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TITLE: Felix S. Cohen papers

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BULK DATES: 1925-1953

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 82.07 linear feet (222 boxes + 7 broadside)

LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The papers document Felix S. Cohen's professional career as a civil servant, private attorney, law professor, and author. From 1933-1957, Cohen drafted legislation for the Department of Interior, most notably the Wheeler-Howard Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. In 1939 he headed the Indian Law Survey, which compiled all federal laws regarding Native Americans. He edited the summary of that survey, known as *The Handbook of Federal Indian Law*, which remains a milestone in the evolution of Indian law. Cohen continued to work for Indian and minority interests in private practice in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The majority of the collection was the gift of Lucy M. Kramer Cohen in 1989 and 1991. "Statutory Compilation of the Indian Law Survey: A Compendium of Federal Laws and Treaties Relating to Indians" (Box 13) and Series VI (Boxes 97-99) were the gift of Arthur Lazarus of the law firm Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman. The 2007 addition was the gift of Gene Cohen Tweraser and Karen Cohen Holmes, 2007.

August 2022 acquisition: Gift of Gene Cohen Tweraser and Karen Cohen Holmes, 2022.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Boxes 59, 102-104 (student records): Restricted until 2028. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

Box 105, folders 1694-1695: Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. Consult Access Services for further information.

Box 168 (audiotape reels) and Box 170 (dictaphone records): Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

The 2007 addition was first processed in 2007-2008. It initially received a separate finding aid with the call number WA MSS S-2602. The two collections (WA MSS S-1325 and WA MSS S-2602) were reprocessed and combined in 2019, retaining the earlier call number. Box 170, folders 2333-2335 are unused. Original audiotape reels are housed in box 168. Restricted fragile material.

Processing Information

Original folder titles have been maintained. Supplied titles and additional title information are indicated by square brackets.

Related Materials

Several boxes of Felix S. Cohen's papers, including professional and personal correspondence, can be found in the Lucy Kramer Cohen papers (WA MSS S-2635), particularly in Series II. Writings and Series V. Personal and Family Papers.

Felix S. Cohen (1907-1953)

Felix Solomon Cohen (1907-1953) was a lawyer with special interest in natural resources, statehood and economic development for American territories, Indian affairs, immigration, and human rights. He received a B.A. from The City College of New York, an M.A. in philosophy from Harvard in 1927, a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1929, and a J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1931. From 1933 through 1947 he served in the Solicitor's Office of the Interior Department as an assistant solicitor, associate solicitor, and acting solicitor. Cohen drafted the Wheeler-Howard Act (also known as the Indian Reorganization Act) of 1934 and was named chief of the Indian Law Survey in 1939. He edited *The Handbook of Federal Indian Law* (1941), which remains a milestone in the evolution of Indian law. Cohen reentered private law practice in 1948, and handled several important pro bono cases, including lawsuits which established Native Americans' rights to vote and receive Social Security benefits in states that denied them these rights. Cohen taught at Yale University, The City College of New York, The New School for Social Research and the University of Newark (later Rutgers University). He married Lucy M. Kramer in 1931, and they had two daughters. He was an active member of several political and legal organizations, including the Institute of Living Law, the National Lawyers Guild, and the Socialist Party. He died in Washington, D.C. in 1953.

Scope and Contents

The Felix S. Cohen papers document the legal, academic, and scholarly career of Felix S. Cohen. The collection documents Cohen's work as a legislative draftsman and solicitor for the Department of the Interior, including the drafting of the Wheeler-Howard Act (also called the Indian Reorganization Act) of 1934 and the Indians Claims Commission Act and the conduct of an Indian law survey that eventually became *The Federal Handbook of Indian Law*. Also included are records from Cohen's time as a private attorney, when he won several significant pro bono cases establishing the civil rights of Native Americans, including *Trujillo vs. Garley* and *Harrison vs. Laveen*. Cohen's manuscript notes for the oral arguments of *Trujillo vs. Garley*, of which no printed record exists, are present. Also present are papers documenting Cohen's teaching career at Yale University and City College of New York, as well as his writing projects, notably *Ethical Systems and Legal Ideals*. Additional papers document Cohen's work with several political and legal organizations, including the Socialist Party and the Institute of Living Law. Finally, the collection includes personal and family papers.

Arrangement

Organized into eleven groupings: I. Legal Career, 1931-1953. II. Teaching Career, 1946-1953. III. Writing Projects, 1916-1953. IV. Organizational Affiliations, 1935-1953. V. Personal Papers, 1933-1992. VI. Arthur Lazarus Addition, 1928-1954. VII. Oversize Papers, 1930-1950. VIII. Restricted Papers. IX. Restricted Fragile Papers, 1947-1953. X. 2007 Addition, 1927-1960. XI. August 2022 Acquisition, 1926, undated.

