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Abstract: This collection consists of publications, position papers, correspondence, and files on particular issues with which the National Lawyers Guild AIDS Network had been involved. The two main issues documented in this collection are HIV in prisons, and immigration of persons with HIV/AIDS; topics that are not well documented elsewhere.
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AIDS Legal Referral Panel, MSS 96-01
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

National Lawyers Guild AIDS Network
AIDS (Disease)--United States--History
AIDS (Disease)--Activists--United States

Acquisition Information
The National Lawyer's Guild AIDS Network Records were donated by Eileen Hanson to UCSF in April 1994.

System of Arrangement
Arranged to the folder level.

Processing Information
Processed by William Walker and Josue Hurtado.

Organizational History
The National Lawyers Guild (Guild) was an association of over 10,000 progressive attorneys, law students, legal workers and jailhouse lawyers with over 200 chapters across the country. In 1985 Guild activist Paul Albert formed the National Lawyers Guild AIDS Network (NGLAN) in response to the inadequate legal services many Persons With AIDS were experiencing at that time. NGLAN was set up to provide legal assistance to people with HIV and to AIDS service organizations around the country through a network of attorneys and legal workers. It also advocated for progressive public policy, and educated individuals and groups about HIV and the law. It was organized as a separate body, with its own Board, policies and fiscal program, but was clearly a subsidiary of the Guild. Albert was appointed director, a position he held until he left five years later. Eileen Hansen, another legal activist and community organizer, was hired to direct the Network in 1990.

NGLAN's primary work involved referral of HIV positive individuals to the AIDS organization nearest them, and referral of AIDS organizations to cooperating local lawyers. Their major educational contributions included the preparation and publication of the AIDS Practice Manual, a comprehensive resource on HIV law for attorneys, and the Exchange, a newsletter published three times a year for lawyers, people with HIV, and other interested parties. NGLAN closed in 1993.

Scope and Content of Collection
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The materials are organized into four series according to subject: AIDS Network Records, Issues, AIDS and Immigration, and AIDS in Prison.

Series 1 AIDS Network Records 1986-1993

Physical Description: 12 Folders: Carton 1, Folders 1/1-1/12

Scope and Content Note
This series include 22 issues of the newsletter Exchange, three editions of the AIDS Practice Manual, several position papers from 1987, and some of Director Paul Albert's correspondence.

Carton 1, Folder 1 AIDS Network, General Information undated
Carton 1, Folder 2 AIDS Network, Exchange October 1986 to December 1993
Carton 1, Folder 3 AIDS Practice Manual: 2nd Ed 1988
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**Series 2 Issues 1984-1988**

Physical Description: 4 Folders: Carton 1, Folders 1/13-1/16

Scope and Content Note

The folder labeled "Overview of AIDS Legal Issues" contains three "issue briefs" compiled in 1987 and 1988 by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress. The Grassroots Activism folder holds correspondence and notes, announcements, reports, and other documents on San Francisco's AIDS Action Pledge, ACT NOW, and ACT UP, also from 1987-88, as well as a 1984 Guild booklet on The Rights of Demonstrators; A Workshop for Activists.

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Scope and Content Note

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Scope and Content Note

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