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Acquisition Information

The National Lawyers Guild Records were given to The Bancroft Library on May 1, 1999 by Ann Fagan Ginger, founder and Executive Director of the Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute in Berkeley, California, and Jim Syfers, representing the Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute Board of Directors. The Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute is a designated repository for the National Lawyers Guild organizational records.

Organizational Information

The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was founded in 1937 as an alternative to the conservative and racially segregated American Bar Association. NLG is an organization that utilizes the legal and political skills of its members to serve the basic principle set out in its constitution: to function as “an effective political and social force in the service of the people... to the end that human rights shall be regarded as more sacred than property interests” and to support the movement for progressive social change. Currently, active membership is composed of lawyers, law students, legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers. As of 1999, approximately 5,000 NLG members support 56 chapters nationwide. The NLG website is at http://www.nlg.org

The Guild is a member of the American Association of Jurists and of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers. These organizations provide legal assistance in the struggle for self-determination, economic independence, and action against discrimination internationally.

Lawyer Ann Fagan Ginger served as NLG Administrative Secretary between 1955-1959. Ginger founded the Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute in Berkeley, California, in 1965. Soon after, NLG passed a resolution designating the Institute's Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Library as the official repository for its records. With a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in Washington, D.C., Ginger and her staff compiled an inventory of NLG's significant historical documents and in 1980 published two annotated guides to the records and publications of the National Lawyers Guild: Inventory #1 is titled, The Legal Struggle to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities: The Papers of Jeremiah Gutman. Inventory #2, The National Lawyers Guild: An Inventory of Records 1936-1976, An Index to Periodicals 1937-1979.

The National Lawyers Guild produced many publications on the national, regional and chapter levels beginning with a periodical in 1937, National Lawyers Guild Quarterly, now called the Lawyers Guild Practitioner. Other publications include, amicus briefs for key cases, legal guides, reports, and books, such as Civil Liberties Docket v. 1-13, Citizens' Guide to the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and Minimizing Racism in Jury Trials. Among the richest sources of information on the activities of the NLG are the newsletters of the National Office and the New York City Chapter which were distributed nationally under

The National Lawyers Guild was influential in shaping the social legislation that characterized the New Deal era. The Guild defended workers and their trade unions and Guild attorneys fought the battles of pickets, strikers, and union organizers in the courtroom in the 1940s.

During the 1950s, NLG fought political repression. Guild members represented the Hollywood 10 and virtually every other person subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, among other now infamous McCarthy-era investigative bodies. Guild lawyers argued landmark cases such as Dennis v. U.S. and Bailey v. Richardson before Supreme Court. The Guild filled dozens of amicus briefs in opposition to the Smith Act, the Loyalty Program, HUAC, and to the deportation of aliens or denial of citizenship based on political beliefs.

The National Lawyers Guild opposes all forms of racial discrimination, from anti-Klan and anti-lynching legal work, to supporting affirmative action and diversity both in the work force and throughout society. In 1964, a campaign was organized to focus national attention on the struggles in Mississippi. Guild lawyers represented hundreds of "freedom riders" and civil rights activists. NLG was deeply involved in the Black and Puerto Rican liberation movements, and the founding of several public interest law firms, including the Center for Constitutional Rights, in New York, and the Instituto Puertorriqueño De Derechos Civiles, in San Juan.

Throughout the Vietnam War, the Guild offered legal assistance to people opposed to the war for political, religious, or moral reasons. They published The New Draft Law: A Manual for Counselors and Lawyers. During the 1970's the Guild was also actively involved in the struggles for affirmative action and women's and gay rights, and organized defense teams for Wounded Knee and Attica.

In the 1980s the Guild was a leader in organizing demands for affirmative action in law schools and defending gains when courts became vehicles of organized backlash. A new generation of legal activists organized support for the anti-nuclear movement and for groups opposing U.S. intervention in Central America. It also forged innovative strategies for advancing domestic and international human rights.

The decade of the 1990s has seen NLG at the helm of the fight for workers rights both in the United States and abroad. The Guild has responded to the challenges of the right and the growing anti-poor and anti-immigrant sentiment in this country by providing legal advice and support to the progressive movement on these issues.


Feb. 21-22, 1937

Six hundred attorneys attend the founding convention of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) in Washington, D.C., to form an integrated association of liberal and progressive lawyers as an alternative to the conservative and racially segregated American Bar Association. Guild lawyers assist in creating legislation of the New Deal; the National Labor Relations Act, social security, and unemployment insurance, helping to win many advances for working people.

1939

Guild members lobby against the Smith Act (outlawing organizations presumed to be "conspiring to advocate and overthrow the U.S. government by force and violence"), and the Voorhis Registration Act and poll tax used against blacks in the South.

1940-1943

The Guild fights against fascism. Guild members lead nationwide protests to quash indictments of Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade who served in Spain; mount assault on racism in the armed services; pledge full support to President Roosevelt's measures to resist fascism and defeat Hilterism. Lawyer Carol King spearheads efforts to protect the rights of the foreign born; major campaign for rent control legislation; endorsement of the Social Security Bill.

1944

House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) cites NLG as a Communist-front organization. The Guild formulates legal framework for the trial and punishment of war criminals. Also investigates racial disturbances in labor situations; the “zoot suit” riots, and housing projects.

1945


1946

NLG represents the United Mine Workers' fight against labor injunction; Guild Lawyer Leonard Boudin testifies against passage of Taft-Hartley Bill; Guild sponsors National Negro Congress, assists in the movement for Puerto Rican independence. The International Association for Democratic Lawyers (IADL) is founded in Paris to strengthen Nuremberg Principals and U.N. Charter.
1947 NLG convenes Conference on Federal Power to Protect Civil Rights to address epidemic of lynching in the South. NLG members provide pro bono counsel to Trenton 6, six black men convicted of murder on the basis of coerced confessions. Guild members represent the Hollywood Ten, called to testify in front of HUAC.

1948 Guild testifies against Truman's loyalty oath program. Some Guild members are subpoenaed to testify before HUAC having been named by Whittaker Chambers as members of the Communist Party. Law Student division of the NLG is formally established. Guild defense team in the Smith Act Trial are jailed on contempt charges.

1950 HUAC issues a publication entitled "The National Lawyers Guild: Bulwark of the Communist Party" designed to show a relationship between the two. Only 4 out of 3,800 members are actually accused of being Communists. In response to attacks the Guild publishes, "National Lawyers Guild, Legal Bulwark of Democracy." NLG condemns invasion of South Korea by the North and supports U.N. intervention.

1951-1953 Guild disassociates from IADL due to exclusion of Yugoslav members. Guild members lead defense in espionage trials of Ethel & Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. Guild attorneys seek a stay of the Rosenberg's execution and volunteer to draft 2255 motions to free Morton Sobell. NLG holds "Conference on Threats to Independence of the Bar" in response to continuing attacks by HUAC. At ABA Convention Attorney General Brownell announces his intent to include the Guild on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. The announcement initiates five years of legal struggle. In Sept. 1958, the attempt is dropped by Attorney General Rogers.

1955-1959 Because of anti-Communist sentiment and attacks on the Guild, many members leave the organization; membership drops to 500. David Rein appears before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in opposition to proposed legislation restricting the passports of U.S. citizens because of their political beliefs. Linus Pauling addresses convention in Detroit on Nuclear Test Ban. Only 4 Guild chapters retain membership: New York City, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

1960-1963 NLG sponsors a mass swearing in to the Supreme Court in an effort to increase public support and confidence in the Guild. NLG's 25th Anniversary Convention held in Detroit. Guild creates the Committee to Aid Southern Lawyers (CASL), co-chaired by Ernest Goodman and George Crockett. CASL attorneys go South and represent civil rights activists. The Guild, the National Bar Association, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference sponsor civil rights law conference in Atlanta, the first integrated bar association meeting in the South.

1964 A working convention is held in Detroit on, "The Negro Revolt - Challenge to the Bar." Guild members vote to move the National Office from New York to Detroit. Committee for Legal Aid in the South, opens an office in Jackson, Mississippi. In cooperation with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), the Guild sends many lawyers and law students south to provide support to civil rights activists. San Francisco Guild lawyers organize the Council for Justice. Council later assists Vietnam Day Committee.

1965 Guild defense team is victorious in Dombrowski v. Pfister, which holds that federal courts can enjoin state proceedings that interfere with the exercise of constitutionally protected rights. Los Angeles chapter organizes defense for mass arrests resulting from the Watts rebellion. Lawyers Committee on American Foreign Policy (LCAF), co-chaired by Ernest Goodman and George Crockett, organizes defense for conscientious objectors. Guild members represent the Hollywood Ten, called to testify in front of HUAC. Guild testifies against Truman's loyalty oath program. Some Guild members are subpoenaed to testify before HUAC having been named by Whittaker Chambers as members of the Communist Party. Law Student division of the NLG is formally established. Guild defense team in the Smith Act Trial are jailed on contempt charges.

