

# Guide to the Yale Law Library Records

RU 786



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 786

**CREATOR:** Yale Law Library

**TITLE:** Yale Law Library records

**DATES:** 1937-2006

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.75 linear feet (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of memoranda, surveys, reports, policies, lectures, donor correspondence and journals documenting the holdings and operations of the Yale Law Library.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0786>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0786>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please go to [http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr\\_copy\\_order.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr_copy_order.html). The information you will need to submit an order includes: the collection call number, collection title, series or accession number, box number, and folder number or name.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the University of Illinois, 2011.

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## Conditions Governing Access

Access to the records is restricted. See Collection Contents for details.

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

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## Preferred Citation

Yale Law Library Records (RU 786). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Scope and Contents

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 26-E (YRG 26-E), Records of departments, offices, programs, and project of the Yale Law School.

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## Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 1991-A-119: Records, 1937-1991

Restricted until Jan 1, 2026

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| b. 1, f. 1                             | Law Library Exhibits                  | 1963-1988 |
| b. 1, f. 2                             | Exhibits                              | 1982-1987 |
| b. 1, f. 3                             | Foreign and International Law Library | 1972-1991 |
| b. 1, f. 4                             | Interlibrary Loans                    | 1975-1983 |
| b. 1, f. 5                             | Law Library Directors                 | 1981      |
| b. 1, f. 6                             | Law Library Funds: Acq. Dept.         | 1975-1980 |
| b. 1, f. 7                             | Law Library Memorandums               | 1971-1981 |
| b. 1, f. 8                             | Law Library Network Conference        | 1975-1977 |
| b. 1, f. 9                             | Law Library Renovation Awards         | 1980      |
| b. 1, f. 10                            | Law Library Schedules                 | 1975-1982 |
| b. 1, f. 11                            | Law Library Room Space Survey         | 1979      |
| b. 1, f. 12                            | Law Library Staff Photographs         | 1974-1976 |
| b. 1, f. 13                            | Law Library Staff                     | 1975-1976 |
| b. 1, f. 14                            | Law Library Statistics                | 1975-1977 |
| Annual Reports                         |                                       |           |
| b. 1, f. 15                            | 1974 - 1979                           |           |
| b. 1, f. 16                            | 1980 - 1984                           |           |
| b. 1, f. 17                            | 1985 -1990                            |           |
| b. 1, f. 18                            | Librarians, Yale Law School           | undated   |
| Librarian's Annual Report [not in box] |                                       |           |
| b. 1, f. 19                            | Library Resources Council             | 1977-1979 |
| b. 1, f. 20                            | Library Resource Council              | 1977-1980 |
| b. 1, f. 21                            | ABA AALS: Annual Survey Reports       | 1977-1990 |
| b. 1, f. 22                            | Affirmative Action (HEW)              | 1974      |
| b. 1, f. 23                            | Agency for International Development  | 1974      |
| b. 1, f. 24                            | Black Law Students Association        | 1968-1969 |
| b. 1, f. 25                            | Racial Matters Committee              | 1969      |