Collection Contents

Series I: Legal Career, 1931–1953

29 linear feet (57 boxes)

Series consists of released office files from Cohen's years with the Solicitor's Office of the Department of the Interior (1933-47) and from his private practice (1948-53).

Organized into six subseries: Indian Affairs, Indian Law Survey, Alaska: Natural Resources and Native Affairs, Territories, Department of the Interior Solicitor's Office Records, and Private Practice Office Records.

	Indian Affairs	1932–1946
	This subseries contains Department of the Interior files documenting the implementation of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (known originally as the Wheeler-Howard Act) and routine legal work concerning the department's Indian policies. The files consist of internal memoranda; correspondence with outside experts, other government agencies, legislators, and private interest groups; drafts of reports and legal opinions; printed bills and drafts; and printed material by government agencies and private institutions. The files also contain articles written by Cohen, with supporting documentation, connected with his work for the department.	
b. 1, f. 1	Las Casas, etc. [notes on early Spanish writings regarding Indian land rights]	1940, n.d.
b. 1, f. 2	Powers of the Commissioner [of Indian Affairs]	1935, n.d.
b. 1, f. 3	How Long Will Indian Constitutions Last?	1938-39, n.d.
b. 1, f. 4	Constitution - making [correspondence regarding article "How Long Will Indian Constitutions Last?"]	1938-39
b. 1, f. 5	Invisible [Indian] resources	1937-41
b. 1, f. 6	[Value of land for agriculture vs. recreation; farm tenancy and summer camps]	1937
b. 1, f. 7-10	Anthropology [and administration of Indian affairs]	1934-40, n.d.
b. 1, f. 11	Law and order in the Indian country [memorandum regarding Wheeler-Howard Act for Justice department]	ca. 1934-38
b. 1, f. 12-13	Decline of dictatorship [over Indians: legal doctrine of Indian self-government]	1934-37
b. 2, f. 14-16	The New Trail. I-VII [examination of the Wheeler-Howard Act]	ca. 1934-47, n.d.
b. 2, f. 17-22	The New Trail [: conferences with tribes regarding the Wheeler-Howard Act]	1934
b. 2, f. 23	Indians on a New Trail - misc. See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1609	1941, n.d.
b. 2, f. 24	Law and order 1904-1935 [regulations on Indian reservations]	1934-35
b. 2, f. 25-28	Indian citizenship	1943-45, n.d.

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b. 3, f. 29-31	Law and order regulations - draft and report	1934-35
b. 3, f. 32-33	Law and order - 1936	1936
b. 3, f. 34	Revision of regulations [for the Indian Service]	1938
b. 3, f. 35	Probate Regulations (revised) [due to Wheeler-Howard Act, re: inheritance]	1935-37
b. 3, f. 36	5 tribes general - leasing regulations	1936-38
b. 3, f. 37	Election regulations [reorganized under the Wheeler-Howard Act]	1934-35
b. 3, f. 38	[Indian] Arts and Crafts Board	1932-37
b. 3, f. 39	[Annual report - Revolving Credit Fund]	1944
b. 3, f. 40-43	[Indian] credit regulations	1935-44
b. 4, f. 44-47	[Indian] credit regulations	1945-51, n.d.
b. 4, f. 48	Forest regulations: [timbering on tribal land]	1936 Oct 14
b. 4, f. 49	Law and order: [tribal courts jurisdiction]	1935-38, n.d.
b. 4, f. 50-51	Power of Dept. over grazing regulations	1935-37, n.d.
b. 4, f. 52-53	Revised grazing regulations	1931-43, n.d.
b. 4, f. 54	Grazing	1936
b. 4, f. 55	Navajo, Hopi grazing regulations	1937, 1948, n.d.
b. 4, f. 56	Hunt v. Pueblo of Acoma	n.d.
b. 5, f. 57-59	Glacier Park land program	1937-38, n.d.
b. 5, f. 60-62	Indian - routine	1938-44, n.d.
b. 5, f. 63-64	Routine	1938
b. 5, f. 65-67	Indian - Routine - 1940	1940-41
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b. 5, f. 68-73	Routine	1934-37
b. 6, f. 74	Routine	1937-38
b. 6, f. 75	Tribal organizations - statistical data	1934
b. 6, f. 76	Reports on organization - misc.	1934
b. 6, f. 77	Tribal organization - political data	n.d.
b. 6, f. 78-84	Solicitor's opinions	1934-41
b. 6, f. 85-88	Legal memoranda	1934-36, n.d.
b. 6, f. 89	Indian constitutions	n.d.

