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John W. MacDonald. Papers, [ca.1921-1974]. Box List
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.

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  Client files c. 1930-c. 1960
2  Client files (C-M) c. 1960-c. 1972
3  Client files c. 1948-c. 1968
4  Client files (O-Z) c. 1947-c. 1973
5  Client files c. 1924-c. 1964 (includes check stubs)
7  Client files c. 1961-c. 1969
8  Client files c. 1956-c. 1973
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
14 Client files (mostly W) c. 1932-1960
15 Client files and personal papers c. 1952-[1962-1964]
16 Client files c. 1955-c. 1964
17 Client files c. 1961-c. 1963, mostly material on Fairview Heights
18 Client files (K-W) c. 1961-c. 1964
19 Client files c. 1933-c. 1961
20 Client files (K-Mc) and personal papers c. 1936-c. 1973
22 Client files c. 1951-c. 1970
23 Client files c. 1939-c. 1942
24 Client files c. 1933-c. 1943
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25  Notebooks and papers by students c. 1960's-c. 1970's
26  Personal-Legal correspondence c. 1932-c. 1953; includes some
    C.U. announcements
27  MacDonald personal and financial papers c. 1960-c. 1963
28  Personal? includes financial papers c. 1959-c. 1969
29  Personal c. 1942-c. 1959
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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