1967-1969 Guild membership increases and members vote to move the National Office back to New York. Guild concentrates resources on opposition to the draft; co-sponsors the nation's first conference on the draft with the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors. NLG Regional Offices with full-time staff are established in every major city. NLG law students organize defense for the mass arrests at the Democratic National Convention. Mass Defense Office opens in NYC to provide legal services for Columbia University demonstrators and students on other campuses.

1970 Doris Brin Walker is elected first female National president. Guild members vote to admit law students as full members; women challenge structure and focus of Guild at National Convention in Washington DC; a new generation of women, law students, legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers increase Guild membership. The Guild re-affiliates with the IADL. New York City members file suit against the NY City Police Department's "Red Squad." The first panel on Gay Liberation is offered. The Guild opens Military Law Offices in Philadelphia, Japan, and Okinawa. All offer free legal counsel to G.I.'s opposed to the Vietnam War. A Guild defense team goes to Buffalo, NY to represent inmates at Attica.

1975-1977 The National Committee on Women’s Oppression (NCWO) is established and later evolves into the Anti-Sexism Committee. Guild establishes first union oriented labor law firm in Puerto Rico. Guild members debate the position of the United Farmworkers Union regarding undocumented workers brought into the U.S. to break strikes. Guild sends delegations to People’s Republic of China (following a resolution to normalize relations between U.S. and China) and to the Middle East to examine the status of Palestinian people. Guild establishes the Puerto Rico Legal Project. Guild contributes paper to Geneva conference on Native American Rights.

1978-1979 Guild members meet with Justice Dept. to demand prosecution of persons recruiting mercenaries in U.S. to fight for Somoza regime in Nicaragua. Huey Newton is successfully acquitted. His Guild attorneys successfully fight contempt charges. Guild member travels to South Africa on an IADL fact-finding tour. Guild files report, "Violations of Human Rights in Guatemala." A resolution is passed in support of Leonard Peltier committing the Committee on Native American Struggles (CONAS) to his defense. People’s Energy Project (operating a clearinghouse for anti-nuclear materials) is established and the Affirmative Action Coalition in Washington D.C. is formed. In San Francisco the Guild’s National Prison Committee is re-organized, the task force on Anti-Semitism and the National Committee Against Government Repression and Police Crimes are established.


1982 Guild provides legal contingent and observers to massive June 12 March for Nuclear Disarmament and submits petition to Freeze and Reverse Nuclear Arms Race to U.N. Through Guild’s Selective Service Law Panel young men indicted on charges of failure to register for the draft are given legal assistance. With other organizations, the Guild files a lawsuit challenging constitutionality of U.S. Treasury Dep’t regulations restricting travel to, and flow of literature from Cuba. CONAS provides legal support and staff for the Big Mountain Defense/Offense Project in Arizona helping Navaho and Hopi with land claims against U.S. government.

1983 Guild and Center for Constitutional Rights file precedent-setting lawsuit in federal court aimed at stopping the U.S.-sponsored secret war against Nicaragua in Sanchez-Espinoza v Reagan. Guild members adopt resolution calling for affirmative action at Guild firms and offices. Guild (with other agencies) files lawsuit on the illegality of the U.S. invasion of Grenada.

1985 Guild helps form Lawyers Against Apartheid. The Guild’s Military Law Task Force files suit on behalf of a U.S. Navy hospital man discharged from the service because of AIDS. Guild receives documentary proof from discovery, in NLG vs. FBI, that for 40 years the FBI secretly provided information on the political activities of bar applicants to judge fitness for admission to legal practice; motion filed to compel full disclosure. Guild helps form Lawyers Committee to Free Nelson Mandela. Guild team assists in representing persons arrested for providing sanctuary to Central American refugees.

1986 The Guild is instrumental in forming the Right to Counsel Network to combat current attacks on lawyers. Guild Toxics Committee is formed to co-ordinate legislative initiatives and litigation around toxic waste issues. Guild Rural Justice Committee assists farmers in crisis. Guild assists in the acquittal of Stephen Bingham, member accused of bringing a gun to prison activist George Jackson. Guild sends delegation to Soviet Union led by President Haywood Burns.

1987 NLG 50th Anniversary Convention held in Washington, D.C. The Committee on Democratic Communications is formed focusing on the right of all peoples to a world-side system of media and communications based upon the principle of cultural and informational self-determination.
1990-1999 This decade the NLG held the line against right-wing attacks upon civil rights. Guild lawyers created innovative defense strategies for Central American and Haitian refugees, protected the pro-choice and gay rights movements from the tactics of Operation Rescue and the far right, and challenged restrictions on artistic expression put forth by the National Endowment for the Arts. The Guild agenda has responded to growing anti-poor and anti-immigrant sentiment, investigated corporate crime, and worked to end sweat-shop exploitation. The NLG/Maurice Sugar Law Center (a national non-profit public interest law center) is founded upon the principle that economic and civil rights are inseparable; that one group of rights cannot truly exist in the absence of the other. The National Executive Committee, after a month of debate, passed a resolution opposing the US/NATO bombing of Yugoslavia. The National Police Accountability Project is dedicated to curtail police abuse of authority through coordinated legal action and through the support for grassroots and victims’ organizations combating police misconduct. To stop a miscarriage of justice, the Guild fights for a new trial and a stay of execution for Mumia Abu-Jamal, an African-American journalist on death row in Pennsylvania. Abu-Jamal is a jail-house lawyer and past Vice-President of the National Lawyers Guild.

Scope and Content
The National Lawyers Guild Records, 1937-1999, consists of the organizational records of the National Office of the NLG, formerly in Detroit and now in New York City, and individual lawyers’ files. Included in the files are the correspondence and resolutions generated by NLG governing boards and committees, legal documents, newsletters, books, NLG convention and conference materials, a complete set of the Guild Practitioner and the files of eighteen individual Guild attorneys, including Ann Fagan Ginger, Robert W. Kenny, Maurice Sugar, Rubin Tepper, and Doris Brin Walker.

The bulk of the National Office Files are described in the guide published by the Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute titled, *The National Lawyers Guild: An Inventory of Records 1936-1976, An Index to Periodicals, 1937-1979*. The inventory is an annotated and thoroughly indexed guide to the NLG’s principle documents and is attached to the Bancroft’s NLG temporary finding aid as Supplement #2. The National Lawyers Guild Records are incomplete after 1976. Many records and photographs remain in the National Office in New York City.

The Jeremiah Gutman and Robert Kenny files document the NLG’s struggle to maintain the viability of the Guild and its lawyers during the McCarthy era. The Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute’s inventory of this material is published in an annotated guide, *The Legal Struggle to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities* and is attached to the Bancroft’s NLG temporary finding aid as Supplement #1.

Other particularly well-documented NLG supported trials and issues represented in the collection include: the Smith Act; the Rosenberg-Sobell; Wesley Robert Wells; voter registration in the South in the early 1960s; defense cases of professionals called before the Dies Committee and HUAC in the McCarthy era; Communist Party USA trials; the lawyer’s loyalty oath; Chicago Eight; anti-Vietnam War draft resister, sit-in, and conscientious objection cases; and the Bakke reverse discrimination case.

See the chronology section of the Bancroft temporary finding aid for a thorough outline of the issues, events, and cases relevant to the collection. The Ann Fagan Ginger and Doris Brin Walker files include material from the American Association of Jurists and the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, 1971-1998.

The National Lawyers Guild Records have been through a preliminary processing and arrangement process. See individual GLADIS catalog records for availability of papers in Series 1-19.

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Arranged as received.
Office files consist of legal briefs, reports, correspondence, press clippings, and records of national and chapter conventions and committee activities. See annotated guide, An Inventory of Records 1936-1976 (Supplement #2 of the finding aid).
NLG Project files contain correspondence and documents from the Special Committee on Legal Assistance in the South, 1962-1968. The Dennis J. Roberts files includes correspondence and an unpublished manuscript of Roberts letters and observations about his experiences as a legal intern in Albany, Georgia in 1962-63. The NLG Prison Project files contain prison newsletters and correspondence to jailhouse lawyers relating to the Prisoners' Rights Network, 1985-1987.
Publications include The Guild Practitioner and law journals, newsletters, newspapers, bulletins, reports and miscellaneous documents published by the NLG National Office, committees and chapters since 1937 and publications of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers.


