

Finding Aid for the School of Law Records

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Washington University School of Law.

Title: School of Law Records.

Dates: 1858-1979.

Quantity: 4 cubic feet and oversized materials.

Language: English.

Historical Note

The School of Law was founded in 1867 and is the oldest, continuously operating law school west of the Mississippi River. The school has long been committed to equal access to all qualified students regardless of race, gender or ethnic heritage: the first women students were admitted in 1869 and the first African-American graduated in 1889. The law school's faculty has 39 full-time professors, four full-time legal research and writing instructors, and four visiting faculty members. The faculty is comprised of nationally recognized scholars dedicated to teaching. The Washington University School of Law faculty has an array of foreign and international legal expertise that spans the globe, including specialists on international relations, intellectual property, human rights and immigration, as well as on the laws of China, Cuba, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, Eastern Europe, the European community and Islam. The School of Law publishes two national journals: the *Washington University Law Quarterly* and the *Washington University Journal of Urban and Contemporary Law*. The school's Law Library is the largest in Missouri and considered among the nation's top academic law libraries.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection is comprised of materials from the Washington University School of Law and includes correspondence, enrollment statistics, studies, faculty meeting minutes, history of the school, the Moot Court Record and letter press books. The files are arranged alphabetically, followed by two boxes of letter press books.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to University Archives.

Accruals

Interfiled with collection.

Processing Information

Compiled by Sonya McDonald and Sarah Pabarcus in November 2005.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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	Brazilian Student Leader Seminar, 1960
	Commencement Program (13 May 1878)
	Correspondence (Chancellor's Office), 1915 – 1959
	Correspondence (William G. Hall to Mr. Williams), 1927
	Curriculum Studies, 1937 – 1941
	Enrollment Statistical Studies, 1931 – 1954
	Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1973 – 1974
	Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1975 – 1976
	Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1977 – 1978

Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1979

Faculty Regulations

Historical Information about the School of Law

History of the School (Faculty Recollections)

History of the School (Published Material)

James Bryce Collection

January Hall (Plans and Revisions)

January Inn Honor Council, 1970's

Law Day Celebrations, 1941, 1951 – 1977

Law Department of WU, 1417 Lucas Place, St. Louis, MO

Legal Aid Organizations, 1933 – 1938

Madill, George (Notebooks), 1858 [x 2]

Moot Court Record, 1871 – 1878

Moot Court Record, 1879 – 1880

Moot Court Record, 1881

Moot Court Record, 1881 – 1882

Moot Court Record, 1883

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Box 02 Moot Court Record, 1886 – 1887, 1890

Moot Court Record, 1901

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Moot Court Record, 1927 – 1929

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Moot Court Record, 1958 – 1962

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Mudd Hall

Photographs (Early History)

Practice Court Briefs, N.D.

Promotional Materials

Resolution by Dean Lesar

Student Government

Tyrell Williams Memorial Lecture Series, 1950, 1956-69 & Magnetic Tape Recording [x 1]

War Emergency Program, 1942 – 1945

Washington University Law Alumni Association

Washington University Senate Agendas, 1940's – 1950's

Box 03 Correspondence bound in four volumes of outgoing correspondence from William G. Hammond, Law Dean (1881 – 1894) :

January 1, 1875 – June 30, 1876

October 9, 1880 – August 11, 1882

September 6, 1881 – August 31, 1889

No date

Box 04 Incoming correspondence to Law Dean bound in one volume:

July 25, 1867 – November 9, 1871 (includes correspondence regarding Phoebe Wilson Couzins [first woman to be awarded a University law degree] and Lemma Barkaloo [along with Couzins was one of the first women law students in the United States])

Correspondence bound in one volume of outgoing correspondence from Henry Hitchcock: May 18, 1878 – November 17, 1879

Correspondence bound in one volume of outgoing correspondence from Henry Hitchcock: August 22, 1867 – May 30, 1878 and from George M. Stewart: October 16, 1871 – April 5, 1877 (includes correspondence regarding Phoebe Wilson Couzins [first woman to be awarded a University law degree] and Lemma Barkaloo [along with Couzins was one of the first women law students in the United States]; includes Couzins' grade report as part of the Class of 1871 found on page 126)

*Note: Henry Hitchcock, Law Dean (1867 – 1870, 1878 – 1880), George M. Stewart, Law Dean (1870 – 1878):

Additional Folder Resolution passed by the Students of the Law School on December 11, 1901, expressing sympathy at the death of Judge George A. Madill (Law Professor)

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Drawer 06 Class Photographs from the School of Law (1886, 1896, 1899-1908, 1910, 1914, n.d.)

Drawer 07 Resolutions (includes Class of 1878 to Faculty, Students to Dean Henry Hitchcock, Faculty to Dean William Samuel Curtis)

Memorial to Clarence A. Barrows, 1899

Record of Examination (1893/94 – 1918/19)

Benjamin J. Klene – Commission as Public Notary in Missouri

In Memoriam – Edward Wylie Brown

In Memoriam – John Oepts

Resolution in Honor of Dean William Hammond (13 April 1894)

Memorial Certificate – Robert Kimmel

Drawer 08 Photographs (11 – includes William H. Webster, Law School [1879-

1905], Charles Edward Cullen [1923-46], Third Year Students [1953-54], First Year Students [1953-54], Third Year Students [1950-51], Class of 1950, Class of 1938)

Oversized Mounted Photographs (5 – includes Former Homes of the Law School, Constuction, Law Building Exterior and Interior)

Century Club, School of Law – An Honor Roll of Alumni (1965)