gerhard Alden Gesell can be found in the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Boston, Mass.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Gerhard Alden Gesell in these papers and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

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Security Classified Documents

Government regulations control the use of classified material in this collection. Manuscript Division staff can furnish further information concerning access to and use of classified material.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1910, 16 June | Born, Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 1932 | A.B., Yale University, New Haven, Conn. |
| 1935 | LL.B., Yale University, New Haven, Conn. |
| 1935-1941 | Attorney, Securities and Exchange Commission |
| 1936 | Married Marion Holliday Pike |
| 1941-1967 | Member, law firm of Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C. |
| 1945-1946 | Chief assistant counsel, Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack |
| 1962-1964 | Chairman, President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces |
| 1968-1993 | Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia |
| 1976-1981 | Member, District of Columbia Judicial Tenure and Disability Commission |
| 1993, 19 Feb. | Died, Washington, D.C. |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Gerhard Alden Gesell (1910-1993) span the years 1913-2003, with the majority of the papers concentrated from 1962-1992. Documenting primarily Gesell's career as judge of the United States District Court for the District of

Columbia and his career as a lawyer, the papers consist of eleven series: [General Correspondence](#), [Chronological File](#), [Case File](#), [Bench Books](#), [Dockets](#), [Sentencing File](#), [Office File](#), [Miscellany](#), [2018 Addition](#), [Classified](#), and [Oversize](#).

The [General Correspondence](#) series, 1968-1992, consisting chiefly of incoming letters from the public, pertains primarily to Gesell's Watergate cases, *United States v. Ehrlichman* and *United States v. Chapin*. In addition, there is correspondence relating to other cases of national and constitutional significance such as *United States v. Washington Post Company* (Pentagon Papers case) and *United States v. Vuitch* (legality of abortions in the District of Columbia). Also included are a few letters from friends, lawyers, and judges relating to Gesell's professional activities.

Because of its location in the nation's capital and its jurisdiction over cases involving federal agencies, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia is considered one of the most important venues in the country. Papers in the [Chronological File](#), 1968-1993, reflect the wide range of civil and criminal cases Gesell heard as a district judge for this court: civil rights, constitutional law, antitrust matters, patent cases, and government regulations. This series consists of correspondence and memoranda, primarily between Gesell and judges, lawyers, prison officials, clerks, and staff, as well as an array of extensive legal papers such as opinions, orders, stipulations, and reports. Arranged by Gesell's staff, papers in the Chronological File relating to individual cases are scattered throughout the series rather than assembled in specific case files and provide some sense of the judge's day-to-day work. Although there is some overlap between the [Case File](#) series and this series, the Case File contains papers that are not included in the Chronological File. Also included are a few personal letters and notes, particularly concerning his farm near Arcola, Virginia. The docket sheets in the [Dockets](#) series may assist readers in locating specific documents of interest in the Chronological File, as they contain dated entries by the judge's staff documenting many details of each case. In order to use the docket sheets, a reader must know the document number for a case or know the year the case first appeared on the docket and search the docket sheets to locate it.

The [Case File](#), 1956-1991, consists of two subseries: [General](#) and [Special Case](#) files. This series, also arranged by Gesell's staff, chronicles his rulings in some of his most significant and complex cases. The General subseries, 1956-1990, containing chiefly memoranda and orders, documents a wide range of civil, criminal, and miscellaneous cases. Arrangement is alphabetical by type of case and therein alphabetical by case title. This subseries includes papers pertaining to the riots at local universities in 1969 (*George Washington Univ. v. Mann* and *Howard Univ. v. Abel*), the riots in Washington, D.C., in 1969 (criminal riot cases), and the application of broadcasters for access to the Watergate tapes in order to air them for public broadcast (*United States v. Mitchell*). The General File is not as complete as the Special Case File and should be used in conjunction with the [Chronological File](#).