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  1967
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Press clippings, NLG suit re rent freeze 1945
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Correspondence, Ann Fagan Ginger with Ernest Goodman, S.T. Roebuck 1968,
  1966
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File 19: SNCC publications
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File 21: General material on Southern States and Civil Right
[Missing File 22: Martin Luther King, ephemera and flyers]
File 23: Misc material on Southern States

Other materials accompanying collection:
1. Audio cassette tape "The Dennis Roberts Story" by Ann Fagan Ginger
2. Photographs, black & white
   a) 1-8 1/2 x 11, Dennis Roberts c. 1963
   b) 5-5 x 7, Dennis Roberts, C.B. King, other law students

Newspaper clippings (Albany and other GA newspapers) (2 folders) 1960's
Newspapers clippings re Medger Evers death 1963
Loose clippings, journal pages, ephemera

Notes
"The Law in Black and White, A Law Clerk's Chronicle of Southwest Georgia"
Typescript edited drafts, completed book manuscript, (c) Dennis Roberts (3 folders)
Reprints of articles
Pamphlets
SNCC, 1961-62
C. B. King, correspondence and cases
Denise Kessler, correspondence as a legal intern

1.2.3: Prisoners' Rights Network, 1985-1987

Carton 50
NLG Correspondence, misc 1987
NLG Prisoners Right's Network
NLG Funding Proposals
NLG Prison Project 1986
Form letters
NLG Law Student Clinics
NLG Prison Meetings 1987
The Jailhouse Lawyers Manual
Requests for Jailhouse Manual
Prisoners Assistance Directory
Correspondence re newsletter, copy, articles submitted (6 ff)
Defense Correspondence
Prisoner Self-Formed Organizations
NLG AIDS Network
Prisoners Letters (3 ff)
Response to Inquiry by U.C.
Resource Information
Prison Workshop Convention
Paralegal Courses
Prison Phone List
Women in Prisons, D.A.W.N. newsletters (2 folders) 1985-87
The California Prisoner 1985-87
Death Penalty Skills Seminar
State of the Prisons 1986

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San Quentin News 1985-87
New York
American Friends Service Committee
Through the Looking Glass, newsletter 1985-87
"Achieving Prisoners Right to Access" (dissertation) 1986
Jail Litigation Status Report 1985
Miscellaneous (3 folders)
Newsletters (5 folders)
Prison Law booklets


1.3.1: Law Journals, 1937-1999
Lawyers Guild Review, v 1-14 1940-55
Carton 7 Lawyers Guild Review, v 15-20 1955-60
Law in Transition, v 21-23 1961-63
Box 71 The Guild Practitioner, v 24-31 1965-74
Box 72 The Guild Practitioner, v 32-45 1975-88
1.3.2: Newsletters, Newspapers and Bulletins, 1932-1990
Carton 57 Index to International Juridical Association Monthly Bulletin 1932-37
Box 86 [National] Newslet-ter [NLG] 1938,1940
San Francisco Guild Lawyer, newsletter 1944-48
Box 80 National Labor Committee Newsletter undated
Labor Newsletter no. 3-27 (photocopies) Jan. 1973-June 1980
Labor Update v.1 no. 1-5, v.2 no. 1-5 May 1980-Nov.1982
Box 86 The Conspiracy (NLG Bay Area Regional Office Newspaper) 1971-73
oversize OS Box 8 The Conspiracy 1973,1986
Box 86 The Conspiracy 1974-79
oversize OS Box 7 Guild Notes (National NLG Newspaper) 1972-75
oversize OS Box 5 Guild Notes 1976-79
oversize OS Box 6
oversize OS Box 7 Guild Notes 1980-90
Box 86 Immigration Newsletter 1975
Midnight Special Prison News 1975
Women’s Newsletter 1977
Carton 57 Blind Justice, NYC Chapter newspaper 1970’s
Box 86 Up Against the Bench, Chicago chapter newsletter 1970’s
Labor Update, Labor Newsletter 1970’s-80’s
Box 86 In the Struggle, Detroit Chapter newsletter 1980-82
oversize OS Box 9 Blind Justice (New York City Chapter Newspaper) 1980-85
Box 86 Anti-Sexism Newsletter 1985-86
Bay Area Guild Newsletter 1988-90
Los Angeles Chapter News 1986 Briefs, Contempt, Seattle Chapter newsletter 1980’s
Carton 57 Guild by Association, Santa Clara Valley Chapter newsletter 1980’s
Miscellaneous chapter newsletters undated
1.3.3: Reports, 1977-1994
Box 86 Treatment of Palestinians in Israel-occupied West Bank and Gaza 1977
Frontier Issues in Criminal Litigation 1977
Guatemala: Repression and Resistance 1979
Northern Ireland: Report of the NLG 1985
Legal Ethics in the Real World 1992
Eliminating Bias Against the Disabled, Overcoming Sexual Orientation Discrimination 1994
1.3.4: Miscellaneous, 1970-86

Carton 6
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Index to National Lawyers Guild Periodicals 1937-1970
Raising and Litigating Electronic Surveillance Claims in Criminal Cases, National Lawyers Guild 1977

Box 80
Correspondence re newsletter 1985-86

Box 86
NLG publications brochure undated

Box 78


Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged as received.

Contains a selection of Boudin's authorial writings on constitutional issues, book reviews, and a retrospective bibliography published by Hastings Law Review in 1990. Also includes letters to Samuel L. Koenisberg. A selection of obituaries and memorial tributes describe his activities in the Lawyers Guild, and his role as legal educator and scholar.

Box 78
Obituaries and tributes 1989-92
Letters from L. Boudin to S. Keonigsberg (18 items) 1968-73, undated
Articles written by Boudin (5 folders) 1940-1980's
Bibliography 1990
Book reviews written by Boudin 1940-83

Box 79; Carton 1-4, 39-40; Oversize Box 1


Scope and Content Note
Arrangement

Smith Act Trial (USA v William Z. Foster, Eugene Dennis et al.) contains trial minutes, memorandum, briefs, testimony, and correspondence from the 1949 trial in which Crockett served as counsel for the twelve defendants. Also contains a large scrapbook of press clippings describing the trail of the convicted Communist USA party leaders.

The bulk of correspondence is to and from George W. Crockett and Maurice Sugar concerning Guild functions in the Chicago Chapter and contempt charges against the defense attorneys following the Smith Act Trial in 1949-50.

Disbarment proceedings against Crockett and five other attorneys in 1949-50 include the briefs and memorandum from both the US Court of Appeals and US Supreme Court cases.


Carton 1
Abstract of trial minutes (10 folders) March 14- August 10, 1949
Memorandum (2 folders)
Briefs of defendants on certain Constitutional issues (3 folders)
Rulings on requests for instructions

Carton 2
Conspiracy indictment, individual indictment (4 folders)
Depositions (4 folders)
Defendants motion for mistrial
Government objections, memos, requests
Witnesses (6 folders)
Order to show cause
Grand Jury charges, jury selection process (3 folders)
Motions, Memorandi, Briefs, Opinions
Briefs, Courts questions for jurors, Index to Book III

Carton 3
Statutes/ Indictments
Proposed trial brief (2 folders)

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BANC MSS 99/280 cz 15
Compendium of testimony for use in preparation of defense
Testimony
Clippings, Nov. 1948- Oct. 1949 (11 folders)
Scrapbook, clippings following the trial's progress
United States v. Eugene Dennis, et al. (Smith Act Trial appeal)
Publications, US Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit,
Joint Appendix, Trial transcripts, Jury Challenge exhibits: Vol. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 18
Brief for Appellants, October 1949
Brief for US, Supreme Court, Dennis v. USA, October 1950
Joint Appendix, Jury Challenge Vol. 1-3
Joint Appendix, Trial Testimony, Vol. 4, 7-12
Joint Appendix, Trial Testimony, Vol. 13-16
Joint Appendix, Motions, Affidavits, Opinions, Vol. 17
Joint Appendix, Jury Challenge exhibits, Vol. 18
Joint Appendix, Courts Pre-trial and Governments Trial Exhibits, Vol. 19
Joint Appendix, Defendants' Exhibits, Vol. 20
Eugene Dennis v USA, US Supreme Court
  Suggestion for disqualification 1949
  G. Crockett's closing argument 1949

SUBSERIES 3.2: Correspondence, 1949-1964.

Letters To And From George W. Crockett and Maurice Sugar, 1949-1964
Chicago meetings 1949
Guild dinners 1949-50
Reception 1950
  re Freedom is Everybody's Job 1950
Due Process 1949-50
  re Smith Trial 1964
Miscellaneous
  Clippings re contempt 1952-54


USA v. Sacher, Gladstein, Crockett, McCabe, Isserman, Dennis
US Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit, Oct. 1949
  Brief for Appellee
  Appendix to Appellant's Brief
  Brief for Petitioner
  Motion to file Amicus Curiae
  Appeal from the US District Court for the Southern Dist. of New York
  Appellants Reply Brief
  Petition for Rehearing
Sacher, Gladstein, Crockett, McCabe, Isserman, Dennis v. US
US Supreme Court No. 201, Oct. 1950
  Petition for Writ of Certiorari
  Petition for rehearing
  Petitioners' Brief
  Brief for the United States in Opposition


Box 76-77; Carton 8-12, 41, 49, 51, 56, 58, 60

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement

Sobell Case Files include court documents and memorandum from appeals case, correspondence from and to Sobell at Alcatraz Island Prison, publicity and newsletters from Committees to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (LA, Bay Area, National) between 1942-1956.

NLG Business Files include general correspondence with the National Office and minutes of the Executive Board, and Guild event planning notes. Also papers from the San Francisco 1945 membership drive.

Correspondence and work papers of NLG Committees including: Veterans Affairs, Russian War Relief, Civil Rights, Vietnam Day Committee, NLG and Bar Association Loyalty, Emergency Civil Liberties, John Caughlin Defense, Investigating, and Lawyers Committee to End the War. Committee Files include correspondence, memorandum, reports, notes, and clippings, 1946-1973.

