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MacDonald, John Winchester, 1905-1981 (Cornell University Class of 1925, LL.B.
1926, A.M. 1926)
Papers, [ca.1921-1974]
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Lawyer, professor of law. John W. MacDonald was a graduate of Cornell University, Canisius College, and the Army Industrial College. He joined the Cornell Law School faculty in 1930, was a visiting professor at Columbia University and at St. John's University, and lectured on crime and delinquency at St. Lawrence University. He was a director of several corporations, chaired the administrative committee of Cornell Law School, and was Edwin H. Woodruff Professor of Law Emeritus at Cornell. MacDonald chaired the New York State Law Revision Commission, was a special assistant to the United States Attorney General from 1942-1947, and authored several legal publications.

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Summary: Papers include professional and personal correspondence; diary, 1966; financial records; academic materials, including student files and papers, books, and notes; research files; client files; material concerning MacDonald's publications; reports to the New York State Law Revision Commission; and obituary notices. Subjects include the New Jersey Constitutional Convention, 1947; New Jersey Public Utility Statutes, ca.1947-1969; the Uniform Commercial Code; Comparative State Procedures; Fairview Heights, Ithaca, New York; Cornell Law School; the John W. MacDonald Fund; and other related topics.

Personal client files closed to all users until January 1, 1989.

Indexes: Preliminary box list.

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1. Cornell University--Students. 2. Cornell University--Faculty. 3. Cornell Law School. 4. New Jersey. Constitutional Convention (1947) 5. New York (State). Law Revision Commission. 6. Permanent Editorial Board for the Uniform Commercial Code. 7. Law. 8. Law--Study and teaching. 9. Procedure (Law) 10. Public utilities--New Jersey. 11. Fairview Heights (Ithaca, N.Y.) 12. College teachers. 13. Lawyers.

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Papers, c. 1921-c. 1974.

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- 2 Client files (C-M) c. 1960-c. 1972
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- 6 Material on New Jersey Constitutional Convention of 1947 and New Jersey Public Utility Statutes c. 1947-c. 1969
- 7 Client files c. 1961-c. 1969
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- 9 Client files c. 1957-c. 1973 (includes some personal)
- 10 Client files c. 1968-c. 1972; articles and student files, 1921-1974, and some briefs
- 11 Client files c. 1960-1974 (includes some personal)
- 12 Client files c. 1940-1973
- 13 Material on editorial board for the Uniform Commercial Code, c. 1962-c. 1967; correspondence, 1972-1973; diary, 1966
- 14 Client files (mostly W) c. 1932-1960
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- 16 Client files c. 1955-c. 1964
- 17 Client files c. 1961-c. 1963, mostly material on Fairview Heights
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- 21 Papers c. 1969-c. 1974: correspondence on clients, C.U. Law School and profession
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- 25 Notebooks and papers by students c. 1960's-c. 1970's
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- 30 Personal finances c. 1956-c. 1957; student papers and research files, n.d.
- 31 Personal and teaching - books and notes, c. 1960's-c. 1970's
- 32 Personal c.1948-c. 1959, includes copies of some of MacDonald's publications (duplicates)
- 33 Personal-legal correspondence c. 1934-c. 1968
- 34 Comparative State Procedures, May 1973, A-E-- student papers [water damaged]
- 35 Correspondence and Clients A-D, 1930's-1940's
- 36 Reports to New York State Law Revision Committee: The Statutes of the State of New York Concerning Perpetuities and Related Matters (1 copy), HOMICIDE Article 94 of the Penal Law of New York (4 copies)
- 37 Material from Law Revision Commission, including more copies of HOMICIDE...and The Statutes...Concerning Perpetuities... (see Box 36)
- 38 Statutes, material on Law Revision Commission and COMMUNICATIONS ENDORSING JOHN W. MACDONALD 1941-1942
- 39 Obituary notices and printed material concerning the John W. MacDonald Fund, 1959-1981.

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