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b. 7, f. 90	Constitutional criticism	1935-36, n.d.
b. 7, f. 91	Law notes	n.d.
b. 7, f. 92	Notes on legal powers of tribe	n.d.
Indian - Miscellaneous		
b. 7, f. 93	Indian bills	1934, n.d.
b. 7, f. 94	Miscellaneous - Indian	1934, n.d.
b. 7, f. 95	Indian Office Correspondence	1933-34, n.d.
b. 7, f. 96	Enrollment [of Indians]	1936
b. 7, f. 97	Indian Service Personnel	1937
b. 7, f. 98	Letters - Carbons	1933-34
b. 7, f. 99	Flathead Power [Plant, Montana]	1936, n.d.
Indian Organization		
b. 7, f. 100-01	Basic Memorandum on Indian Organization	1934-35, n.d.
b. 7, f. 102-03	Charters [of various Indian tribes]	1934-36, n.d.
b. 7, f. 104-05	Model Charter	1934-37, n.d.
b. 8, f. 106	Model Constitutions	1935, n.d.
b. 8, f. 107-10	Indian Organization Memos	1936-40
b. 8, f. 111	Legal Powers of an Indian Tribe Memoranda	1934, n.d.
b. 8, f. 112	["The Powers of an Indian Tribe"]	1934 Oct 25
b. 8, f. 113-16	Oklahoma Organization See also: Oversize, BSD, folder 1602	1936-43, n.d.
b. 8, f. 117-19	Tribal Organization - General Plans	1934-37
b. 9, f. 120	Tribal Organization - General Plans	n.d.
b. 9, f. 121	Tribal Organization - Legal Data See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1635	1935-38, n.d.
b. 9, f. 122-25	Tribal Organization - Anthropological Data	1933-36, n.d.
b. 9, f. 126	Winnebago Agency Sent to Lucy M. Kramer in 1982 by Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver, and Kampelman	1934-35, n.d.
b. 9, f. 127	Winnebago Agency Sent to Lucy M. Kramer in 1982 by Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver, and Kampelman	1934-35, n.d.

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b. 9, f. 128	Tribal Finances	1937, n.d.
b. 9, f. 129-30	I.R.& R. [Indian Relief and Rehabilitation] forms, etc.	1936, n.d.
b. 9, f. 131	Indian Office procedure	1936-37, n.d.
b. 9, f. 132	Non-W.H. [Wheeler - Howard] constitutions	1935-37, n.d.
b. 9, f. 133	Resettlement, etc.	1935-41
b. 10, f. 134	Resettlement, etc.	n.d.
b. 10, f. 135	Soil Conservation Act	1937, 1942
b. 10, f. 136	Soil Conservation Service	1935 Nov 25
b. 10, f. 137	Indian Civil Rights [address prepared for Margold]	n.d.
	Indian [Affairs] Record - 1933-37	
b. 10, f. 138	[Correspondence]	1937-38, n.d.
b. 10, f. 139	[Drafts of report]	1934-38, n.d.
b. 10, f. 140	[Background]	1934-37, n.d.
b. 10, f. 141	[Background]	1932-39, n.d.
b. 10, f. 142-48	Inter-American Indian Conference	1940-53, n.d.
b. 11, f. 149	["Legislative Material on the Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946"]	ca. 1946
b. 11, f. 150	[Legislation re: Indian membership rules, Yakima] Sent to Lucy M. Kramer in 1982 by Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman	1945-46
b. 11, f. 151	[<i>Indians at Work: A News Sheet for Indians and the Indian Service</i>]	1936 May 15
b. 11, f. 152-53	Mexico [North American Indian policy] See also: BSD, folder 1603	1936-41
	Indian Law Survey	1937-1949
	These files document the work of the Indian Law Survey, a joint effort by the Departments of Justice and Interior. The results of the survey were later published as <i>The Handbook of Federal Indian Law</i> .	
	Organized into five groupings: Reports, Memoranda and Correspondence, Compilation, <i>Handbook of Federal Indian Law</i> Drafts, etc., and Subject Files.	
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b. 11, f. 155	Personnel	1940
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b. 11, f. 157	Progress reports	1939-40, n.d.

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b. 11, f. 158	Status reports to Littell and/or Collett	1939-40
b. 12, f. 159	Progress reports on stenographic work	1939-40
b. 12, f. 160	Stenographic reports	1940
b. 12, f. 161	Interpretations of statutes	1939
b. 12, f. 162	Compilation of statutes	1939, n.d.
b. 12, f. 163-64	Reports on statute compilation	1939
b. 12, f. 165	Cards [citing statutes] not filed	ca. 1939
b. 12, f. 166	<i>Handbook</i> plans of work	1939-40, n.d.
b. 12, f. 167	Writing assignments	n.d.
b. 12, f. 168-70	Material for <i>Handbook</i> : [inter-department memoranda, reports, pages from compilation]	1939-40, n.d.
b. 12, f. 171	Material for <i>Handbook</i> : [inter-department memoranda, reports, pages from compilation]	1939-40, n.d.
	Memoranda and Correspondence	1939-1940
b. 12, f. 172	Administration matters	1939-40
b. 12, f. 173	Collett, Mr. [acting assistant attorney general]	1939
b. 13, f. 174	Courts, etc.	1939
b. 13, f. 175	Dept. of Interior	1939
b. 13, f. 176-82	Dept. of Justice	1939
b. 13, f. 183	Fabian, Robert H. [chairman of Advisory Committee on Indian Lawbook]	1939
b. 13, f. 184	Haas, Theodore H.	1939
b. 13, f. 185	Miller, Samuel	1939
b. 13, f. 186	Morris, Mary K.	1939-40
b. 13, f. 187	Mulroney, Mr. [chief of the Trial Section] See also: Box 13, folders 176-82	1939 Dec 13
b. 13, f. 188	Pollitt, Mima R.	1939
b. 13, f. 189	Renner, Bettie	1939
b. 13, f. 190	Staff	1939
b. 13, f. 191	Stearns, Clifford R.	1939
	Compilation	1940