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| b. 1, f. 26   | Charpentier Memorial                            | 1989-1990 |
| b. 1, f. 27   | Commencement                                    | 1985      |
| b. 1, f. 28   | Dean's Reports                                  | 1971-1978 |
| b. 2, f. 29   | Dean Search                                     | 1984-1985 |
| b. 2, f. 30   | Education Planning and Curriculum               | 1985-1986 |
| b. 2, f. 31   | Energy Conservation Committee                   | 1979-1980 |
| b. 2, f. 32   | Faculty Committees                              | 1978-1990 |
| b. 2, f. 33   | First Term Teaching Assistants                  | 1977-1989 |
| b. 2, f. 34   | First Term Small Groups                         | 1972-1990 |
| b. 2, f. 35   | Handicapped Students                            | 1977-1981 |
| I.L.S.  |   |           |
| b. 2, f. 36   | Financial                                       | 1969-1974 |
| b. 2, f. 37   | Councils  | 1966-1967 |
| b. 2, f. 38   | 1965  |           |
| b. 2, f. 39   | 1969 - 1971                                     |           |
| b. 2, f. 40   | 1966 - 1969                                     |           |
| Yale Law School   |   |           |
| b. 2, f. 41   | Fall Term Examinations                          | 1949      |
| b. 2, f. 42   | Mid-Year Examinations, February                 | 1937      |
| b. 2, f. 43   | Mid-Year Examinations, February                 | 1938      |
| Manuscripts - Jerome Frank (Transferred to Jerome Frank Papers MS# 222) |   |           |
| b. 2, f. 44   | Rutledge Papers, The Wiley B.                   |           |
| b. 2, f. 45   | I.L.S. -- Annual Reports                        | 1968-1973 |
| b. 2, f. 46   | Insurance                                       | 1970-1971 |
| b. 2, f. 47   | Knapp - (Law School windows)                    | 1974-1975 |
| b. 2, f. 48   | Law and Modernization                           | 1976      |
| b. 2, f. 49   | Internal Revenue                                | 1971-1972 |
| b. 2, f. 50   | Copyright Contracts                             | 1972-1973 |
| b. 2, f. 51   | Law and Social Action                           | 1971-1983 |
| b. 2, f. 52   | Law School Administrative Committee on Security | 1976-1977 |

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| b. 2, f. 54  | Shelving  | 1967-1976 |
| b. 2, f. 56  | Storrs Lectures   | 1980-1984 |
| b. 2, f. 57  | Student Representatives   | 1970-1978 |
| b. 2, f. 58  | Telephone System - Law School   | 1976      |
| b. 2, f. 59  | University Council - Law School Committee   | 1987      |
| b. 2, f. 60  | Women Law Students  | 1982-1985 |
| b. 2, f. 61  | Women of Color and the Law Collective   | 1988      |
| b. 2, f. 62  | Yale Advocate   | 1967-1968 |
| b. 2, f. 63  | Yale Association of International Law   | 1972-1973 |
| b. 2, f. 64  | Law Journal   | 1961-1985 |
| b. 2, f. 65  | Yale Law Journal Bylaws   | 1975-1983 |
| b. 2, f. 66  | Yale Law Observer   | 1978-1979 |
| b. 2, f. 67  | Yale Law School Association   | 1970-1986 |
| Arthur Charpentier Files   |   |           |
| b. 2, f. 68  | Science and Technology (J. Goldstein)   |           |
| b. 2, f. 69  | Yale Law School Financial Information   |           |
| b. 2, f. 70  | Yale Law Journal  |           |
| American Institute of Architects' Award of Excellence                |   | 1980      |
| American Institute of Architects' Honor Award                        |   |           |
| Notes and Drafts for Frederick Hicks' History of Law and Other Books |   |           |
| b. 3, f. 71  | Prudential Committee Excerpts Regarding the Law Schools   |           |
| b. 3, f. 72  | Juris Prudence: Notes on Opinions of Some Modern Writers  |           |
| b. 3, f. 73  | Law School Chronology   |           |
| b. 3, f. 74  | Copies of Financial Papers, Correspondence, etc.  |           |
| b. 3, f. 76  | Typed Draft: William Howard Taft Yale Professor of Law and New Haven Citizen. Frederic C. Hicks | 1945      |
| b. 3, f. 77  | Notes on Taft, W. H. from the Journal Courier   |           |

## **Accession 2013-A-013: Law Library records, 1981-2006**

The records consist of donor correspondence; documents pertaining to performance and promotion policies and procedures for law library employees; and documents pertaining to transfers of materials from the law library to other libraries and archival repositories.

The records are restricted until January 1, 2042.

b. 1, f. 3

Yale Law Library manuscripts - transfer files

1981-2006

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Subjects

Law libraries

### Corporate Bodies

Yale Law Library

Yale Law School

Yale University -- Libraries