The [Special Case File](#), 1969-1991, contains individual cases which were maintained in case files rather than in the Chronological File or General case file. Many of the cases pertain to issues of national and constitutional significance, such as a variety of First Amendment cases (*Hentoff v. Ichord* and *United States v. Washington Post Co.*; the legality of abortions in the District of Columbia prior to the Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* (*United States v. Vuitch*); the firing of Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox (*Nader v. Bork*); the break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate complex (*United States v. Ehrlichman*); and Oliver L. North's role in the congressional investigation of the Iran-Contra Affair (*United States v. North*). The *United States v. North* files comprise the bulk of the Special Case File and include correspondence, memoranda, orders, transcripts, dockets, and press files. Two items pertaining to the North case are worthy of mention: a diary in which Gesell recorded notes at home at the close of the day and a letter from Gesell to Lawrence E. Walsh, head of the Office of Independent Counsel that investigated the Iran-Contra Affair, of 20 September 1991 that complimented Walsh on the way he and his staff had conducted themselves during the trial. Located in the folder "Correspondence: General, Feb. 1990-Oct. 1991," this letter is an attachment to a 24 September 1991 letter from Walsh to Gesell.

The [Bench Books](#) series, 1968-1993, contains Gesell's notes about the cases which came before his court. Arrangement is chronological, except for three volumes that are alphabetical by topic or case title. Dates written by Gesell's staff on the cover of the bench books are not always accurate.

Papers in the [Dockets](#) series, 1959-1992, provide a record of the name and docket number of individual cases. Also included are brief notes by the judge's staff recording many of the legal documents issued and filed. Arrangement is alphabetical by type of case, civil or criminal, and therein chronological by year. The Dockets series may assist readers in locating entries to specific cases, particularly the chronological file and the bench books.

The [Sentencing File](#), 1968-1992, constituting almost half the collection, includes correspondence, memoranda, presentence reports, orders and other papers relating to the sentencing process of Gesell's criminal cases. A presentence report was

prepared by a probation officer to assist the judge in determining a defendant's sentence. It generally contains information on the offense, the defendant's prior criminal record, family history, marital status, education, employment, health, military service, and financial condition, and an evaluation and recommendation by the probation officer. Serving as a record of every person sentenced by Gesell, the file reflects the vast economic and demographic changes in the District of Columbia over a twenty-year period and contains valuable social data about families, crime, the judicial system, and race relations. Papers in the presentencing file are arranged into three chronological sequences, 1968-1979, 1980-1989, and 1990-1992. The earlier sequences contain more extensive background information, while the later files indicate the judgment and terms of the sentence. Also included in this series are two card files arranged by defendant's name, one recording the sentences and the other indicating the cases in which charges were dropped or the defendant was found not guilty.

The [Office File](#) series, 1965-1993, relates to Gesell's administrative and professional duties as a district judge. The majority of the papers chronicle his activities with various committees and his sitting by designation with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The final series, [Miscellany](#), 1945-1993, includes speeches and writings by Gesell, reminiscences written by his law clerks, photographs and political cartoons, and tributes to Gesell after his death. One of the more important items in this series is a notebook containing Gesell's memoirs, "My Jealous Mistress," and background memoranda about significant cases and events.

The [2018 Addition](#), 1913 to 2003, complements the initial portion of the collection and includes material relating to Gesell's career as a lawyer with the firm of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., his work with the Securities and Exchange Commission, his tenure as a federal judge, his work with government committees and presidential campaigns, and his management of his farm in Loudon County, Va. Most of the correspondence relates to Gesell's work as an attorney for Covington & Burling from 1941 to 1967. Correspondence after 1967 pertains mainly to Gesell's judicial career. The early correspondence also documents Gesell's personal activities and includes correspondence with family and friends with references to current events and local issues relating to the District of Columbia. Other material chronicling Gesell's tenure as a lawyer in private practice is located in the Covington & Burling files.

Featured in the [2018 Addition](#) are files, chiefly newspaper clippings, relating to his tenure with the Securities and Exchange Commission. While with the Commission, he investigated the New York Stock Exchange arising out of the Richard Whitney scandals and was responsible for investigations into the life insurance industry as special counsel to the Temporary National Economic Committee. Also present are files relating to Gesell's judicial career, chiefly press articles and a trial transcript summary pertaining to *United States v. North*.

The [2018 Addition](#) also contains a few files relating to Gesell's work for the Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack and the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Services. A letter in the Armed Services committee's file indicated that Gesell had donated most of his files about it to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.

Material of a more personal nature in the [2018 Addition](#) are financial ledgers and papers documenting Gesell's personal finances, farm ledgers and other files pertaining to Gesell's cattle farm, and political files documenting his work for the Democratic Party in the presidential campaigns of 1956, 1960, and 1964. Also featured are writings by Gesell containing other versions of his memoir, "My Jealous Mistress" and condolence letters to Gesell's wife from judges, lawyers, government officials, the public, and friends after Gesell's death in 1993.