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b. 13.02, f. 193	Volume 2
b. 13.03, f. 194	Volume 3
b. 13.04, f. 195	Volume 4
b. 13.05, f. 196	Volume 5
b. 13.06, f. 197	Volume 6
b. 13.07, f. 198	Volume 7
b. 13.08, f. 199	Volume 8
b. 13.09, f. 200	Volume 9
b. 13.10, f. 201	Volume 10
b. 13.11, f. 202	Volume 11
b. 13.12, f. 203	Volume 12
b. 13.13, f. 204	Volume 13
b. 13.14, f. 205	Volume 14
b. 13.15, f. 206	Volume 15
b. 13.16, f. 207	Volume 16
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b. 13.44, f. 235	Volume 44	
b. 13.45, f. 236	Volume 45	
b. 13.46, f. 237	Volume 46	
	<i>Handbook of Federal Indian Law, Drafts, etc.</i>	1939-1949
	See also: Series III. Writing Projects for 1941 and 1982 editions, Box 71-72, folders 1142-43	
b. 14, f. 238-39	Page proofs, 1940 edition published by Government Printing Office See also: Oversize, Box 100, folders 1610-14	ca. 1940
b. 14, f. 240-46	Draft and comments of chp. 9, Individual rights in tribal property; chp. 12, Indian education; chp. 25, Pueblos of New Mexico	1939-40, n.d.
b. 14, f. 247	Draft and comments of chp. 9, Individual rights in tribal property; chp. 12, Indian education; chp. 25, Pueblos of New Mexico	1939-40, n.d.
b. 14, f. 248-49	Draft outline of Indian Law See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1615	n.d.
b. 14, f. 250	Draft chp. 3, miscellaneous pages	n.d.
b. 14, f. 251	Draft chp. 12, Indian education	1939 Sep
b. 14, f. 252	Draft chp. 25, Pueblos	1939 Sep

Indian Law Survey > Handbook of Federal Indian Law , Drafts, etc. (continued)

b. 14, f. 253-55	Drafts, Table of Cases	ca. 1940
b. 15, f. 256-57	Drafts, Table of Cases	ca. 1940
b. 15, f. 258	Index	1940, n.d.
b. 15, f. 259	Index notes	1941, n.d.
	Analytical Index of Federal Indian Law See: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1616	
b. 15, f. 260	Miscellaneous pages	1934, 1938, n.d.
b. 15, f. 261	<i>Handbook</i> printing arrangements	1940-45
b. 15, f. 262	Index printing arrangements	1941, n.d.
b. 15, f. 263-69	Correspondence regarding distribution	1939-49
b. 16, f. 270-76	Correspondence regarding distribution	1939-49
b. 16, f. 277-80	Comments	1939-41
b. 16, f. 281	Comments - 2nd Edition	1942-43
b. 16, f. 282	Corrections	1937-41, n.d.
b. 16, f. 283	Corrections second edition	1941-46
b. 16, f. 284	<i>Handbook</i> (2d ed.) - Review copies	1942
b. 16, f. 285	Review 1945 edition in <i>Yale Law Journal</i>	1945 Mar
b. 16, f. 286	Criticisms	n.d.
b. 16, f. 287-88	Publicity	1941-42
b. 17, f. 289	Publicity	1943-45
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b. 17, f. 290	Bureau of Indian Affairs	1935, 1939
b. 17, f. 291	Dept. of Justice <i>Style and Citation Manual for the Lands Division</i>	1939 Mar
b. 17, f. 292	Dept. of Justice telephone directory	1938-39
b. 17, f. 293	Eminent domain book, sections relating to Indians	n.d.
b. 17, f. 294	Indian constitutions and charters	1939
b. 17, f. 295	Indian Field Service regulations	ca. 1937
b. 17, f. 296	Indian School Service administrative set-up	ca. 1937
b. 17, f. 297	Water law cases	1939
b. 17, f. 298	Yakima Indians proceedings	1939