Civil Rights Matters Files consists of materials from the 1948 Civil Rights Congress; Butler-Humphrey Law; Smith Act cases at the state level; NLG v Brownell; US v Dies Committee suit of 1939; Free Speech Movement clippings and articles from 1964; and the Taft-Hartley conspiracy indictment. Also reports and case files concerning the Fifth Amendment, labor, taxes, Wesley Robert Wells, and elections.

The bulk of the Printed Materials span the 1950's and include Guild newsletters; the Civil Liberties Docket and Reporter; The California Legislative; The American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born newsletters; Union and State Bar bulletins.

The Lawyer's Loyalty Oath files contain legal documents from State Senate Bills 298 & 1666 and legislation of the Bar Committee against Test Oaths for lawyers. Correspondence includes responses from professionals supporting and opposing the bill. Also included are materials about the Crotty Committee, Internal Security, and the State Bar.

Miscellaneous consists primarily of correspondence, memos, and materials related to the attorney Richard Gladstien's disbarment case, 1949-1955.


Box 76
District Court - notes and memorandum (2 folders) 1950-57
Court of Appeals 1952-57
Supreme Court 1952-61
News Clippings 1953-58
Com. to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (2 folders) 1957-62
Publicized Pleadings, Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees, L. A. Sobell Committee 1942-62

Box 77
Publicized Pleadings, Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees, L. A. Sobell Committee 1942-62

Carton 56
Correspondence (4 folders) 1954-54
Petition re jurisdiction 2255(3 folders) 1956
New clippings, bulletins, misc. documents received from M. Sobell 1950's
Attorney's correspondence 1955
Attorney and Sobell correspondence 1954-55
Correspondence from M. Sobell to Dreyfus (2 folders) 1956-57
Case materials from Mexico

Carton 58
Sobell case briefs (3 folders)
Bibliography of articles and books about Alcatraz Island Prison
Letters and petitions 1956 Appeal
Correspondence from Sobell re 1956 appeal

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New York Guild Lawyer 1952-57
NLG Civil Liberties Docket 1955-56
Amer. Comm. for Protection of the Foreign Born 1958-59
Lawyers Guild Newsletters and National Bulletins 1953-55
California Legislative Conference newsletter, On the Record 1948-49
Guild Briefs, State Bar 1953

SUBSERIES 4.6: Lawyers’ Loyalty Oath, [1950’s]

Carton 41

Senate Bill 298- Bar Committee against Test Oaths for lawyers SB 1666
- Correspondence with lawyers opposing SB1666
- Correspondence and excerpts from lawyers letters
- Lawyers letters opposing
- Doctors letters opposing
- Lawyers letters in favor
- Expenses
- Oath file, Gladstein office
- Correspondence, opposition to Internal Security, Lawyers’ Loyalty Oath-
  General State Bar, Crotty Committee (3 folders)
- US v Huff
- Miscellaneous related to oath (3 folders)

SUBSERIES 4.7: Miscellaneous Files, 1949-1969.

Carton 49

Gladstein, Richard- Amicus Curiae Brief, Correspondence 1954
Gladstein-Calif.Law /Disbarment of Isserman
Disbarment of Isserman 1949
Gladstein-NLG -Committee to Defend Lawyer's Right of Advocacy 1949-50
Gladstein-NLG-Clemency for Rosenbergs 1953
Gladstein, Disbarment, Sacher Case
Gladstein- Correspondence 1952-55
Gladstein- Transcript of Proceedings before Hon. J. Frank McLaughlin 1955
Gladstein-Notes, etc.
People v Siegel, Daniel M. (evidentiary and legal research) 1969

Carton 12

Correspondence undated
Southern California real estate transaction, leases 1949-50
Miscellaneous notes, ephemera undated

Arrangement
Preliminary sub-series: National Office Presidential and Committee Files, 1974-1978; Printed Materials, 1973-76; Legal Case Files, 1966-1979; Regional Chapter and Subject Files from the 1970's. Folders unarranged within sub-series. Folder contents arranged chronologically by creator.

Scope and Content Note
NLG National Office Records produced during Di Suvero’s term as NLG National President, 1977-1979. Also includes, National Executive Board and Executive Committee agendas, reports, funding proposals, and finance records.

The Printed Materials are legal journals and miscellaneous newsletters, notices, and ephemera about the People's College of Law, workshops, meetings, and informal gatherings. Legal Case Files contain trial materials from HUAC (Krebs v Ashbrook), Free Speech (DiSuvero v Imperiale), and the Chicago Eight case. Also materials from the National Convention of Black Lawyers in 1977.

The Regional Chapter and Subject Files include notices and correspondence of activities in San Diego, the Northwest, Southwest, Washington, D.C., Midwest, Northeast, and Southern Chapters of the NLG, 1970’s. Di Suvero's subject files are related to projects (Immigration, Grand Jury, Anti-Death Penalty, Labor, Housing, HEW Women's Project) and committees (Gay Rights, Native American Struggles, Anti-Imperialism, Health, Education & Welfare, Cuba, etc.) and contain research materials, articles, clippings, correspondence, and miscellany. In addition are teaching materials from a series of workshops on Representing Minority Defendants, and the Felony Trial Clinic, 1976-77.

SUBSERIES 5.1: National Office; Presidential And Committee Files, 1974-1978.

Carton 18
- Records of National Office (5 folders) 1976-78
- Records of National Executive Committee (NEC) (6 folders) 1977-78
- National Executive Board (NEB) Meetings
  - Columbus, Ohio Aug. 1975
  - Norman, Oklahoma Feb. 1977
  - Washington, DC (2 folders) Feb. 1978
  - Lexington, Kentucky Aug. 1978

Carton 19
- Records of NEB business 1974
- International Committee
  - Middle East (3 folders)
  - Puerto Rico
- Dershowitz Matter (Red-baiting of the Guild) 1978
- NLG By-Laws 1976
- National Constitution
- Dinner and Journal 1976
- 40th Anniversary Journal

Carton 20
- Support Committee (4 folders) 1977
- National Finance Committee (4 ff)
- Budget

Carton 21
- National election campaign, statements, speeches, political position papers (6 folders) 1977
- Convention plans
  - Houston, Texas 1976
  - Seattle, Washington (4 folders) 1977
- FBI Suit 1977
- May 1978 Trip
- Constitution revisions 1978
- People’s Justice
- Wilfred Burchett Support Committee

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BANC MSS 99/280 cz 21
Contempt - Chicago
NLG Communist Labor Party


Carton 21
The International, vol 1, no 1-2 1976
On the Line
  vol. 1, no. 1-5, vol. 2, no. 1
  vol. 3, no. 1-2, vol. 4, no. 1 1973-76
Miscellaneous
NLG, Miscellaneous 1974-75


Carton 21
Di Suvero v Imperiale, et al. (Free Speech, conspiracy)
Carton 22
USA v David J. Miller
Clavir v Mitchell
Krebs v Ashbrook (HUAC) 1966
S v Dellinger et al (Chicago 8) 1968-69
California v Michael J. Kennedy
Carton 23
NLG Police Crimes Task Force
Prison Summer Project 1978-79
Tupelo, Mississippi
Women and NCWO
National Convention of Black Lawyers (2 folders) 1977
NLG So. California Chapter (4 folders)
Criminal Law Project
Southern Labor Project (3 folders)
Law students
Lawyer attacks
Legal services
Military-NLC
Restructuring Committee
Minority Legal Task Force

SUBSERIES 5.4: Regional Chapter & Subject Files, 1970's.

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Northwest (Washington & Oregon)
Southwest
Washington DC
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Housing
Immigration
Jury Project
Labor
Committee on Native American Struggles (CONAS)
Anti-Death Penalty Project
Gay Task Force
Guild Notes
Grand Jury
Anti-Imperialist Caucus
NEC, Feb. 1979
Multi-National
San Francisco Convention, 1979 (3 ff)
NLG Stationary
Health, Education, and Welfare Proposals
Women's Project
Housing
AIA
Immigration
Funding
Red Squad Suit
Felony Trial Clinic
Nails Robbery (#2 defense)
Defense Attorney
Problem #1 files (3 folders)
Representing the Minority Defendant Seminars
Criminal, Los Angeles 1976
Criminal, San Francisco 1976
Course, Misc Government
San Diego 1977
Southern California 1978
Women's Litigation Institute 1978
So. California Dinner 1978
Misc. to do
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Northeast
South
New York
San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento

SUBSERIES 5.4: Regional Chapter & Subject Files, 1970's.

In The Matter Of Caryl Chessman.

Box 81
Correspondence (Chessman and other attorneys) 1954-59
Points and Authorities undated
US Supreme Court File Matters undated
Chessman v Teets, US Supreme Court 1955
Supreme Court of California 1954
US Dist. Court, No. Dist. of Calif. 1955
Los Angeles County Records 1955
Costs and expenses 1955-56
Rough drafts undated
Appeal to US Court of Appeals 1955

Box 82
Evidentiary matters, affidavits 1955-60
Miscellaneous documents (2 folders) n. d.
Newspaper clippings 1954-1960

Carton 5

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged as received.
Files contain case materials and correspondence concerning two Communist Party of America trials. Also, Forer's composition NLG Report on Alleged Practices of the FBI and case reports.

