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Collection Summary

Title: Gerhard Alden Gesell Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1913-2003

Bulk Dates: 1962-1992

ID No.: MSS81163

Creator: Gesell, Gerhard Alden, 1910-1993

Extent: 69,000 items

Extent: 193 containers plus 6 oversize and 1 classified

Extent: 78 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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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 LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

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'Brian, John Lord, 1874-1973--Correspondence.
Remington, Frank J., 1922-1996--Correspondence.
Sirica, John J.--Correspondence.
Stewart, Potter, 1915-1985--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

Judges.
Lawyers.

Acquisition Information

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 by Connie L. Cartledge with the assistance of John R. Monagle in 1993. The finding aid was revised in 2003. Additional material received in 1999 and 2014 was processed as an addition by Connie L. Cartledge with the assistance of Jake Bozza and Rosa Hernandez 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

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Access and Restrictions

Restrictions apply governing the use, photoduplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division for information concerning these restrictions.

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

Date	Event
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

Container	Series
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.

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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	Contents
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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

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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)
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BOX 44	21 Jan.-4 Feb.
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Case File, 1956-1991

Container

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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

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	United States v. Ashton, 1970-1971
	United States v. Bell, 1972
	United States v. Bradley, 1972
	United States v. Crook, 1971-1973
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	United States v. Dessaso <i>See same container; United States v. Ford</i>
	United States v. Ford, 1976-1978, undated
	United States v. Gainey, 1970-1971
	United States v. Gooding, 1972-1974
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	United States v. Haywood <i>See same container; Riot cases</i>
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	United States v. Kuch, 1968-1972, 1984, undated
	United States v. Lara, 1972-1974
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	United States v. Proctor, 1971-1972, undated
	United States v. Smith <i>See same container; United States v. Ford</i>
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	Miscellaneous
	<i>In re Rosen</i> , 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
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	Hentoff v. Ichord, 1970-1971 (2 folders)
	Nader v. Bork <i>See Container 67, same heading</i>
	Senate Select Comm. on Presidential Campaign Activities v. Nixon <i>See Container 68, same heading</i>
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	Background information, 1976-1980
	General, 1979-1984

Case File, 1956-1991

Container

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Case File, 1956-1991

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BOX 60	24 Feb.-6 Mar. (7 folders)
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BOX 62	14-22 Mar. (6 folders)
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	Ehrlichman, John D., notes, redacted copies, 1971
	General, 1971-1974, undated (4 folders)
	Indictment, undated
	Jury
	Charge to, 1974

Case File, 1956-1991

Container	Contents
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Selection procedure and statistics, 1974
Marshal's office, 1975
Nixon, Richard M., 1974, 1982, 1991
Orders, 1974
Press, 1974-1975, undated
Sentencing transcript, 1974

BOX 70-77

Bench Books, 1968-1993

Bound volumes containing Gesell's notes about the cases that came before his court. Arrangement is chronological, except for three volumes that are alphabetical by topic or case title.

BOX 70

Chronological
2 Jan. 1968-5 May 1970
(4 folders)

BOX 71

5 May 1970-20 Sept. 1974
(4 folders)

BOX 72

24 Sept. 1974-18 Dec. 1978
(4 folders)

BOX 73

2 Jan. 1979-1 Jan. 1983
(4 folders)

BOX 74

1 Feb. 1983-19 Sept. 1986
(4 folders)

BOX 75

22 Sept. 1986-6 Nov. 1991
(4 folders)

BOX 76

12 Nov. 1991-21 Jan. 1993
(2 folders)

Other

Riot cases, 1968-1969 *See also Container 48, see heading*

United States v. Ehrlichman, 1974 *For additional material see Container 69, same heading*

BOX 77

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

BOX 77-89

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.

BOX 77

Civil
1962-1970
(5 folders)

BOX 78

1970-1973
(8 folders)

BOX 79

1974-1976
(8 folders)

BOX 80

1977-1978
(6 folders)
1979
Nos. 79-7 to 79-1252

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Container	Contents
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BOX 84	Nos. 85-3153 to 85-4100 1986 (4 folders) 1987 Nos. 87-4 to 87-1719 (2 folders)
BOX 85	Nos. 87-1748 to 87-3551 (2 folders) 1988 (4 folders) 1989 Nos. 89-5 to 89-697
BOX 86	Nos. 89-754 to 89-3449 (4 folders) 1990 Nos. 90-2 to 90-2985 (3 folders)
BOX 87	Nos. 90-503 to 90-3144 (4 folders) Criminal Index, undated (only cases for Oct. 1968-July 1978) 1959-1969 (3 folders)
BOX 88	1970-1977 (7 folders)
BOX 89	1978-1992 (8 folders)
BOX 90-157	Sentencing File, 1968-1992 Correspondence, memoranda, presentence reports, orders, card files, and related sentencing information for Gesell's criminal cases. 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.
BOX OV 90	Defendants sentence file, 1968-1992 (card files) A-E

