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Papers, 1937-1984**

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**Speeches and Articles**

Box 65

Bar Meetings  
 Civic Meetings  
 College and High School Speeches  
 Governor's Prayer Breakfasts  
 Introductions  
 Judicial Conferences  
 Judicial Meetings  
 Law Day  
 Law School Argument Days  
 Memorial Services  
 Panel Remarks  
 Supreme Court Dinners  
 Swearing-In Ceremonies (4 folder)  
 Miscellaneous Occasions (2 folders)  
 Source Material for Speeches – Narcotics  
 Source Material for Speeches – Miscellaneous (2 folders)

Box 66	Source Material for Speeches – Miscellaneous (5 folders)
Box 67	Articles
	<b>Court Cases</b>
	Opinions
Box 36	13 folders (36638-41730)
Box 37	13 folders (41731-42594)
Box 38	13 folders (42596-43409)
Box 39	12 folders (43412-44199)
Box 40	11 folders (44203-44895)
Box 41	11 folders (44902-45293)
Box 42	11 folders (45294-45829)
Box 43	12 folders (45832-46403)
Box 44	11 folders (46405-46956)
Box 45	10 folders (46966-47429)
Box 46	11 folders (47433-47952)
Box 47	12 folders (47956-48411)
Box 48	12 folders (48412-48931)
Box 49	12 folders (48943-49345)
Box 50	12 folders (49352-50033)
Box 51	11 folders (50066-50695)

Box 52	11 folders (50706-51586)
Box 53	13 folders (51598-52176)
Box 54	10 folders (52195-52676)
Box 55	12 folders (52685-53208)
Box 56	12 folders (53212-53753)
Box 57	11 folders (53754-54276)
Box 58	11 folders (54280-54969)
Box 59	13 folders (54978-55770)
Box 60	12 folders (55771-56455)
Box 61	12 folders (56461-57286)
Box 62	12 folders (57288-57935)
Box 63	12 folders (57957-59196)
Box 64	7 folders (59207-61077; MR 2391-2517)

### Appeals

Box 1	20 folders (43006-47830)
Box 2	18 folders (47831-51299)
Box 3	21 folders (51300-53995)
Box 4	23 folders (54000-56298)
Box 5	23 folders (56300-58597)

Box 6

19 folders (58600-60499)

Box 7

5 folders (60500-60973)

#### Preliminary Case Reports

Box 7

1 folder (55659-60971)

### **Appointment and Agenda Books, 1956-1984**

#### Appointment Books

Box 8

1956-1981

Box 9

1982-1983

#### Agenda Books

1962 (May, September, November)

1963-1968 (January, March, May, September, November)

Box 10

1969-1976 (January, March, May, September, November)

Box 11

1977-1984 (January, March, May, September, November)

### **Committees**

Box 12

Adkins v. Supreme Court

American Bar Association (3 folders)

Attorney Registrations and Disciplinary Commission

Committee on Video-taping Court Proceedings (3 folders)

Committee "U" (6 folders)

Box 13

Conference of Chief Justices (4 folders)

Constitutional Convention (6 folders)

Dispute Resolution Study Committee (3 folders)

Box 14

First Methodist Church of Normal

French Lick Seminar

Illinois Judicial Conference Executive Committee (3 folders)

Kansas Meeting

Kazabowski Lawsuit

Louisiana Judicial Seminar

National Conference on the Judiciary in Williamsburg (2 folders)

Sigma Chi Committee  
Small Claims Court Rules Committee

Box 15

Supreme Court Rules Committee (7 folders)  
Supreme Court Orders Filed (4 folders)

**Correspondence, 1950-1984**

Office

Box 28

1962  
    April - July  
    August - December  
1963  
    January - April  
    May - August  
    September - December  
1964  
    January - June  
    July - October  
    November - December  
1965  
    January - May  
    June - October  
1966  
    January - March  
    April - August  
    September - December  
1967  
    January - March  
    April - July  
    August - December  
1968  
    January - March  
    April - June