Carton 5


NLG Report on Alleged Practices of the FBI

Opinion on Anti-discrimination Acts

Forer & Rein reported cases

CP v. Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB), Ben Gold v. USA, ACPFB v. SACB, Briefs

CUAH Hearings 1948-66

Braverman v. US and Int’l Union of Mine, Mill, & Smelters v. SACB, Appeals

Box 73


Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged by chapter.

Typescript entitled, "Some Recollections of Youth and of the Law", Part II, Chapters 5-6

Box 73

"Some Recollections of Youth and of the Law", Part II, Ch. 5 and 6 (typescript) 1970


Scope and Content Note

Arrangement


Access Information

Subseries 9.2 and 9.3 are unarranged and unavailable for use.

Scope and Content Note

Ginger’s NLG files to 1976 are described in An Inventory of Records 1936-1976 (see Supplement #2 of finding aid) and consists of National Affairs and Committees correspondence, work on the Vicksburg Project, Southern Regional Council, and reports from Mississippi Contested Elections.

The AAJ materials include correspondence, resolutions, speeches and reports from conferences in Peru, Panama, Cuba, Nicaragua, Argentina, Grenada, Jamaica and Mexico City. Most documents in Spanish. These materials are unarranged and unavailable for use.

The IADL materials include reports from Puerto Rico and a conference on women at Cambridge, England, and in Northern Ireland. Also French and English transcripts of conference papers and reports on Women in Sudan. These materials are unarranged and unavailable for use.


Box 32

General Correspondence (6 folders)

Box 33

General Correspondence (5 folders)

Box 34

Guild National Affairs Correspondence (3 folders)

Bill of Rights Foundation Correspondence

Convention Records (2 folders)

Box 35

Conventions Records (6 folders)

Box 36

Convention Records (3 folders)

Minutes of meetings of NEB

Position papers, Resolutions and Reports (2 folders)

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National Committees of NLG (3 folders)

Publications, Brochures, and Fliers

International Association of Democratic Lawyers

Lawyers Committee to End the War

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Contested elections

Correspondence, memos, briefs (3 folders)


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Depositions (3 folders)

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Depositions (6 folders)

Depositions (3 folders)

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Vicksburg Project of COFO (4 folders)

Vicksburg Project of COFO

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) (3 folders)

Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP)

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF)

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SNCC (3 folders)

Southern Regional Council (2 folders)

Bar Association Newsletters

Box 43

Newspapers (4 folders)

Box 44

Legal Records (2 folders)

Legal Records (3 folders)

Mississippi Contested Elections - Part 1-2 (2 folders)

Box 45

Mississippi Contested Elections - Part 1

Box 46

S.F. Chapter Records

Minutes of Meetings of S. F. Exec. Board (2 folders)

Correspondence

General Membership Meetings

Publications

Constitution

Box 47

Committees of the S.F. Chapter (2 folders)

California State Bar

California State Bar Association Conference

Conference on Racism in Law

Records regarding other NLG Chapters

Box 48

Records regarding other NLG Chapters (5 folders)

Box 49

Records regarding other NLG Chapters (6 folders) Jan. 1939 - Dec. 1960


Access Information

Unarranged and unavailable for use.

Carton 52

Resolution, Reports 1979

Lima, Peru

Conference papers and clippings 1973

General (2 folders) 1973-74

Photographs 1973

Panama Conference 1975

Topic Reports 1-4 (4 folders)

Ginger’s Working Papers on Topic 4

Topic 5

Troubles in Argentina

Troubles in Puerto Rico

Troubles in Chile (2 folders)

Cuba

Correspondence (2 folders) 1975

General (2 folders)

Keynote Address (in Spanish)

Cuba Conference

General correspondence, information 1977

Resolutions

Papers, Subjects 1-3

Carton 53

Papers, Subjects 4-8 (2 folders)

Jamaica Conference (3 folders) 1979
Miscellaneous 4th Conference Papers
  Resolutions in English, Spanish (2 folders)
  Pamphlets 1979
AAJ Dues (2 folders) 1980-81
US Chapter Mailings to US Members 1981
Correspondence between AAJ and US Chapter 1981
Commn. 1 Report on US Violations of Law undated
ALA Speech
  Managua, Nicaragua Conference (5th) 1981
  Basic materials by Executive Council
  Additional materials
  Agrarian Reform Law, 1st Legis. 1980
  Committee Reports 1-3 (3 folders)
  Resolutions, Commn. 2-3
  Miscellaneous (2 folders)
  Clippings
Carton 55
  Miscellaneous
  Mexico City, Mexico Conference materials (2 folders) 1983
  Argentina, 1985-86 materials (2 folders)
  Miscellaneous reports (8 folders)
  St. George’s, Grenada Conference (6th) (21 folders) 1983
Carton 56
  Kingston, Jamaica, Managua conferences, misc (13 folders) 1979-81
Carton 61
  Conference materials from 1980-86, correspondence with National Office, mailing lists, newsletter, NLG representatives to AAJ
Box 87
  VIIIth Conference - Havana, Cuba 1987
  Conference Materials (program, brochures, misc) (2 folders)
  [The majority of documents from the AAJ conferences are in Spanish. They consist primarily of conference papers presented on the topics listed below]
  Self-Determination and Peace
  Penal and Criminal Law
  Human Rights
  Labor Law
  Women’s Rights


Access Information

Unarranged and unavailable for use.

Carton 54

Puerto Rico (9 folders) 1971
Conference on Women, Cambridge 1979
  General Information (3 folders)
Attendance
Conference Transcript
Conference on Women, Cambridge 1979
Transcript and papers marked for publication
  Record of transcripts, misc. notes
Resolutions
Papers, French and English (not published) (2 folders)
Women in Sudan
Miscellaneous
Union of Arab Jurists, Baghdad 1979
Northern Ireland
Repressive Acts of the 1970’s
English Material on Media and Troops re N. Ireland
English Communist Party Material
General materials and pamphlets (3 folders)
NICRA Materials

Box 85


Basic Facts on Poverty and Health
Sinn Fein - The Workers Party (2 folders)
Maltreatment
Communist Party of Ireland
Irish Council for Civil Liberties
Connolly Youth Movement
Irish Republican Socialist Party
Women, Ireland
Misc. Publications

Carton 62
Correspondence Jan. 1986- March 1988
Congress- Athens 1984
IADL-UN-NGO-NLG

Box 67
SERIES 10: Ernest Goodman Files, 1986
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Typescript chapters of an unpublished book about the prisoner from Attica known as Shango. Also, interview transcripts with Shango and publishing inquiries.

Box 67
Correspondence between Goodman and Shango
John Stuart chapter
Beth Bonora/ Eric Swanson chapter
Devon Hodges chapters
Goodman transcripts (2 ff)
Shango chapter
Shango, Attica
Goodman chapter
Linda Boras chapter

Carton 64-65
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged in two sub-series: Draft Resisters and Sit-in cases, 1963-69; People vs. Wesley Robert Wells, 1953-73.
Draft resisters papers include compiled statistics on selective service prosecutions and dispositions in 1968-1969. Also, case files in the trial of draft resister, Robert Whitehorn.
Civil disobedience arrests and disposition statistics are compiled from 1963-1964. Case files, reports and clippings of sit-ins and mass arrest cases on Broadway's Auto Row in Oakland follow the trial and challenge to judge's fairness by the Congress for Racial Equality.


Carton 64
Selective Service, Prosecutions and results 1968-69
US v Whitehorn (3 folders) 1969
Robert Whitehorn, Selective Service
Whitehorn Subpoenas
Whitehorn v Melehan (2 folders) 1969
Whitehorn v Poole
Whitehorn Case files
 correspondence, general, experts (3 folders)
 press releases
 photograph


Carton 64
Habeas Corpus (3 folders) 1963

Carton 65
Attorney’s Work, Court Documents (4 folders) 1953-71
Appeal from Denial Writ (2 folders) 1964
Certiorari, US Supreme Court (2 folders) 1965
Rehearing and Certiorari 1971
Wells et al v Procunier et al (3 folders) 1971
Wells medical reports and correspondence 1973
Correspondence 1960-73

Wesley Robert Wells National Defense Committee c. 1973

Box 54-66

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged in two sub-series: Cases, 1965-1971; Research Files, 1938-1967. The records are described in The Legal Struggle to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities, (See Supplement #1 of the paper finding aid).

The complex of cases were the central legal challenges to HUAC and document important rulings relating to academic freedom, trade-union politics and blacklisting in the entertainment industry including testimony transcripts of hearings. Records of Cole v McClellan case relate to the subpoena of student membership lists during widespread campus disorders, 1960s-70s. The records of Davis v. Willis concern legal struggles stemming from the 1968 Democratic Convention and relate to the defendants in the conspiracy trial of the Chicago 8 in U.S. v. Dellinger.

The research files contain U.S. Congress reports from HUAC, summaries of the Committee hearings prepared by Prof. Hans Zeisel of the University of Chicago, transcripts of radio broadcasts, news clippings, and materials concerning the Guild’s battles with HUAC between 1938-1967.