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b. 17, f. 299	Miscellaneous clippings	1938, n.d.
b. 17, f. 300-03	Miscellaneous material See also: BSD, folder 1604	1930-42, n.d.
	Alaska: Natural Resources and Native Affairs This subseries documents Cohen's work for the Interior Department on Alaskan Indian issues, concerning natural resources, and aboriginal rights. Some of these files were used and augmented by Cohen while in private practice.	1936-1953
b. 17, f. 304	Alaskan Development Act, 1941	1941, n.d.
b. 18, f. 305-06	Alaskan Development Act, 1941	1941-46
b. 18, f. 307	Follow-up on final report	1939
b. 18, f. 308-09	Parmelee, [Maurice, economic consultant]	1939-44
b. 18, f. 310-15	Alaska report	1939-40, n.d.
b. 18, f. 316	Alaska report	1939-40, n.d.
b. 18, f. 317-23	Alaska bill publicity See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1637	1936-42, n.d.
b. 19, f. 324-26	Revision of Alaska report	1939-40
b. 19, f. 327-29	Dr. Weiss - Alaska studies	1939-46
b. 19, f. 330-31	[Alaska bill]	1940, 1946
b. 19, f. 332	George W. Folta, [Counsel at Large, Dept. of Interior, Juneau Office]	1940-44
b. 19, f. 333	Alaska - fishery hearings	1942-43
b. 19, f. 334	Alaska - fishery hearings	1944 Jan-Jun
b. 19, f. 335	Alaska Trip, June 4 - July 9, 1944	1944 Jun-Jul
b. 20, f. 336-40	Alaska - fishery hearings	1944
b. 20, f. 341-42	Alaska - fishery hearings, 1945	1944-46
b. 20, f. 343	Alaska - publicity See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1617, Box 101, folder 1636	1944-45
b. 20, f. 344-46	Alaska fisheries - regulations 1946	1941-47
b. 21, f. 347-50	Alaska fisheries - regulations 1946	1946
b. 21, f. 351	Alaskan economic memo	ca. 1946
b. 21, f. 352	Hydaburg, etc., trapsites	1946
b. 21, f. 353-58	Alaska fisheries bills	1942-44, n.d.
b. 21, f. 359-60	Indian Office - briefs in Alaska fishery hearings	1945, n.d.

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b. 21, f. 361-62	Alaska - proposed policy statements	1942-47
b. 22, f. 363	Statement on Alaskan native rights	1944, 1947
b. 22, f. 364	Bibliography of American possessions - Alaska	1940-41
b. 22, f. 365	Alaska legislation - early drafts	1939, n.d.
b. 22, f. 366	Miller case	1947-48, n.d.
b. 22, f. 367	Alaska native hunting and fishing rights	1944, n.d.
b. 22, f. 368-69	Alaska aboriginal hearings	1944-47
b. 22, f. 370	Alaska fish trap bill	1938-48, n.d.
b. 22, f. 371	Alaska salmon trap bill - S. 1446; H.R. 3859	
b. 22, f. 372-73	Hydaburg decision	1944-45
b. 23, f. 374-75	Alaska - 1941-42-43	1940-47
b. 23, f. 376	Alaska - 1945 See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1618	1944-46
b. 23, f. 377	Alaska - 1946	1945-46
b. 23, f. 378	Alaska - General	1945-46
b. 23, f. 379	Alaska: Miscellaneous	1946-47
b. 23, f. 380	Alaska - Miscellaneous	1947
b. 23, f. 381-83	Alaska fisheries opinions	1940-42
b. 23, f. 384	Indian fish traps	1948
b. 23, f. 385-87	Alaska Native Brotherhood See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1619	1943-45
Hearings on S. 3577 [Alaskan Settlement & Development]		
b. 23, f. 388-91	[Notes, drafts, correspondence]	1939-40
b. 24, f. 392	[Notes, drafts, correspondence]	n.d.
b. 24, f. 393	<i>[Report of Proceedings. Hearings held before Subcommittee of the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs]</i>	1940 May 13
b. 24, f. 394	Alaska fishermen's citizenship case	1941
b. 24, f. 395	Kendi development bill	1940
b. 24, f. 396	1941 Alaska bill	1939-41
b. 24, f. 397	Alaska land bill	1940-41
b. 24, f. 398	[Letters to legislators introducing Alaskan development bill]	1939-40