Among the most significant and frequent of Gesell's correspondents are Dean Acheson, Harding F. Bancroft, Howard C. Bratton, Warren E. Burger, Joseph M. Fitzpatrick, John M. Harlan, Hubert H. Humphrey, Lyndon B. Johnson, Irving R. Kaufman, J. Edward Lumbard, John Lord O'Brian, Frank T. Remington, John J. Sirica, Potter Stewart, Lawrence E. Walsh, Earl Warren, and Frank W. Wilson.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

- [General Correspondence, 1968-1992](#)
- [Chronological File, 1968-1993](#)
- [Case File, 1956-1991](#)

- Bench Books, 1968-1993
- Dockets, 1959-1992
- Sentencing File, 1968-1992
- Office File, 1965-1993
- Miscellany, 1945-1993
- 2018 Addition, 1913-2003
- Classified, 1968-1979
- Oversize, 1941-1990

Description of Series

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Series</i> |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BOX 1-5 | <p><u>General Correspondence, 1968-1992</u></p> <p>Correspondence, primarily incoming, between Gesell and lawyers, judges, friends, acquaintances, and the general public relating to his activities as a federal district court judge.</p> <p>Arrangement is chronological.</p> |
| BOX 5-44 | <p><u>Chronological File, 1968-1993</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, orders, opinions, interrogatories, stipulations, reports, schedule sheets, and other legal papers pertaining to Gesell's professional activities.</p> <p>Arrangement is chronological.</p> |
| BOX 44-69 | <p><u>Case File, 1956-1991</u></p> |
| BOX 44-48 | <p><u>General, 1956-1990</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, orders, briefs, transcripts, notes, and printed matter for civil, criminal, and miscellaneous cases.</p> <p>Arrangement is alphabetical by type of case and therein alphabetical by case title.</p> |
| BOX 49-69 | <p><u>Special Case File, 1969-1991</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, opinions, orders, stipulations, transcripts, dockets, background information, notes, lists, a diary, and printed matter.</p> <p>Arrangement is alphabetical by case title.</p> |
| BOX 70-77 | <p><u>Bench Books, 1968-1993</u></p> <p>Bound volumes containing Gesell's notes about the cases that came before his court.</p> <p>Arrangement is chronological, except for three volumes that are alphabetical by topic or case title.</p> |
| BOX 77-89 | <p><u>Dockets, 1959-1992</u></p> <p>Docket sheets for civil and criminal cases.</p> <p>Arrangement is alphabetical by type of case, then chronological by year, and therein numerical by docket number.</p> |
| BOX 90-157 | <p><u>Sentencing File, 1968-1992</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, presentence reports, orders, card files, and related sentencing information for Gesell's criminal cases.</p> <p>Arrangement is alphabetical by type of material or topic and therein alphabetical by name of defendant, except the presentencing file which is arranged chronologically and therein alphabetically by name of defendant.</p> |
| BOX 158-170 | <p><u>Office File, 1965-1993</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, reports, background information, agendas and minutes of meetings, notes, press files, and printed matter.</p> |
| BOX 170-171 | <p><u>Miscellany, 1945-1993</u></p> <p>Chiefly speeches and writings by Gesell and his clerks. Also included are slides, photographs, political cartoons, and tributes to Gesell after his death.</p> |

Arrangement is alphabetical by topic or type of material.

BOX 172

2018 Addition, 1913-2003

Correspondence, memoranda, case files, family papers, financial papers and ledgers, farm ledgers, reports, maps, speeches and speech material, writings, college class papers, memorials and tributes, certificates, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material.

Arranged alphabetically by name or organization, topic, or type of material.

BOX CL 1

Classified, 1968-1979

Government classified documents containing sensitive security information.

Presentencing material organized and described according to the series, boxes, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX OV 1

Oversize, 1941-1990

Oversize certificates relating to Gesell's professional career.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Container List