12.1.1: Stamler v. Willis
Box 53
General Correspondence (ff 001-003)
Correspondence re Injury to unfriendly witnesses (ff 004)
Correspondence re Treatment of attorneys (ff 005)
Memoranda, General (ff 006)

Box 54
Memoranda: Zeisel Transcript Search (ff 007)
Legal records, Drafts and outlines (ff 008-009)
Legal records (ff 010-012)

Box 55
Legal records (ff 013)
Correspondence and Congressional Record (ff 014)
Legal records (ff 015-017)

12.1.2: Krebs v. Ashbrook
Box 56
Correspondence, general (ff 018-022)
Correspondence re witnesses and potential witnesses for Plantiffs (ff 023)

Box 57
Correspondence re witnesses and potential witnesses for Plantiffs (ff 024-029)

Box 58
Seminar papers and theses (ff 030)
Legal records, drafts and notes (ff 031)
Legal records (ff 032-034)

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Box 59
- Legal records (ff 035-036)
  12.1.3: District of Columbia v. Kinoy
    - Correspondence and drafts (ff 037)
    - Legal records (ff 038-039)
  12.1.4: Davis v. Willis & Young v. Willis
    - Correspondence (ff 040)
    - Transcript of hearing (ff 041)
    - Newscuttings, broadsides, etc. (ff 042)
    - Legal records, drafts (ff 043)
    - Legal records (ff 044-046)
    - Health Rights news (ff 047)
  12.1.5: Cole v. Columbia, Cole v. Mcclellan, and Univ. Senate of NY v. McClellan
    - Correspondence (ff 048)
    - SUBSERIES 12.2: Research materials (ff 049)
    - Legal records, drafts and notes (ff 050)
    - Legal records (ff 051-053)
    - Published records of the US Congress (ff 054-055)

Box 60
- Legal records, drafts (ff 051-053)
- Health Rights news (ff 057, 058)

Box 61
- Legal records (ff 058)
- Correspondence (ff 059)
- Published records of the US Congress (ff 059)

Box 62
- Published records of the US Congress (ff 060)
- Committee on Un-American Activities: Summaries of Activities (ff 061)
- Committee on Un-American Activities: Summaries of Activities (ff 062)
- HUAC: Notes from the Zeisel Transcript Search (ff 067)
- HUAC: News clippings (ff 068-071)
- HUAC: Transcripts of broadcasts (ff 072)
- Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (ff 073)
- Opposition to HUAC (ff 074-075)
- Related legal actions, legal records, notes (ff 076)
- Related legal actions, legal records, copies of Opinions (ff 077)
- Related legal actions, legal records (ff 078)
- Records re Related actions, Legal records (ff 079-081)
- Clippings (5 folders)

Box 63
- Committee on Un-American Activities: Summaries of Activities (ff 082)
- HUAC: Notes from the Zeisel Transcript Search (ff 083)
- HUAC: News clippings (ff 084-089)
- HUAC: Transcripts of broadcasts (ff 090)
- Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (ff 091)
- Opposition to HUAC (ff 092-093)
- Related legal actions, legal records, notes (ff 094)
- Related legal actions, legal records, copies of Opinions (ff 095)
- Related legal actions, legal records (ff 095)
- Records re Related actions, Legal records (ff 096-098)
- Clippings (5 folders)

Box 64
- Committee on Un-American Activities: Summaries of Activities (ff 099)
- HUAC: Notes from the Zeisel Transcript Search (ff 100)
- HUAC: News clippings (ff 101-106)
- HUAC: Transcripts of broadcasts (ff 107)
- Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (ff 108)
- Opposition to HUAC (ff 109-110)
- Related legal actions, legal records, notes (ff 111)
- Related legal actions, legal records, copies of Opinions (ff 112)
- Related legal actions, legal records (ff 112)
- Records re Related actions, Legal records (ff 113-115)
- Clippings (5 folders)

Box 65
- Committee on Un-American Activities: Summaries of Activities (ff 116)
- HUAC: Notes from the Zeisel Transcript Search (ff 117)
- HUAC: News clippings (ff 118-123)
- HUAC: Transcripts of broadcasts (ff 124)
- Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (ff 125)
- Opposition to HUAC (ff 126-127)
- Related legal actions, legal records, notes (ff 128)
- Related legal actions, legal records, copies of Opinions (ff 129)
- Related legal actions, legal records (ff 129)
- Records re Related actions, Legal records (ff 130-132)
- Clippings (5 folders)

Box 66
- Committee on Un-American Activities: Summaries of Activities (ff 133)
- HUAC: Notes from the Zeisel Transcript Search (ff 134)
- HUAC: News clippings (ff 135-140)
- HUAC: Transcripts of broadcasts (ff 141)
- Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (ff 142)
- Opposition to HUAC (ff 143-144)
- Related legal actions, legal records, notes (ff 145)
- Related legal actions, legal records, copies of Opinions (ff 146)
- Related legal actions, legal records (ff 146)
- Records re Related actions, Legal records (ff 147-149)
- Clippings (5 folders)

Box 67
- Committee on Un-American Activities: Summaries of Activities (ff 150)
- HUAC: Notes from the Zeisel Transcript Search (ff 151)
- HUAC: News clippings (ff 152-157)
- HUAC: Transcripts of broadcasts (ff 158)
- Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (ff 159)
- Opposition to HUAC (ff 160-161)
- Related legal actions, legal records, notes (ff 162)
- Related legal actions, legal records, copies of Opinions (ff 163)
- Related legal actions, legal records (ff 163)
- Records re Related actions, Legal records (ff 164-166)
- Clippings (5 folders)

Box 68
- Correspondence
- Transcripts of two different interviews with Isserman
- Drafts of Isserman’s “Disbarred” article
- Decisions arranged chronologically bearing on Isserman’s disbarment and re-instatement
- Outlines and summaries of Isserman’s activities
- FBI files on Isserman
- Transcripts of Isserman relating his story re disbarment, Jan.6 - Mar.27, 1976
- Isserman re ACLU
- Isserman’s piece, ”Criminal Anarchy in New Jersey, 1930”
- Legal papers
- Notebook, Volume I, Memorandum (U.S. District Court Southern District of N.Y.
- In re: Sacher and Isserman, Attorneys

Box 69
- Notebook, Volume II, Paragraph 14 (U.S. District Court Southern District of N.Y.
- In re: Sacher and Isserman, Attorneys

Box 68-70

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged as received.

Four notebooks contain memorandum In re Sacher and Isserman, concerning disbarment and subsequent re-instatement to the bar. Some FBI files kept on Isserman, interviews given and articles concerning his case. Also documents from the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, 1940s.
Notebook, Volume III, Paragraphs 15-18 incl. (U.S. District Court Southern District of N.Y.
In re: Sacher and Isserman, Attorneys
Notebook, Volume IV, Appendix (U.S. District Court Southern District of N.Y.
In re: Sacher and Isserman, Attorneys
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties (NFCL) 1941-47
NFCL, Action letter, 1941-46
NFCL, Form letters
Anklageschrift, July 1976
Ford Hunger March photographs (2 b&w) Capitol Building in Washington DC. 1930
Pamphlets, Programs, Speeches
Clippings
Briefs (Supreme Court, Court of Appeals) 1943-64


Scope and Content Note

Client Files include court documents, correspondence, memos and press clippings of Kenny's cases, 1940's-1950's. Includes the American Jewish Congress, the Huffman Commission (Los Angeles City Housing Authority), Hugh Hardyman, William Brandhove and religious leaders, doctors, and teachers subpoenaed by HUAC.

Kenny was chief counsel for the Hollywood Ten. HUAC files contain a handwritten chart of the Hollywood hearings: cases, attorneys and dispositions dated 1951. Files also contain correspondence, billing and finance information concerning HUAC contempt cases, and materials on the Congressional Committee Hearings from 1950's.

The Rosenberg files contain their correspondence from prison, legal documents, memos, editorials, fact sheets, speeches, publications and clippings regarding the case, appeals to the President for clemency, clippings and stories concerning the protests and the publics reaction to the execution of the Rosenberg's.

The Legislation files contain correspondence, memos, and printed materials concerning Loyalty Oath Bills (Levering Act), California State Propositions 5 & 6, the Communist Control Act of 1954 and the Mundt-Nixon Bill of 1948.

The Smith Act files contain correspondence, pamphlets, bulletins, reports, and press clippings from 1947-1954. Other papers concern the conduct of Judge Medina in the Foster case, briefs in the Schneiderman, Foster, and Yates cases and reports on investigating committees and the California Bar about pending Smith Act cases in the State.


Kenny served as Attorney General of California from 1942-1948. His files from this period include correspondence, press releases, speeches, and clippings. Also, minutes, reports, publications, and correspondence from the Progressive Citizens of America, 1946-1948 when Kenny served as the national chairman. Also includes materials from the 1947-48 Presidential campaign of Henry Wallace and a tribute for President Truman in 1948. Other papers document California elections, 1949-1956.

