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Descriptive Summary

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Title          University of Chicago. Law School. Jury Project. Records
Date           1953-1959
Size           12.5 linear feet (25 boxes)
Repository     Special Collections Research Center
               University of Chicago Library
               1100 East 57th Street
               Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract       The Jury Project of the University of Chicago Law School was begun in the early fifties as part of an effort by the Law School to integrate the techniques of the social sciences into legal research. The Records contain case summaries, juror interviews, completed questionnaires, trial transcripts, reports, working papers, student papers, and audiotapes.

Information on Use

Access
The collection is open for research.

Restrictions on Use
Series V, Audiotapes, does not include access copies for the audio recordings. Researchers will need to consult with staff before requesting these items.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: University of Chicago. Law School. Jury Project. Records, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library.

Historical Note
The Jury Project of the University of Chicago Law School was begun in the early 1950s as part of an effort by the Law School to integrate the techniques of the social sciences into legal research. The project was funded primarily by the Ford Foundation.

Scope Note
The Jury Project Records contain case summaries, juror interviews, completed questionnaires, trial transcripts, reports, working papers, student papers, and audiotapes. Using mock trials, the
The project was part of an effort by the Law School to integrate social science research methodology into legal research.

The Jury Project Records consist of five series:

Series I, Case Summaries, Jury Interviews, and Trial Reports, contains typed notes, summaries and questionnaires from several cases in 1953/54. Materials are arranged by case.

Series II, Papers produced in conjunction with the Jury Project, contains a partial copy of a fourteen chapter summary and commentary on the Zirklebaugh case, and several essays on aspects of jury selection.

Series III, Working papers of the Jury Project, contains reports, notes, and memos, relating to the Jury Project.

Series IV, Student papers, contains student papers on the subject of jury selection.

Series V, Audiotapes, contains 208 7-inch reel-to-reel audio tapes, primarily connected with three cases (Conway vs. International Drug Company; The People vs. Martin Graham; Keeley vs Haynes), as well as tapes from the 1957 Conference of International Legal Science. Tapes are arranged by case, and then chronologically, with conference and miscellaneous tapes at the end of the series.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

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Subject Headings
- University of Chicago. Law School
- Mock trials
- Jury-United States
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- Research-Methodology

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Selected Legal Studies – Hamilton, R. "Right to a Jury in Federal Courts", undated

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