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BOX 1-5 | General Correspondence, 1968-1992 Correspondence, primarily incoming, between Gesell and lawyers, judges, friends, acquaintances, and the general public relating to his activities as a federal district court judge. Arrangement is chronological. |
| BOX 1 | 1968-1973 (5 folders) 1974 Jan.-Apr. (7 folders) |
| BOX 2 | May-June (8 folders) |
| BOX 3 | June-July (7 folders) |
| BOX 4 | July-Dec. (9 folders) 1975 (2 folders) |
| BOX 5 | 1976-1992, undated (6 folders) |
| BOX 5-44 | Chronological File, 1968-1993 Correspondence, memoranda, orders, opinions, interrogatories, stipulations, reports, schedule sheets, and other legal papers pertaining to Gesell's professional activities. Arrangement is chronological. |
| BOX 5 | 1968-1969 (6 folders) |
| BOX 6 | 1970-1971 (7 folders) 1972 Jan.-Mar. |
| BOX 7 | Apr.-Dec. (2 folders) 1973 (6 folders) |
| BOX 8 | 1974 (6 folders) 1975 Jan.-Feb. |
| BOX 9 | Mar.-Dec. (4 folders) |

Chronological File, 1968-1993

Container

Contents

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| | 1976 |
| | Jan.-May (3 folders) |
| BOX 10 | June-Dec. (6 folders) |
| | 1977 |
| | Jan.-Mar. (3 folders) |
| BOX 11 | Apr.-Dec. (8 folders) |
| BOX 12 | 1978 |
| | Jan.-Sept. (8 folders) |
| BOX 13 | Oct.-Dec. (3 folders) |
| | 1979 |
| | Jan.-Apr. (4 folders) |
| BOX 14 | May-Dec. (7 folders) |
| BOX 15 | 1980 |
| | Jan.-Aug. (7 folders) |
| BOX 16 | Sept.-Dec. (4 folders) |
| | 1981 |
| | Jan.-Mar. (3 folders) |
| BOX 17 | Apr.-Dec. (8 folders) |
| BOX 18 | 1982 |
| | Jan.-July (7 folders) |
| BOX 19 | Aug.-Dec. (4 folders) |
| | 1983 |
| | Jan.-Mar. (3 folders) |
| BOX 20 | Apr.-Nov. (7 folders) |
| BOX 21 | Dec. |
| | 1984 |
| | Jan.-May (5 folders) |
| BOX 22 | June-Oct. (7 folders) |
| BOX 23 | Nov.-Dec. (2 folders) |

Chronological File, 1968-1993

Container

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| | 1985 |
| | Jan.-Apr. (4 folders) |
| BOX 24 | May-Sept. (5 folders) |
| | Oct. |
| | 1-15 |
| BOX 25 | 16-31 |
| | Nov.-Dec. (2 folders) |
| | 1986 |
| | Jan.-Mar. (3 folders) |
| BOX 26 | Apr.-Sept. (6 folders) |
| BOX 27 | Oct.-Dec. (3 folders) |
| | 1987 |
| | Jan.-Feb. (3 folders) |
| | Mar. |
| | 2-16 |
| BOX 28 | 17-31 |
| | Apr.-June (5 folders) |
| | July |
| | 2-17 |
| BOX 29 | 20-31 |
| | Aug.-Dec. (4 folders) |
| | 1988 |
| | Jan. |
| BOX 30 | Feb.-Apr. (6 folders) |
| BOX 31 | May-Oct. (6 folders) |
| | Nov. |
| | 1-14 |
| BOX 32 | 15-30 |
| | Dec. |
| | 1989 |
| | Jan.-Apr. (5 folders) |
| BOX 33 | May-Sept. (5 folders) |
| | Oct. |
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Chronological File, 1968-1993

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i> |
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| BOX 34 | 12-31 Nov.-Dec. (2 folders) 1990 Jan.-Feb. (4 folders) |
| BOX 35 | Mar.-May (6 folders) June 1-21 |
| BOX 36 | 22-29 July-Sept. (4 folders) Oct. 1-16 |
| BOX 37 | 17-31 Nov.-Dec. (4 folders) 1991 Jan. 2-15 |
| BOX 38 | 16-31 Feb.-Apr. (6 folders) |
| BOX 39 | May-Sept. (7 folders) |
| BOX 40 | Oct.-Dec. (5 folders) 1992 Jan. (2 folders) |
| BOX 41 | Feb.-Apr. (6 folders) May 1-15 |
| BOX 42 | 18-29 June-Sept. (5 folders) |
| BOX 43 | Oct.-Dec. (6 folders) 1993 4-15 Jan. |
| BOX 44 | 21 Jan.-4 Feb. |
| BOX 44-69 | Case File, 1956-1991 |

BOX 44-48

General, 1956-1990

Correspondence, memoranda, orders, briefs, transcripts, notes, and printed matter for civil, criminal, and miscellaneous cases.

Arrangement is alphabetical by type of case and therein alphabetical by case title.