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b. 24, f. 399-402	Testimony on S. J. Res. 162	1945-48
b. 24, f. 403	Alaska organization	1936-37
b. 24, f. 404	Alaskan Rural Rehabilitation Corporation	1939, n.d.
b. 24, f. 405	Alaska - economic possibilities	1938-39
b. 25, f. 406-08	Committee [on Alaska] - meetings, etc.	1937-39, n.d.
b. 25, f. 409-11	Alaskan fish trap legislation	1944-47
b. 25, f. 412	Alaskan fish trap legislation	1948, n.d.
b. 25, f. 413	Alaska articles - FSC	n.d.
b. 25, f. 414	Correspondence re: Alaska bill	1939, 1949
b. 25, f. 415	Special Alaska development bills	1940
b. 25, f. 416-17	Alaska legislation	1939-40
b. 26, f. 418	Alaska legislation	n.d.
	Current Alaska Material	
	The following files were arranged by Cohen under the title "Current Alaska Material." If he used the title to designate files he was currently using, it may reflect his legal interests just prior to his death.	
b. 26, f. 419-22	Tongass timber legislation	1947-48, n.d.
b. 26, f. 423	Karluk - Petition for Certiorari	1948 Feb 13
b. 26, f. 424-28	Karluk - general	1946-50, n.d.
b. 26, f. 429	Karluk - litigation	1944, 1946
b. 27, f. 430-32	Karluk - litigation See also: BSD, folder 1605	1947-50, n.d.
b. 27, f. 433	Alaska - Shungnak [Reservation]	1947
b. 27, f. 434	Alaskan towns - AL	1947-49, n.d.
b. 27, f. 435	Kake timber	1947-48
b. 27, f. 436	Alaska - [Cohen's] letter to <i>[Washington] Post</i> on Timber Road Appropriations	1949
b. 27, f. 437	Metlakatla [Indian Community] and Annette Islands Reserve	1940-53
b. 27, f. 438	Alaska general See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1620	1947-50
b. 27, f. 439-40	Alaska development	1939-40
b. 27, f. 441-42	Alaska reservations - general	1937-47

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b. 28, f. 443-44	Alaska reservations - general See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1621	1949-51, n.d.
b. 28, f. 445	Alaska land grab	1949-49
b. 28, f. 446	Alaska trip	1946
b. 28, f. 447-49	Alaska land claims bills	1943-47, n.d.
b. 28, f. 450-52	Alaska fishing case (Paul case) and condemnation case	1942-45, n.d.
b. 28, f. 453	Alaska land [- development] settlement bill	n.d.
b. 28, f. 454-55	Alaska publicity: 1948	1943-48, n.d.
b. 28, f. 456-57	Alaska development program: 1946 See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1638	1944-47, n.d.
b. 28, f. 458	Alaska - miscellaneous	1939
b. 29, f. 459-65	Alaska - miscellaneous	1939-40
b. 29, f. 466	Tlingit - Haida reading	1947-48
b. 29, f. 467-68	Tlingit - Haida	1941-53, n.d.
b. 30, f. 469-73	Tlingit - Haida	1939-48, n.d.
b. 30, f. 474-77	Tlingit - Haida [draft memorandum of law, Possessory Rights of Tlingit and Haida Indians]	1939-48, n.d.
	Territories This subseries contains Cohen's Department of Interior files concerning issues involving United States territories. Files consist primarily of draft reports and memoranda, press releases, and other documents by the department. The problems Cohen worked on include immigration of World War II refugees to United States territories, such as the Virgin Islands, establishing the status of the territory of Guam, and the human and natural resources of Puerto Rico. See also: Box 51, folders 786, 788	1937-1951
b. 30, f. 478-79	Territories and island possessions	1940-47, n.d.
b. 30, f. 480	Territories - routine - 1937-39	1938
b. 30, f. 481	Territories - routine - 1940	1940
b. 30, f. 482	Territories - routine - 1941	1941
b. 30, f. 483-84	Territories - general	1942-46, n.d.
b. 31, f. 485	Immigration to territories	1939-40, n.d.
b. 31, f. 486	Civil Aeronautics Board	1944-45
b. 31, f. 487-90	Guam	1946-49
b. 31, f. 491-93	Hawaii	1942-43, 1946

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Philippine Islands

b. 31, f. 494	Philippine Sugar Association	1945-46
b. 31, f. 495	["Philippine Islands: Economic Conference," press release by the Department of State]	1937 Jan 2