Box 29

1968  
    July - September  
    October - December  
1969  
    January - April  
    May - July  
    August - September  
    October  
    November - December  
1970  
    January - February

March - April  
 May - June  
 July - August  
 September - October  
 November - December

1971

January - February  
 March - April  
 May - June  
 July  
 August

Box 30

1971

September - October  
 November - December

1972

January - February  
 March - April  
 May - July  
 August - September  
 October - November  
 December

1973

January - February  
 March - April  
 May - June  
 July  
 August - October  
 November - December

1974

January - February  
 March - April  
 May - June  
 July - September  
 October - November  
 December

Box 31

1975

January - March  
 April - June  
 July - September  
 October - December

1976

January - April  
 May - June  
 July - December

1977  
 January - June  
 July - December

1978  
 January - June  
 July - December

1979  
 January - June  
 July - October  
 November - December

1980  
 January - May  
 June - August  
 September - December

1981  
 January - April  
 May - August  
 September - December

Box 32

1982  
 January - April  
 May - June  
 July - September  
 October - December

1983  
 January - March  
 April - May  
 June - August  
 September - October  
 November - December

1984  
 January - March  
 April - June  
 July - August  
 September - November

Personal

Box 32 cont.

1950-1959  
 1960  
 1964-1979  
 1980-1984

Miscellaneous documents (contains selective service certificate, insurance claims, etc.)



Speeches (two speeches on notecards and a magnetic tape recording of a talk for  
 "Today's Woman," WILL broadcast, March 9, 1967)

### General Subject Files

#### Box 16

Advisory opinions  
 Agenda letters  
 American Bar Association: Board of Elections (2 folders)  
 American Judicature Society (2 folders)  
 Appellate Court materials (5 folders)  
 Attorney advertising (2 folders)  
 Bail procedures  
 Bar admission ceremonies  
 Business vouchers

#### Box 17

Cameras and the court (8 folders)  
 Certification of specialties  
 Character and fitness (2 folders)  
 Chicago Daily News ethics questionnaire  
 Circuit Court caseflow  
 Clerks of courts  
 Clients' security fund  
 Code of civil procedure

#### Box 18

Code of professional responsibility (6 folders)  
 Comparative negligence  
 Computerized legal research  
 Constitutional implementation  
 Continuing legal education  
 Court administration agenda letters (4 folders)  
 Court congestion committee

#### Box 19

Court reporters  
 Criminal justice programs  
 Criminal sentencing commission  
 Death penalty (2 folders)  
 Discovery procedure in criminal cases  
 Dispute resolution committee  
 Eleventh judicial circuit  
 Enforcement of support orders committee  
 Executive committee Illinois judicial conference (7 folders)

#### Box 20

General Assembly recommendations (3 folders)  
 Group and prepaid legal services (2 folders)  
 Guardianship and advocacy commission

Illinois courts commission (3 folders)  
 Illinois impact decisions  
 Interest-bearing trust account (2 folders)  
 Judge problems  
 Judicial advisory council  
 Judicial lawsuits (2 folders)  
 Judicial selection, rule 51 and 52 (2 folders)

Box 21

Judicial vacancies, Cook County (3 folders)  
 Judicial vacancies, other (2 folders)  
 Jury instructions in civil cases (2 folders)  
 Jury instructions in criminal cases  
 Jury selection in criminal cases  
 Juvenile problems committee  
 Law clerks (6 folders)

Box 22

Law clerk problem  
 Leave to appeal notes (6 folders)  
 Majority opinions  
 Marriage court, rule 40  
 Medical malpractice  
 Merit selection  
 Miscellaneous pamphlets and reports (2 folders)  
 National center for state courts (2 folders)