Sentencing File, 1968-1992

Container	Contents
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BOX OV 92	L-R
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BOX 94	Defendants whose cases were dismissed or were found not guilty, 1968-1992
BOX 95	Presentencing file 1968-1979 Abr-Bai (6 folders)
BOX 96	Bak-Big <i>See also Classified</i> (6 folders)
BOX 97	Bla-Bro (6 folders)
BOX 98	Bro-Bry (7 folders)
BOX 99	Buc-Cha (8 folders)
BOX 100	Cha-Col (6 folders)
BOX 101	Col (8 folders)
BOX 102	Col-Dav (6 folders)
BOX 103	Daw-Ehr (7 folders)
BOX 104	Ela-Fog (7 folders)
BOX 105	For-Gat (7 folders)
BOX 106	Gau-Guy (6 folders)
BOX 107	Hai-Haz (6 folders)
BOX 108	Hea-Jac (8 folders)
BOX 109	Jac-Joh (7 folders)
BOX 110	Jon-Kri (6 folders)
BOX 111	Kro-Law (7 folders)
BOX 112	Law-Low (7 folders)
BOX 113	Luc-Mat (7 folders)
BOX 114	Mat-Mer <i>See also Classified</i> (7 folders)
BOX 115	Mer-Moo (7 folders)

Sentencing File, 1968-1992

Container	Contents
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BOX 116	Moo-Mur (8 folders)
BOX 117	Mur-Pat (8 folders)
BOX 118	Pat-Pri (7 folders)
BOX 119	Pro-Rob (8 folders)
BOX 120	Ros-Shi (7 folders)
BOX 121	Sho-Spr (7 folders)
BOX 122	Sta-Tay (6 folders)
BOX 123	Tho-Vir (7 folders)
BOX 124	Wad-Whi (6 folders)
BOX 125	Whi-Wil (8 folders)
BOX 126	Wil-Zer (8 folders)
BOX 127	Zer 1980-1989
	Adg-Bat (7 folders)
BOX 128	Bel-Bro (5 folders)
BOX 129	Bro-Byr (4 folders)
BOX 130	Cag-Col (8 folders)
BOX 131	Col (5 folders)
BOX 132	Col-Dan (8 folders)
BOX 133	Dat-Dil (8 folders)
BOX 134	Doe-Duv (7 folders)
BOX 135	Eat-Fun (7 folders)
BOX 136	Gai-Guz (7 folders)
BOX 137	Had (7 folders)
BOX 138	Har-How (7 folders)

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Container	Contents
BOX 139	How-Jef (7 folders)
BOX 140	Jef-Joh (8 folders)
BOX 141	Jon-Lea (7 folders)
BOX 142	Lea-Mat (8 folders)
BOX 143	Mcf-Mul (7 folders)
BOX 144	Mul-Owe (9 folders)
BOX 145	Pab-Per (7 folders)
BOX 146	Per-Rob (7 folders)
BOX 147	Rod-Rut (7 folders)
BOX 148	Rut-Ser (7 folders)
BOX 149	Sho-Tri (8 folders)
BOX 150	Ven-Wat (7 folders)
BOX 151	Wea-Zio (6 folders)
BOX 152	1990-1992 Ale-Col (9 folders)
BOX 153	Con-Fos (11 folders)
BOX 154	Ful-Kun (11 folders)
BOX 155	Lee-Ort (10 folders)
BOX 156	Pai-Ste (10 folders)
BOX 157	Sut-You (9 folders)
BOX 158-170	Office File, 1965-1993 Correspondence, memoranda, reports, background information, agendas and minutes of meetings, notes, press files, and printed matter.
BOX 158	Advisory Committee to the Chief Justice Regarding Court Administrators, 1969-1970, undated District of Columbia Circuit History Committee, 1969, 1990-1992, undated (2 folders)