Puerto Rico

b. 31, f. 496	Newspaper Clippings - "Science and Politics in Plans for Puerto Rico"	
b. 31, f. 497-99	Human - natural resources See also: BSD, folder 1606	1946-48, n.d.
b. 31, f. 500	Puerto Rico paper	1947, n.d.
b. 32, f. 501-04	PR 1934 on [articles and notes by Cohen and research material] See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1622	1939-48
b. 32, f. 505	Fortas contract	1946
b. 32, f. 506	Agricultural Company case - affidavits	1946
b. 32, f. 507	Agricultural Company case, Suarez- Martinez v. Tugwell: clippings See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1639	1946
b. 32, f. 508-09	Agricultural Company case briefs	[1946]
b. 32, f. 510	Puerto Rico trip: miscellaneous (Feb. 1946)	1946
b. 33, f. 511	Puerto Rico legislation	1946, n.d.
b. 33, f. 512-15	Puerto Rico 1946: misc. litigation	1944-46
b. 33, f. 516	PR Agricultural Co. case 1946 - pleadings, etc.	1946
b. 33, f. 517	Complete inventory of housing properties to be taken over by Puerto Rico Housing Authority	1945-46, n.d.
b. 33, f. 518	Puerto Rico legislation	1937-43, n.d.
b. 33, f. 519	Puerto Rico Water Resources Auth[ority]	1941-42
b. 33, f. 520-22	Puerto Rico - general	1941-51
b. 34, f. 523	Puerto Rico hearings - House and Senate	1942-43
b. 34, f. 524-27	Puerto Rico - sugar	1943-45, n.d.
b. 34, f. 528	Puerto Rico - self-government (drafts, duplicates, notes, miscellaneous papers)	1943, n.d.
b. 34, f. 529	Puerto Rico legislation	n.d.
b. 34, f. 530	Puerto Rico - Lafayette Cooperatives	1937, n.d.
b. 34, f. 531	Puerto Rico - education	1937

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b. 34, f. 532	["Gross Product of Puerto Rico, 1944-46"]	[1946]
b. 34, f. 533	Puerto Rico ["Legislative Reorganization in Puerto Rico: A Call and a Program"]	1946
Virgin Islands		
Virgin Islands ["The First Negro Governor," <i>Saturday Evening Post</i>] See: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1623		
b. 34, f. 534	James A. Bough - Territories - V.I.	1941
b. 34, f. 535	Brodhurst case - V.I.	1944
b. 34, f. 536	Correspondence - V.I.	1940-41
b. 34, f. 537	Draft regulations - V.I. - admission of aliens to V.I.	n.d.
b. 34, f. 538	Virgin Islands	1939-40
b. 35, f. 539-40	Virgin Islands	1940
b. 35, f. 541	Hastie, Wm. H.	1948-49
b. 35, f. 542	V.I. proclamations, etc.	1940, n.d.
b. 35, f. 543	Supplementary opinions (memos) on proclamation	1940, n.d.
b. 35, f. 544-50	V.I. refuge	1939-41, n.d.
b. 35, f. 551-52	Supplementary V.I. memo	1940, n.d.
b. 36, f. 553-54	Virgin Islands - refugees	1939-40, n.d.
b. 36, f. 555	V.I. - publicity	1940
b. 36, f. 556-58	V.I. refuge - Dec 1940 - legal issues	ca. 1940
b. 36, f. 559-61	Virgin Islands - sent to Secretary	1940-41, n.d.
b. 36, f. 562	Report to Secretary, Nov 18 - Virgin Islands	1940 Nov
b. 36, f. 563-64	Virgin Islands alien defense workers	1941
b. 37, f. 565-68	V.I. Refuge - May 1941	1940-41, n.d.
b. 37, f. 569	Virgin Islands refuge opinion	1940

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The subseries documents Cohen's work on issues not included in the preceding subseries, including immigrants, atomic energy, and public lands and natural resources. Materials comprise memoranda, correspondence, reports, and departmental press releases.

Organized into ten groupings: Aliens - Immigrants, Atomic Energy, Patents, Public Lands and Natural Resources, Reclamation, Spanish Embargo of 1937, Other Issues, Annual Reports and Correspondence, Structure of Interior - Relations with Other Units, and Personnel Files.

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Aliens - Immigrants		
b. 37, f. 570	Regulations - aliens	1939-40
b. 37, f. 571	Alien problems	1941-42
b. 37, f. 572-73	Wriedt case	1940-41
b. 37, f. 574	Immigration - gen'l immigration	1940-41
Atomic Energy		
See also: Box 71, folders 1134-35		
b. 37, f. 575-76	Atomic Energy See also: BSD, folder 1607	1945-46 Jan
b. 38, f. 577-83	Atomic Energy	1946-52, n.d.
b. 38, f. 584-85	[Congressional Investigation into the United States Atomic Energy Project: publication of Hearings]	1949
Patents		
b. 39, f. 586-93	Patent issues	1945-46
Public Lands and Natural Resources		
b. 39, f. 594	Park regulations	1939-41
b. 39, f. 595-96	Land policies - departmental	1944
b. 39, f. 597	General departmental - public lands investigation	1935-44
b. 39, f. 598	Surplus property	1944-46
b. 39, f. 599	Surplus property [disposal of property in Alaska]	1946-47
b. 39, f. 600	Property Acquisition Division	1944-47
b. 39, f. 601-02	Parks and conservation	1933-35
b. 40, f. 603-04	Parks and conservation See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1640	1936-46
b. 40, f. 605	Nat[iona]l Capital Parks - C[hesapeake] & O[hio] Canal Company	1941, 1946
b. 40, f. 606	Coordinator of Fisheries [salmon canning industry, Pilchard Order]	1943-46
Reclamation		
b. 40, f. 607	[Bureau of Reclamation - engineering projects Yangtze River, Palestine, and American River projects]	1945-46
b. 40, f. 608	["Rebuilding the Rio Grande" by Ward Shepard]	1945 Apr
b. 40, f. 609	Rio Grande Committee	1942-46
Spanish Embargo of 1937		