BOX 44

Civil

Anderson v. Nixon, 1977-1978, undated

"A" miscellany, 1968-1985

Bension v. Meredith, 1978-1980

Blankenship v. Boyle, 1971-1973

"B" miscellany, 1968-1984

Copeland v. Dunlop, 1975-1976

"C" miscellany, 1968-1978, undated

Douglas v. First Nat'l Realty Corp., 1971-1978

"D-E" miscellany, 1968-1985

(2 folders)

Fitzgerald v. Butterfield

1974-1979

BOX 45

1980-1983

"F" miscellany, 1975-1985

George Washington Univ. v. Mann (student riot cases), 1969

"G" miscellany, 1976, 1985

Hastings v. Judicial Conference of the United States

General, 1979-1986

Research, 1979-1984

(2 folders)

Howard Univ. v. Abel (student riot cases), 1969

"H" miscellany, 1970-1990

BOX 46

"J" miscellany, 1971, 1985

Lucasfilm Ltd. v. High Frontier (Star Wars trademark), 1985

"L" miscellany, 1970-1985

Mayberry v. Luongo, 1975

Mississippi v. United States, 1982-1983

"M-O" miscellany, 1969-1985, undated

(3 folders)

Proxmire v. Lockheed Aircraft Corp., 1974-1975

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe v. Morton, 1971-1983

"P-T" miscellany, 1968-1990

(4 folders)

United States v. Bonino, 1978, undated

United States v. Cohen, 1973-1976

"U" miscellany, 1971, 1983-1985

BOX 47

Washington Metro. Area Transit Auth. v. Twelve Parcels of Land, 1956, 1963, 1972-1974

(4 folders)

Washington Post Co. v. Kleindienst, 1972-1974

(2 folders)

"W" miscellany, 1977-1986

Criminal

General, 1968-1976, 1984, undated

(2 folders)

BOX 48

Riot cases, 1966-1968, undated *See also Container 76, same heading*

United States v. Alexander, 1971

United States v. Antonelli, 1978-1979, undated

(2 folders)

United States v. Ashton, 1970-1971

United States v. Bell, 1972

United States v. Bradley, 1972

United States v. Crook, 1971-1973

United States v. DaCosta *See same container, United States v. Ford*

United States v. Dessaso *See same container, United States v. Ford*

United States v. Ford, 1976-1978, undated

United States v. Gainey, 1970-1971

United States v. Gooding, 1972-1974

United States v. Griffin *See same container, United States v. Alexander*

United States v. Haile *See same container, United States v. Ford*

United States v. Haywood *See same container, Riot cases*

United States v. Jeffries *See same container, Riot cases*

United States v. Kinnard, 1968-1969

United States v. Kuch, 1968-1972, 1984, undated

United States v. Lara, 1972-1974

United States v. Marks, 1974-1975, undated

United States v. Proctor, 1971-1972, undated

United States v. Smith *See same container, United States v. Ford*

United States v. Thornton *See same container, Riot cases*

Miscellaneous

In re Rosen, 1978

United States v. Mitchell, 1974-1975

BOX 49-69

Special Case File, 1969-1991

Correspondence, memoranda, opinions, orders, stipulations, transcripts, dockets, background information, notes, lists, a diary, and printed matter.

Arrangement is alphabetical by case title.

BOX 49

American Academy of Pediatrics v. Heckler

Correspondence, 1983

Press, 1983

Hentoff v. Ichord, 1970-1971

(2 folders)

Nader v. Bork *See Container 67, same heading*

Senate Select Comm. on Presidential Campaign Activities v. Nixon *See Container 68, same heading*