Box 23

National center for state courts (2 folders)  
 National college of juvenile court judges  
 National college of probate judges  
 National college of state trial judges  
 National conference of national judges  
 National conference of special court judges  
 Office lease  
 Opinion assignments  
 Paralegal  
 Prejudgment interest  
 Printing and computer specifications (5 folders)  
 Probation officers committee  
 Quasi-criminal litigation (2 folders)  
 Reapportionment

Box 24

Recalled retired judges  
 Rehearing lists  
 Research staff  
 Review board  
 Right to trial by jury committee

Rules of evidence (4 folders)  
 Rules of evidence at preliminary hearings  
 Salary survey committee  
 Site committee  
 State appellate defender committee (2 folders)  
 State-Federal committee  
 Student representation of indigents, rule 711  
 Study committee on contempt  
 Supervisory jurisdiction  
 Supreme court building remodeling (2 folders)

Box 25

Supreme court personnel (3 folders)  
 Supreme court race 1984  
 Supreme court terms 1984  
     March  
     September (3 folders)  
     November  
 Technology  
 Underwood agenda letters and notes  
 Underwood financial disclosure  
 Workman's compensation

Box 26

Miscellaneous

1969  
 1970  
 1971  
     January - July  
     August - December  
 1972  
     January - April  
     May - December  
 1973  
     January - February  
     March - December  
 1974  
 1975  
 1976-1977  
 1978-1979  
 1980-1981  
 1982-1983  
 Undated

Box 27

Najma Anjam  
 Constance Hersh, 1972-1974  
 William Haskins, 1971-1981

Ralph S. King, 1968-1977

Edith Mary Knerr

1972-1974

1975

1976-1977

1978

1979

1980

January - July

August - December

1981

1982

Mary Jean Mayer, 1970-1981

"Mr. Chief Justice"

William Osborne, 1977

Florence Peters, 1972-75

Myron D. Reamy

Paul A. Rex, 1972-1978

Kenneth L. Seyl

Byrle H. Smith

Robert J. Thomason, 1971-1973

Eldon Yocum, 1976-1977

### **Law School Materials, 1937-1939**

#### **Box 33**

##### **Class notebooks**

Actions; Titles

Bills; Notes; Public Control of Business Conflicts; Constitutional Law; Law Books

Contracts

Corporations: Oil and Gas

Criminal Law

Evidence; Bankruptcy

Mortgages

Personal Property; Equity

Persons; Insurance; Public Control of Business

Pleading; Wills

Quasi-Contracts; Trial Practice

Sales; Agency

Torts

Trusts

Vendor; Purchaser; Partnerships

#### **Box 34**

##### **Letter Books**

A

B

C

D  
E - F  
J  
M  
P  
S  
T - U - V  
W

Pamphlets

Real Estate (13 items)  
Legal (4 items)  
Tax (11 items)

Research Institute of America, Inc.

4 folders and 1 spiral notebook on tax law

Miscellaneous Textbooks

American Law Institute, Student Edition of Restatement of the Law of Contracts  
(St. Paul: American Law Institute, 1933) 4 vols.  
Bigelow, Harry A., Cases on Personal Property (2nd ed., St. Paul: West  
Publishing Company, 1931)  
Charter and Compiled Ordinances of the Town of Normal Illinois July 1930  
Costigan, George P., Cases on the Law of Contracts (2nd ed., New York:  
Commerce Clearing House-Inc., 1932)

Box 35

Dodd, Walter F., Cases and Other Authorities on Constitutional Law (St. Paul:  
West Publishing Co., 1932)  
Handler, Milton, Cases and Materials on the Law of Vendor and Purchaser (St.  
Paul: West Publishing Co., 1933)  
Pomeroy, John Norton, A Treatise on Equitable Remedies (2nd ed., San  
Francisco: Bancroft-Whitney Company, 1919)  
Tiffany, Herbert Thorndike, Outlines of Real Property (Chicago: Callaghan and  
Company, 1929)  
Weisiger, George B., Manual for the Use of Law Books (2nd ed., Indianapolis:  
Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1937)