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Container

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	District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Tenure and Disabilities, 1976-1980, undated (3 folders)
	Dispositions in civil and criminal cases 1971-1988
BOX 159	1989-1993
	Edward J. Devitt Distinguished Service to Justice Award, 1990 (2 folders)
	Federal court guidelines questionnaire, 1993
	Federal-District of Columbia Courts Committee, 1971-1976
	Federal Judicial Center
	Ad Hoc Committee on Reading Materials, 1984-1985, undated
	<i>Bench Comment</i> draft, 1983
	Board of directors, 1970-1972 (2 folders)
	Case management videotape, 1985-1986
	Individual calendar system 1968-1969 (2 folders)
BOX 160	1970-1990, undated
	Judicial Conference
	District of Columbia Circuit
	Committee on Arrangements for the 1977 Judicial Conference, 1976-1977
	Court of Appeals/District Court Liaison Committee, 1973-1974
	Joint Committee on Pro Se Appellate Mandamus Petitioners, 1990-1991
	Program Committee, 1968-1969 (3 folders)
	United States
	Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules 1969-1970 (3 folders)
BOX 161	1971-1974
	Committee on Operation of the Jury System
	General, 1968-1970 (2 folders)
	Subcommittee on the "Fair Press-Free Trial" Issue
	Ad Hoc Committee, 1978-1980, undated (3 folders)
	General 1965-1969 (2 folders)
BOX 162	1970-1981, undated (5 folders)
	District of Columbia Circuit Conference Committee on New Rules of Evidence, 1969-1970, undated
	Judicial Council of the District of Columbia Circuit Conference, Committee on Attorneys' Fees, 1983
	Jury instructions

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Container	Contents
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BOX 164	1986-1993, undated (2 folders) Political cartoons, 1970-1974, undated Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals, 1983 United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Assignments, 1986, undated Designations, 1976-1989 Judgments, 1988-1993 (3 folders) Sittings 1976-1977 (3 folders)
BOX 165	1978-1986 (9 folders)
BOX 166	1987-1990 (2 folders) United States District Court for the District of Columbia Appointment to Correspondence, 1967-1968 (3 folders) General, 1967-1968, undated Attorney admissions, 1986-1992 Auditor, 1968-1970 Committees Advisory Committee on Local Rules 1974-1977 (2 folders)
BOX 167	1978-1981 (2 folders) Committee on Grievances Federal Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement, 1977-1980 General, 1977-1989 (4 folders)
BOX 168	McGean, Donald C., 1982-1984 Committee on Non-appropriated Funds, 1981-1984 Committee to Draw Up Plan for Expediting Criminal Cases, 1972-1974 Committee to Investigate Discrimination in Assignment of Cases to Judges, 1969 Committee to Recommend Procedure to Be Followed After Verdict of Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity

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Container

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	1968, undated
	Committee to Review Standards for Admission to the Bar of the Court, 1986-1988 (4 folders)
	Committee to Review Local Rules, 1971-1973
	Disbarment Committee, 1972-1973
BOX 169	Miscellaneous, 1968-1970
	Indigent Civil Litigation Panel 1982-1991 (7 folders)
BOX 170	1992, undated (3 folders)
	Rule 711 Counseling Panel, 1989-1992
	Watergate, 1990-1992
BOX 170-171	Miscellany, 1945-1993 Chiefly speeches and writings by Gesell and his clerks. Also included are slides, photographs, political cartoons, and tributes to Gesell after his death. Arrangement is alphabetical by topic or type of material. Photograph, undated Political cartoons, 1945, undated Speeches 1975 (2 folders)
BOX 171	1976-1991 (6 folders) Tributes to Gesell given at his memorial service and obituaries, 1993 Writings By Gesell General, 1981, 1989 Notebook of memoranda and memoir, "My Jealous Mistress," 1990, undated Bylaw clerks, 1983-1984
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 172	Awards and honors, 1954-1992 <i>See also Oversize</i>
BOX 172	Bar admissions and applications, 1941-1943 <i>See also Oversize</i>
BOX 172	Biographical file, 1963-1993, undated <i>See also Oversize</i> (2 folders)
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BOX 175	May-Dec. (2 folders)
BOX 175	1967-1974 (12 folders)
BOX 176	1975-1980 (17 folders)
BOX 177	1981-1993, undated (13 folders)
BOX 177	Covington & Burling
BOX 177	Correspondence, 1957-1967 (3 folders)
BOX 178	Notebooks about cases
BOX 178	Vol. 1, A-F, 1950-1967 (3 folders)
BOX 178	Vol. 2, G-P, 1952-1967 (3 folders)
BOX 178	Vol. 3, P-W, 1959-1967 (3 folders)
BOX 179	Death
BOX 179	Condolence letters
BOX 179	1993
BOX 179	Feb.-Mar. (11 folders)
BOX 180	Apr.-Dec.
BOX 180	1994
BOX 180	General, 1992-1993
BOX 180	Guest books from memorial service and home gathering, 1993
BOX 180	Press, 1993
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BOX 180	Family papers, 1913-1971, 1990-1998, undated (2 folders)
BOX 180	Farm, Loudon County, Va.
BOX 180	Beaverdam Creek, impoundment project 1966-1969
BOX 180	Bills and receipts, selected sample by family, 1986-1994 (2 folders)
BOX 181	Card file of equipment and livestock purchases, 1967-1993

