Finding aid to the Sexual Law Reporter Records Coll2013.020

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Abstract: The Sexual Law Reporter was a non-profit organization founded in Los Angeles in 1974 to protect sexual civil liberties by informing the law community on statutory and case law in the field of sexuality. From 1974 to 1979, the Sexual Law Reporter performed research and presented analysis in the form of a quarterly, self-titled newsletter edited and published by Thomas F. Coleman. The collection includes editorial copies, rough drafts, and paste-ups of the newsletter. Also included in the collection are founding documents, mailing lists, and board of directors' records.
creator: ACLU
creator: Coleman, Thomas F., (Coleman, Thomas Frank), 1948-
Processing Information
The collection was formerly housed in boxes A026 and A030. The collection was processed by Sarah Pham and Lane Zajac-Goldszer, February 2013.
Preferred Citation
Related Archival Materials
Thomas Coleman papers, ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, USC Libraries, University of Southern California.
Acquisition
Date and method of acquisition unknown.
Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.
Scope and Content
The Sexual Law Reporter records include original founding documents, rough drafts, and paste-ups of the Sexual Law Reporter, 1974-1979. The majority of the material in the collection consists of proofs of articles with corrections and drafts of the newsletter at various stages. The collection also includes founding documents such as the articles of incorporation and records of the board of directors. Also included is a copy of the form used to collect case information including a list of legal topics. The collection also includes copies of the Sexual Law Reporter volumes one through three and indexes for those volumes. Volume three, issue three, includes a special summary of legislation in all states that affected sexual civil liberties.
Administrative History
The Sexual Law Reporter (SLR) was a non-profit organization founded by the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties in 1974 in Los Angeles, California. The objective of the SLR was to perform research and present analysis on statutory and case law in the field of sexuality. For six years (1974-1979) the SLR published a quarterly newsletter which was distributed to federal judges, state appellate court judges, bar associations and libraries in order to educate and inform the members of the judiciary on current developments in the field of sexuality and the law. The Sexual Law Reporter was edited and published by Thomas F. Coleman.
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gay rights--United States
Homosexuality--Law and legislation
Newsletters
Sexual Law Reporter records 1974-1980

Arrangement

The contents of the collection are arranged chronologically.

- Box 1, Folder 1: Formation proposal January 1974-March 1974
- Box 1, Folder 2: Incorporation and board actions May 1974-September 1976
- Box 1, Folder 3: Sexual Law Reporter, volumes 1-3 April 1975-October 1977
- Box 1, Folder 4: Sexual Law Reporter, indexes, volumes 1-4 1975-1978
- Box 1, Folder 5: Editorial copy, volume 1, number 2 June-July 1975
- Box 1, Folder 6-7: Editorial copy, volume 1, number 4 October-December 1975
  - Physical Description: [2 folders]
- Box 1, Folder 8-9: Editorial copy, volume 2, number 1 January-February 1976
  - Physical Description: [2 folders]
- Box 1, Folder 10-12: Editorial copy, volume 2, number 2 March-April 1976
  - Physical Description: [3 folders]
- Box 1, Folder 13-15: Editorial copy, volume 2, number 3 May-June 1976
  - Physical Description: [3 folders]
- Box 1, Folder 16: United States Postal Service mailing permit July 1976
- Box 1, Folder 17-18: Editorial copy, volume 2, number 4 July-August 1976
  - Physical Description: [2 folders]
- Box 1, Folder 19: Internal Revenue Service correspondence August 1976
- Box 1, Folder 20-21: Editorial copy, volume 2, number 5 September-October 1976
  - Physical Description: [2 folders]
- Box 1, Folder 22: Editorial copy, volume 2, number 6 November-December 1976
- Box 1, Folder 23: Editorial copy, volume 3, number 1 January-February 1977
- Box 1, Folder 24: Editorial copy, volume 3, number 2 March-April 1977
- Box 1, Folder 25: Editorial copy, volume 3, number 3 May-June 1977
- Box 1, Folder 26-27: Editorial copy, volume 3, number 4 July-August 1977
  - Physical Description: [2 folders]
- Box 1, Folder 28: Miscellaneous material June 1979-May 1980
- Box 1, Folder 29: California Executive Order B-54-79 April-June 1980
- Box 1, Folder 30: Privacy cases April-May 1980