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Papers, 1937-1984**

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ROBERT C. UNDERWOOD COLLECTION

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)
Miscellaneous Occasions (2)
Source Material for Speeches--Narcotics
Source Material for Speeches--Miscellaneous (2)

Box 66

Source Material for Speeches--Miscellaneous (3-7)

Box 67

Articles

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Court CasesOpinions

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

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Court CasesAppeals

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, 1956-1984Appointment Books

Box 8: 1956-1981
 Box 9: 1982-1983

Agenda Books

Box 9: 1962 May, Sept., Nov.
 1963-1968 Jan., March, May, Sept., Nov.
 (2 books for Sept. 1965)

Box 10: 1969-1976 Jan., March, May, Sept., Nov.

Box 11: 1977-1984 Jan., March, May, Sept., Nov.

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Committees

Box 12

Adkins v. Supreme Court
American Bar Association (3 folders)
Attorney Registrations and Disciplinary Commission
Committee on Video-taping Court Proceedings (3)
Committee "U" (6)

Box 13

Conference of Chief Justices (4)
Constitutional Convention (6)
Dispute Resolution Study Committee (3)

Box 14

First Methodist Church of Normal
French Lick Seminar
Illinois Judicial Conference Executive Committee (3)
Kansas Meeting
Kazabowski Lawsuit
Louisiana Judicial Seminar
National Conference on the Judiciary in Williamsburg (2)
Sigma Chi Committee
Small Claims Court Rules Committee

Box 15

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

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Correspondence, 1950-1984Correspondence: Office

Box 28

1962 April-July
Aug.-Dec.
1963 Jan.-April
May-Aug.
Sept.-Dec.
1964 Jan.-June
July-Oct.
Nov.-Dec.
1965 Jan.-May
June-Oct.
1966 Jan.-March
April-Aug.
Sept.-Dec.
1967 Jan.-March
April-July
Aug.-Dec.
1968 Jan.-March
April-June

Box 29

1968 July-Sept.
Oct.-Dec.
1969 Jan.-April
May-July
Aug.-Sept.
Oct.
Nov.-Dec.
1970 Jan.-Feb.
March-April
May-June
July-Aug.
Sept.-Oct.
Nov.-Dec.
1971 Jan.-Feb.
March-April
May-June
~ July
Aug.

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Correspondence: Office

Box 30

1971 Sept.-Oct.
Nov.-Dec.
1972 Jan.-Feb.
March-April
May-July
Aug.-Sept.
Oct.-Nov.
Dec.
1973 Jan.-Feb.
March-April
May-June
July
Aug.-Oct.
Nov.-Dec.
1974 Jan.-Feb.
March-April
May-June
July-Sept.
Oct.-Nov.
Dec.

Box 31

1975 Jan.-March
April-June
July-Sept.
Oct.-Dec.
1976 Jan.-April
May-June
July-Dec.
1977 Jan.-June
July-Dec.
1978 Jan.-June
July-Dec.
1979 Jan.-June
July-Oct.
Nov.-Dec.
1980 Jan.-May
June-Aug.
Sept.-Dec.
1981 Jan.-April
May-Aug.
Sept.-Dec.

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Correspondence: Office

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1982 Jan.-April
May-June
July-Sept.
Oct.-Dec.
1983 Jan.-March
April-May
June-Aug.
Sept.-Oct.
Nov.-Dec.
1984 Jan.-March
April-June
July-Aug.
Sept.-Nov.

Correspondence: Personal

Box 32

1950-59
1960
1964-79
1980-84

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)

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Correspondence: General Subject Files

Box 16

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

Box 17

Cameras and the court (8)
Certification of specialities
Character and fitness (2)
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)
Comparative negligence
Computerized legal research
Constitutional implementation
Continuing legal education
Court administration agenda letters (4)
Court congestion committee

Box 19

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

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Correspondence: General Subject Files

Box 20

General Assembly recommendations (3 folders)
Group and prepaid legal services (2)
Guardianship and advocacy commission
Illinois courts commission (3)
Illinois impact decisions
Interest-bearing trust account (2)
Judge problems
Judicial advisory council
Judicial lawsuits (2)
Judicial selection, rule 51 and 52 (2)

Box 21

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

Box 22

Law clerk problem
Leave to appeal notes (6)
Majority opinions
Marriage court, rule 40
Medical malpractice
Merit selection
Miscellaneous pamphlets and reports (2)
National center for state courts (folders 1 & 2)

Box 23

National center for state courts (folders 3 & 4)
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)
Probation officers committee
Quasi-criminal litigation (2)
Reapportionment

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Correspondence: General Subject Files

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)
State-Federal committee
Student representation of indigents, rule 711
Study committee on contempt
Supervisory jurisdiction
Supreme court building remodeling (2)

Box 25

Supreme court personnel (3)
Supreme court race 1984
Supreme court terms 1984 - March, Sept., Nov. (5)
Technology
Underwood agenda letters and notes
Underwood financial disclosure
Workman's compensation

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Correspondence: Miscellaneous

Box 26

1969
1970
1971 Jan.-July
Aug.-Dec.
1972 Jan.-April
May-Dec.
1973 Jan.-Feb.
March-Dec.
1974
1975
1976-77
1978-79
1980-81
1982-83
Undated

Box 27

Najma Anjam
Constance Hersh
1972-74
William Haskins
1971-81
Ralph S. King
1968-77
Edith Mary Knerr
1972-74
1975
1976-77
1978
1979
1980 Jan.-July
Aug.-Dec.
1981
1982
Mary Jean Mayer
1970-81
"Mr. Chief Justice"
William Osborne
1977
Florence Peters
1972-75
Myron D. Reamy
Paul A. Rex
1972-78

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Correspondence: Miscellaneous

Box 27 continued

Kenneth L. Seyl
Byrle H. Smith
Robert J. Thomason
1971-73
Eldon Yocum
1976-77

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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)
Tax (11)

Research Institute of America, Inc.

4 folders and 1 spiral notebook on tax law

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Law School

Box 34 continued

Miscellaneous Text Books

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

Miscellaneous Text Books continued

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)