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BOX 181	Deed of three acres to Mount Hope Baptist Church, Waxpool, Va., 1970
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BOX 182	Income, 1975-1985, 1991 (3 folders)
BOX 182	Ledger books
BOX 182	1953-1965 (10 folders)
BOX 183	1966-1993 (11 folders)
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BOX 183	Maps, undated
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BOX 184	No. 1 (main farm), 1953-1972
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BOX 184	No. 4 (Wortman), 1953-1963
BOX 184	No. 5 (Greenway), 1962-1968 (2 folders)
BOX 184	No. 6 (Adrian), 1961-1963
BOX 184	Reservoir issues, 1970, 1978-1983
BOX 184	Road work, Routes 621 and 625, 1975-1983
BOX 184	Sale of Greenway Farm, 1973-1994 (2 folders)
BOX 184	Silos, 1967
BOX 184	Taxation based on land assessment, 1972-1993 (1 folder)
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BOX 185	Telephone and electric wires, 1970-1971
BOX 185	Virginia Electric and Power Co., eminent domain, 1963-1965 (2 folders)
BOX 185	Financial ledgers
BOX 185	General
BOX 185	1931-1948 (3 folders)
BOX 186	1949-1973 (4 folders)
BOX 187	1966-1992 (5 folders)
BOX 188	1993-2009 (2 folders)
BOX 188	Income, 1949-1963
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BOX 188	Humphrey, Hubert H., 1964-1968
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BOX 188	Congressional committee prints, 1946
BOX 189	Scrapbook, 1944-1946
BOX 189	Library of Congress, 1976, 1992-1993
BOX 189	Maine, 1971-1976, 1982, undated
BOX 189	Memorials and tributes, 1973-1992
BOX 189	Miscellany, 1928-1930, 1954, 1967-1968, 1987-1992, undated
BOX 189	Moot court, 1976-1979
BOX 189	Oral history, 1990-1992, 2000, 2011 (1 folder)
BOX 190	(1 folder)
BOX 190	Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 1973
BOX 190	Political file
BOX 190	Citizens Committee for Good Government, circa 1964
BOX 190	Democratic Central Committee of the District of Columbia, 1951-1955
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BOX 190	Presidential campaigns
BOX 190	1956 (2 folders)
BOX 190	1960 (2 folders)
BOX 191	1964 (2 folders)
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BOX 191	President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Services, 1963-1964, 1974 (3 folders)
BOX 191	Recommendations
BOX 191	1941-1959 (5 folders)
BOX 192	1960-1975 (4 folders)
BOX 192	Securities and Exchange Commission
BOX 192	1936-1938 (8 folders)
BOX 193	1939-1940 (11 folders)
BOX 194	1941, 1944, 1990 (3 folders)
BOX 194	Speech material, 1989-1990
BOX 194	Speeches by Gesell, 1975-1976, 1989-1990 (4 folders)
BOX 194	United States District Court for the District of Columbia
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BOX 195	Law clerks, 1993, undated
BOX 195	List of Gesell's court of appeals sittings, 1990
BOX 195	List of Gesell's published opinions, 1991
BOX 195	Marriage services and license certificates, 1972-1991
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BOX 195	Press
BOX 195	1970-1993, undated (3 folders)
BOX 195	United States v. Ehrlichman, 1974
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BOX 195	General, 1990-1993
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BOX 196	Trial transcript summary, 1989
BOX 196	United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the Supreme Court, 1990-1991 (2 folders)
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BOX 197	Vietnam, 1961-1965 (2 folders)
BOX 197	White House Conference to "Fulfill These Rights," Washington, D.C., 1965
BOX 197	Writings by Gesell
BOX 197	1940-1981 (2 folders)
BOX 197	1984 (2 folders)
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BOX 198	1990
BOX 198	Writings by others, 1980, 1994, 2003
BOX 198	Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn.
BOX 198	Citation of merit, 1967
BOX 198	General, 1933-1935, 1966, 1979, 1993, 2004, undated (2 folders)

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Container	Contents
BOX 198	Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1932, 1984-1992 (3 folders)
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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.
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BOX OV 1	Certificate for the Edward J. Devitt Distinguished Service to Justice Award, 1990 (Container 172, Awards and honors)
BOX OV 1	Certificate to the bar of the Supreme Court, 1941 (Container 172, Bar admissions and applications)
BOX OV 1	Certificate nominating Gesell as judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 1967 (folder 2 of 2) (Container 172, Biographical file)

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.