In re Swine Flu Immunization Products Liability Litigation

Background information, 1976-1980

General, 1979-1984

Case File, 1956-1991

Container

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| | Guillain-Barr syndrome concession, history, 1980 (1 folder) |
| BOX 50 | (2 folders) United States v. Alsbrook Background information, 1969-1973, 1983, undated (2 folders) Correspondence, 1970-1973, undated (3 folders) |
| BOX 51 | General, 1971-1972, 1988, undated Press, 1971, undated United States v. Chapin <i>See Container 68, same heading</i> United States v. Ehrlichman <i>See Container 69, same heading</i> United States v. North Blotters, 1988-1991 (3 folders) Correspondence Crank letters 1988 (3 folders) |
| BOX 52 | 1989-1990 (8 folders) |
| BOX 53 | Undated General Mar. 1988-Feb. 1989 (8 folders) |
| BOX 54 | Mar.-May 1989 (8 folders) |
| BOX 55 | June 1989-Oct. 1991, undated (10 folders) |
| BOX 56 | Classified Information Procedures Act, draft opinions (not issued), 1988-1989 Diary, 1988-1991 Dockets Chambers, 1988-1991 General, 1988-1991 Exhibit list, 1989 Indictment, 1988 Jury Notes, 1989 Selection, 1988-1989, undated Orders, 1988-1991 (5 folders) Press Editorials, 1988-1991 General, 1988-1989 |
| BOX 57 | Political cartoons, 1988-1991 Stipulation, undated Transcripts |
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Case File, 1956-1991

Container

Contents

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|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 1988 |
| | 24 Mar.-6 May (6 folders) |
| BOX 59 | 26 May-21 Nov. (3 folders) |
| | 1989 |
| | 14-23 Feb. (3 folders) |
| BOX 60 | 24 Feb.-6 Mar. (7 folders) |
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| | Ehrlichman, John D., notes, redacted copies, 1971 |
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BOX 74

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BOX 76

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United States v. Perholtz, 1985-1986 *See also Container 66, same heading*

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Dockets, 1959-1992

Docket sheets for civil and criminal cases.

Arrangement is alphabetical by type of case, then chronological by year, and therein numerical by docket number.

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1977-1978
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Appendix: Legal Abbreviations

| Legal term | Abbreviation |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Administrat [ive, ion] | Admin. |
| Administrat [or, rix] | Adm'[r,x] |
| Agriculture | Agric. |
| America [n] | Am. |
| Associate | Assoc. |
| Association | Ass'n |
| Atlantic | Atl. |
| Authority | Auth. |
| Automobile | Auto. |
| Avenue | Ave. |
| Board | Bd. |
| Brotherhood | Bhd. |
| Brothers | Bros. |
| Building | Bldg. |
| Central | Cent. |
| Chemical | Chem. |
| Commission | Comm'n |
| Commissioner | Comm'r |
| Committee | Comm. |
| Company | Co. |
| Consolidated | Consol. |
| Construction | Constr. |
| Cooperative | Coop. |
| Corporation | Corp. |
| Department | Dep't |
| Development | Dev. |
| Distribut [or, ing] | Distrib. |
| District | Dist. |
| Division | Div. |
| East [ern] | E. |
| Education [al] | Educ. |
| Electric [al, ity] | Elec. |
| Electronic | Elec. |
| Engineer | Eng'r |
| Engineering | Eng'g |
| Enterprise | Enter. |
| Environment | Env't |
| Environmental | Envtl. |
| Equipment | Equip. |
| Exchange | Exch. |
| Execut [or, rix] | Ex'[r,x] |
| Federal | Fed. |
| Federation | Fed'n |
| Financ [e, ial, ing] | Fin. |
| Foundation | Found. |
| General | Gen. |
| Government | Gov't |

| Legal term | Abbreviation |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Guaranty | Guar. |
| Hospital | Hosp. |
| Housing | Hous. |
| Incorporate | Inc. |
| Indemnity | Indem. |
| Independent | Indep. |
| Industr [y, ies, ial] | Indus. |
| Institut [e, ion] | Inst. |
| Insurance | Ins. |
| International | Int'l |
| Investment | Inv. |
| Liability | Liab. |
| Limited | Ltd. |
| Litigation | Litig. |
| Machine [ry] | Mach. |
| Manufacturer | Mfr. |
| Manufacturing | Mfg. |
| Market | Mkt. |
| Marketing | Mktg. |
| Metropolitan | Metro. |
| Municipal | Mun. |
| Mutual | Mut. |
| National | Nat'l |
| North [ern] | N. |
| Organiz [ation, ing] | Org. |
| Pacific | Pac. |
| Product [ion] | Prod. |
| Public | Pub. |
| Railroad | R.R. |
| Railway | Ry. |
| Refining | Ref. |
| Road | Rd. |
| Savings | Sav. |
| Securit [y, ies] | Sec. |
| Service | Serv. |
| Society | Soc'y |
| South [ern] | S. |
| Steamship [s] | S.S. |
| Street | St. |
| Surety | Sur. |
| System [s] | Sys. |
| Tele [phone, graph] | Tel. |
| Transport [ation] | Transp. |
| University | Univ. |
| Utility | Util. |
| West [ern] | W. |