Kenny's personal papers include three sets of correspondence. Letters between Kenny and his wife, Sara, concern finances, her mothers estate and Baha'i activities in France from 1953-1962. Letters from writer Duncan Aikman include limericks and quips about Aikman's health, work, and friendship. Aubrey Finn's letters concern his wife's immigration status in 1952.


American Jewish Congress (AJC)
Court documents, memos, correspondence (6 folders) 1950-53
Young v American Jewish Congress 1950

Fritchman, Stephen (HUAC hearing, religious leader) (2 folders) 1951-53
Re Lisher et al. (HUAC doctor's subpoenaed) 1952-53
In re Frank Wilkinson (2 folders) 1952
Bd of Educ, City of L.A. v Wilkinson (3 folders) 1952-54
In re Jean Wilkinson (2 folders) 1953
Dubnoff, Dr. & Mrs. J.W. 1950-51
Ostroll, Harry Alvin 1950
Brandhove, William Patrick 1949-51
Pauley, Edwin W. - news clippings 1946
Huffman Commission (LA, City Housing Authority) clippings 1953
Hardyman, Hugh c. 1953

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Academic Freedom (Loyalty Oath) (2 folders) 1949-54
Parker v County of Los Angeles (3 folders) 1947-49
Bd of Educ v Massachusetts 1957-64
Laguna Beach School Dist. v Lewis (2 folders) 1953-57


Correspondence and billing 1956
Congressional Committee Hearings c. 1950
Handwritten chart of Hollywood hearings: cases, attorneys, outcomes 1951
Contempt cases materials (2 ff) 1954-57
HUAC Committee, A/R and statements 1955
In the matter of Andreis Deinum 1953-58
Byrne v Novak 1950-54
Arlington Theater 1952
Page, Charles 1952-54


Case files (8 folders) 1950s
Conference of Inquiry, Los Angeles 5/16/1953
Conference of Inquiry Accounting 1953-54
Petitions to the president for clemency 1952-53
Editorials and speeches 1953
Fact sheets and publications 1952-53
Rosenberg Children Fund 1953-55
Clippings, Miscellaneous c. 1953

SUBSERIES 14.4: Legislation, 1948-1955, undated

Loyalty Oath Bills (Levering Act) (2 folders) 1950-55
Calif. State Propositions 5 & 6 (3 folders)
Correspondence, memoranda, clippings, pamphlets, flyers, newsletters 1952
Communist Control Act of 1954
Mundt-Nixon Bill c. 1948


Correspondence 1951-53
Testimonial Dinner, Los Angeles 6/7/1952
Pamphlets, bulletins, reports, clippings c. 1952
Papers re conduct of Judge Medina undated
Briefs (Schneiderman, Foster et al., Yates) 1952-54
Briefs (Lightfoot, Frankfeld et al.) c. 1952
NLG reports to members of the California Bar concerning
Smith Act cases in the State (2 folders) 1951-52
Investigating Committees (2 folders) 1947-54
ACLU, Fifth Amendment materials c. 1953
Collection of Cases and Material Concerning the Privilege Against
Self-Incrimination (99 p.) undated


Carton 17
Konigsberg v State Bar, Brooks v State Bar 1954-56
Konigsberg Trust Fund 1960-61
Buhai v State Bar 1956-57
Shibley, George re State Bar Hearing 1948-49
Shibley, George- Contempt (2 folders) 1952-53
Shibley v US 1956
Saleeby v The World, Shibley v Saleeby 1956
In the matter of Fred M. Schneider (State Bar Assn.) 1951-64
Tenner et al. (Lawyers subpoenaed) 1952
Memoranda (2 folders) 1951-52
Allen v State Bar 1950
Hallinan v US- Contempt 1950-51
Katz, Charles J., Bain v Wilson-State Bar) 1946-4
Katz, Margolis & Tyre v State Bar 1947-64
State Bar Investigations c. 1953
Lawyers and the Bar, Miscellaneous 1948-56
Steinmetz, Harry -correspondence, misc. 1953-54
Third Report, Un-American Activities in California, by Joint Fact Finding Committee
to the 57th California Legislature 1947
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee 1956-64


Box 13
Correspondence (4 folders)
Records re: NLG vs. Brownell(2 folders)
Photographs (approx. 30 B & W prints and several photocopies)

Box 14
Tapes Reel 1: Race Relations, KVOY. 3 3/4 inch magnetic tape August 1963
Tapes Reel 2: 7 1/2 inch magnetic tape October 1959
Speeches

Carton 13
Political correspondence 1943
Attorney General's Office, news releases 1943
Kenny, Attorney General of California
Correspondence & clippings (2 folders) 1947-58
NLG Western Conference 1947
National Citizens Political Action Committee (NCPAC) 1946-47
Progressive Citizens of America, So. Cal. Chapter (3 folders) 1946-48
Meeting minutes, committee reports, memos
Correspondence, clippings
Publications, manuals, bulletins, speeches
Wallace, Henry A. (Presidential campaign)
Committee, correspondence 1947-48
Pamphlets, speeches, clippings 1947-48
1948 presidential bid-clippings 1947-48
Democrats for Wallace Conference, Fresno, Ca. 7/19/1947
Photographs (4) taken in Oakland/Berkeley during campaign 1947
Wallace for President Campaign Expenses 1947
Clippings (2 ff) Wallace activities before and after the 1948 election
Democratic Party 1948

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National Lawyers Guild Records,
1936-1999
Presidential (Truman) Tribute Dinner Program, Los Angeles, CA 12/6/1948
California election campaigns 1949
Movement to Abolish Cross-Filing in California 1950-52
Elections 1956
Photograph, 1957 Supreme Court of the U.S. (Autographed, "To Bob from Earl Warren")

SUBSERIES 14.8: Personal Papers, 1931-1962

Box 83

Kenny, Sara McCann (3 folders) 1953-62
Aiken, Duncan and misc. business 1931-55
Finn, Aubrey 1952

SUBSERIES 14.9: Miscellaneous, 1953-1975, undated

Box 83

"The Wilkinson Story" [a humorous typescript play] undated
R.W. Kenny, U.S. Passport 1965
Homage to Robert Walker Kenny 1975
[photocopy of collected letters and tributes]
Keynote address undated
Articles, ephemera, misc. (2 folders) 1953-54
Application to American Broadcasting Company filled out in jest. undated

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Oct. 1953 - Sept. 1954

Carton 48-49, 59


Access Information

Unarranged and Unavailable for use.

Scope and Content Note

Includes McMurray's work files from the Guild Legislative Committee between 1955-58,
World Council of Peace (1962-65) and Congress for General Disarmament and Peace held in
1962 in Moscow.

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Resolutions Committees
Guild Legislative Committee-Personal 1958
Guild Legislative Committee 1955
Guild Legislative Committee-McCarran Act 1955
Case Work File 1948-1955
World Council of Peace (WCP), Correspondence 1962-1965
Congress for General Disarmament and Peace, Moscow 1962
Correspondence re 1962 Congress
Institutes for Peace, Vienna and Stockholm
Peace Correspondence, Misc 1962
World Council of Peace, Vienna 1963
Peace publications re China 1962
WCP Bulletin 1962
Peace, Correspondence (Andy Walker & Prof. Bernal) 1963
Peace Organizations
Unitarian Church Social Action Committee
Loyalty Oath
Notebook
Miscellaneous

Carton 49

Pamphlets (2 folders)
State Bar Conference Materials 1972
NLG Resolutions 1972

Barber v California Employment Stabilization Commission undated
Miscellany (3 folders)
Disarmament books (4), Magnetic reel audio tape titled on box "15-minutes of
speech by Helen Frumin of WISP on meeting with Geneva Disarmament
deleagtes, (note inside box) August 1962

Carton 59
Box 52
Marcos Gonzales v International Association of Machinists (5 folders) 1960

SERIES 16: David Rein Files, [194-].

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged as received.
State Department and FBI reports concerning Rein's activities.

Box 52
State Department Information
FBI Reports

Box 14
SERIES 17: Maurice Sugar Files, 1933-1972.

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged as received.
Described in, Inventory of Records 1936-76 (see Supplement #2 of the paper finding aid).

Box 14
Correspondence (4 folders)
Constitution of the NLG

Box 50-52
SERIES 18: Rubin Tepper Files, 1938-1981.

Arrangement
Portions correspond to Meiklejohn's, Inventory of Records 1936-1976 (see Supplement #2 of
the paper finding aid). Remaining files are unarranged subject, business, and committee
papers.
Scope and Content Note
Files contain intra-chapter correspondence, newsletters, reports, and convention records.
Includes materials from the committees on School Segregation, CASL, Labor Law, Prison
Task Force, International Law sub-committee, IADL sub-committee, Defense Committee and
Theoretical Studies on the Law and the State.

Box 50
Intra-chapter Correspondence
Correspondence with California State Bar Association (3 folders)
Constitution of the San Francisco Chapter
Minutes of Meetings

Box 51
Records re Guilds Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers
Records of the Committee on School Segregation
New York City Chapter
Annual Membership Dinner 1979
Cuba Sub-committee
Law for the People 1979-80
International Assoc. of Democratic Lawyers sub-committee 1980
International Law Sub-Committee (of Int. Committee)
Lawyers Committee 1978
Mideast Report 1978-79
Correspondence, Memos, Notices (4 folders) 1977-80
Prison Task Force 1977
NLG Convention, San Francisco Feb. 1979
San Francisco Chapter
Labor Law Committee
Lawyers Committee (2 folders) 1978-80
Notices, Announcements (3 folders) 1978-80
Brief Amici Curiae of Anita Whitney, in D'Aquino v USA 11/1942, 11/1951

Box 52
Reports, Correspondence, Notices, Programs, Fliers etc.
San Francisco Chapter 1981-82
Chicago Chapter
Cincinnati Chapter Police Misconduct Seminar Brochure 1978
Columbus Chapter Mideast Regional Conference 1978
Detroit Chapter 1977-80
West Coast Regional Conference Fresno, October 1979
Los Angeles Chapter 1977-80
Santa Clara Chapter, newsletter 1977-80
Seattle Chapter, Summer Chapter 1977-81
NLG Convention Seattle August 1977
Committee on Theoretical Studies on the Law and the State
NLG Northeast Regional Conference, Philadelphia Oct. 1978
NLG Regional Conference, Portland 1979
NCWO Core Group 1978
Peoples College, Los Angeles
Bay Area Military Law Office (Panel) and S.E. Asia Office
Chicago Chapter 1971
NLG Conference on Ecology, War, and Repression
Chicago Chapter, 1972
NLG Defense Committee 1971-72
Detroit Chapter (2 folders) 1971-74
International Law
Los Angeles Chapter, (2 folders) 1971-74
NLG National Convention, Boulder 1971
P & A Committee 1971
New York Chapter 1971-74
Philadelphia Chapter 1971-75
National Legal Defense
**SERIES 19: Doris Brin Walker Files, 1960-1998.**

Arrangement


Scope and Content Note

The bulk of the presidential and committee files are from Walker’s terms as president of NLG in the 1970s. The include: records of National Executive Board’s and the National Executive Committee’s work and the Lawyer’s Panel for Selective Service; NLG fact finding trip to Hanoi; records of the Grand Jury Defense Office; and Bakke case files. Also, files of the International Committee’s work.

The Case Files include correspondence, briefs, court documents and attorney’s work in four cases: Angela Y. Davis vs. County of Alameda concerning a suit over discrimination in a public medical facility; an appeal in re Soloman Leiberman, a naturalization case; Price vs. Barber, a deportation case; and Keller vs. State Bar Association of California.

Writings include research materials, correspondence, notes, and typescript of journal article by Walker entitled, Limiting Racist Speech in the United States vs. ‘Freedom’ of Speech: A Marxist View of the Apparent Constitutional Dilemma.

IADL files document Walker’s activities during her membership between 1971 and 1996. They include IADL reports in French, English and Spanish, mailing lists, correspondence, and materials on the 14th Congress in Cape Town, S. Africa in 1996. There are tributes to Haywood Burns (former Guild president) who was killed in an auto accident while attending the conference. Also included are reports from the Central America Task Force, conference papers and correspondence from Congresses. These materials are unarranged and unavailable for use.

Miscellaneous files include Walker’s collected materials concerning her interests in the Meiklejohn Institute, United Nations 40th Anniversary, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, L.A. Labor Defense Network Clinic, and the S. F. Worker’s Rights Clinic. Also, correspondence and materials from Walker’s 1974 campaign to the State Bar Board of Governors.

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**SUBSERIES 19.1: National Office; Presidential And Committee Files, 1960-74, 1976-98.**

| Box 22 | Correspondence (4 folders) |
| Box 23 | Correspondence (5 folders) |
| Box 24 | National Executive Board |
| | Policy and Resolution Statements |
| | Minutes of Meetings |
| | Activity Reports |
| | Reports and Resolutions (2 folders) |
| | Briefs |
| Box 25 | Press releases |
| | Reports and resolutions |
| | Records re: National Conventions of the NLG (3 folders) |
| | Records re: NLG National Committees |
| | Periodical Publications of the NLG |
| Box 26 | Records of NLG National Committees (6 folders) |
| Box 27 | Records of NLG National Committee (5 folders) |
| Box 28 | NLG National Committees |
| | NLG Chapters (5 folders) |
| Box 29 | NLG Chapters (6 folders) |
| Box 30 | NLG Chapters (4 folders) |
| | S.F. Lawyers Panel for Selective Service |

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Box 31
Carton 26
Workshop on War Crimes
Records regarding the NLG trip to Hanoi
Bar Association
Bills Paid by TW&B and statements
1971 Convention materials
Convention ideas
Correspondence with people appealing for help
NLG Finances 1970-71
S.F. 14 th Amendment
re Guild Practitioner
S.F. Herzenberg Real Estate
International Committee
International Law Committee
Jury- articles and misc. materials
Military law office
Lawyers division
National Executive Board meetings 1974
NLG misc. materials 1975
Internal struggle - speeches
Lawyers caucus of NLG 1972
Constitution and by-laws
World Peace through Law Comm. 1966-71
American Bar Assn. letter 2/15/1974
Family Law Committee, Alameda County Bar Assn.
D.B. Walker, appointment as Arbitrator 1971
Convention planning 1982
N.E.B. 1982
Correspondence, regional chapters 1984
Correspondence (3 folders) 1980-1982
National notices and minutes 1980
Chapter minutes and notices 1980
Convention reports, Boston 1980
Convention reports, San Francisco 1979
Convention materials, Chicago 1983
NLG- Anti-Nuclear (2 folders)
State Bar and FBI
Carton 27
State Bar Conference 1984
General correspondence
  National 1983
  Chapter, Regional 1983
  Misc 1984
N.E.B. (4 folders) 1979-1984
Bakke case 1978
Minutes and notices
  National 1979
  Chapter 1979
Correspondence 1978-79
NLG expenses lists, DBW President (2 folders) 1971
Grand Jury Defense Office 1972
Carton 30
N.E.B., Washington DC 1978
Notices and Minute (2 folders) 1978
General NLG 1977
1977 Convention, I.C.
NLG Chapters 1988
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1965 Convention, San Francisco
  Correspondence (B. Dreyfus, J. Meadows ) (2 folders)
  Pre-convention meeting notes, work sheets volunteer lists
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Hotel, banquet arrangements, financial reports
General Assembly
Mailing lists
Program, resolutions, printed materials, pre-convention mailings
The Bar and the South 1965
NLG Amicus Curiae, Virginia sit-ins 1965
Chapters
State Bar Convention 1960-65
New York Chapter, School Integration 1961
United Mine Workers v Illinois State Bar (NLG Amicus brief) 1966
1968 Convention, Los Angeles (materials)
McTernan, Francis J.
1968 Convention, Guild integration, Misc (3 folders)
National Committees 1962-63
L.A. Chapter 1974-75
S.F. Chapter 1975
Grand Jury Project papers 1974
Correspondence -National 1984-86
Correspondence-Chapter (2 folders) 1984, 1986-87
Correspondence re "John Abt" Book review 1993
Guild 50 th Anniversary, correspondence, notes re program 1987
Murcko Resolution
New York City Chapter, Membership Dinner 1978
Tributes to Harry Sacher 1963
Publications
Civil Liberties Docket
  vol. viii no. 1 1962
  vol. viii no. 4 1963
  vol. xi no. 1 1965
Twin Cities Guild Newsletter 1975-76
Philadelphia Chapter Newsletter "Uncommon Law" 1974-75
Misc. Chapter newsletters and announcements 1962-77
Clippings on Israel, Mideast, misc.
Genocide
Iran Contra/ Oliver North
National Office/ NEB 1988-94
National Office (2 folders) 1989, 1995
National Convention, Minneapolis 1974
Conventions (4 folders) 1986-87,1990-95
International Law Subcommittee 1979-80,1986
International Committee (2 folders) 1986,1989-90
International Committee, Media 1989-90
Somalia Committee
Haiti
Miscellaneous 1996-98
NLG International Committee
  General correspondence (2 folders) 1983-86
  Central America
  Minutes, newsletter Feb. 1985
  General materials 1979
  Israeli, PLO, Lebanon 1982
  Cuba 1984
  Latin America, Chile 1984
  Miskitos 1984
  1986 Convention, misc
  South Korea, Diggs v Schultz (4 folders) 1977-83
Carton 30

Middle East 1984
Peace and Disarmament 1982-86
Northern Ireland 1983-85
Middle East 1984-88
Travel Subcommittee 1984
Philippines
Southern Africa 1983-87
San Francisco Chapter I.C. (2 folders) 1984
Caribbean, Puerto Rico 1983
Vietnam 1984-85
I. C. Misc. 1978
Central America Task Force

SUBSERIES 19.2: Legal Cases.

Carton 42

19.2.1: Angela Y. Davis, et al. v. County of Alameda
  Correspondence
  Davis, S.F. State Teaching Job, notes
  Davis v Laney, Peralta Community Colleges, Bedrick Research
  Attorney work files
  Davis, research
  Depositions
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