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b. 40, f. 610	Cases [regarding 1937 resolutions on the Spanish embargo]	ca. 1937
b. 40, f. 611	Legislative history [of joint resolutions on the Spanish embargo]	ca. 1937-38
b. 40, f. 612-13	Greeley [Helen Hoy, material on joint resolution prepared for Solicitor Margold]	1938-39
b. 40, f. 614	First draft [of memorandum for the Secretary regarding legal status of Spanish embargo]	n.d.
b. 41, f. 615	[Draft of memorandum]	n.d.
b. 41, f. 616	Repeal of embargo	n.d.
b. 41, f. 617	Spain - misc.	1936-38
b. 41, f. 618	Lawyers Committee brief [regarding president's power to lift embargo]	ca. 1938-39
b. 41, f. 619-22	Lawyers Committee [on American relations with Spain]	1938-39, n.d.
b. 41, f. 623-25	Lawyers Committee [on American Relations with Spain]	1938-39, n.d.
b. 41, f. 626	Final draft [of memorandum for Secretary regarding embargo and Lawyers Committee Brief]	1939 Feb
Other Issues		
b. 42, f. 627	October 1940 [Wilkie - Roosevelt contest]	1940-41, n.d.
b. 42, f. 628	Conference on Scientific Spirit and Democratic Faith	1944-45
b. 42, f. 629	Council Against Intolerance in America	1939-41
b. 42, f. 630-31	Conscription report [by Institute of Living Law]	1940
b. 42, f. 632	Legislation - soldiers's voting	1942
b. 42, f. 633	Post-war planning [American plans for Germany]	1942-44
b. 42, f. 634	Restrictive racial covenants (Pearce v. Crocker)	1947
b. 42, f. 635	Grace L. Dent (Personal Files) [Bureau of Mines - Compliance Order re: explosives]	[1943?]
b. 42, f. 636-39	Mr. Cohen work file - Interior Dept	1946-47
Annual Reports and Correspondence		
b. 42, f. 640	Annual report [of the Office of the Solicitor] 1942-43	1942-44
b. 42, f. 641	Annual Report [of the Office of the Solicitor] 1946	1946
b. 43, f. 642-43	Solicitor's office reports	1946-47
b. 43, f. 644-48	Correspondence	1934-37
b. 43, f. 649-52	Correspondence	1937-40
b. 43, f. 653	Misc[ellaneous Interior correspondence and memos]	1941

Department of the Interior Solicitor's Office Records > Annual Reports and Correspondence
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b. 43, f. 654-56	Miscellaneous [Interior correspondence and memos]	1944-47
b. 43, f. 657	[Miscellaneous Interior correspondence and memos]	1947-48, n.d.
b. 44, f. 658-60	Department - general [correspondence and office memoranda]	1941-43
b. 44, f. 661-67	Department - general [correspondence and office memoranda]	1944-45, n.d.
b. 44, f. 668	Secretary of the Interior [memos from Solicitor]	1941-43
b. 44, f. 669-71	Solicitor's opinions and administrative findings	1943
b. 45, f. 672-79	Solicitor's opinions and administrative findings	1943-46
b. 45, f. 680-83	Solicitor's opinions - general [and administrative findings]	1947
b. 45, f. 684	Miscellaneous solicitor's opinions	1934-35
b. 46, f. 685	Miscellaneous solicitor's opinions	1936-38
b. 46, f. 686	Solicitor's memoranda	1946-47
b. 46, f. 687	[Solicitor's memos - Status of Indian surplus lands and personnel memo]	1947
b. 46, f. 688-89	Memos, decisions, opinions, etc. listed with Dept of Interior Law Library [bimonthly reports]	1946-47
b. 46, f. 690	Department of Interior - press releases	1949-50
b. 46, f. 691	Department of Interior - press releases	1949-52
b. 46, f. 692-93	Interior Department - regulations, etc.	1938-50, n.d.
b. 46, f. 694	Forms [memos re: paperwork]	1946-47
b. 46, f. 695-99	Expenses [travel]	1934-43
b. 47, f. 700-02	Expenses [travel]	1944-47, n.d.
b. 47, f. 703	[Cohen's] travel	1946-47
b. 47, f. 704-05	Budget - 1947	1947-48, n.d.
Structure of Interior - Relations with other Units		
b. 47, f. 706-07	Delegation of power [within Interior]	1941-46, n.d.
b. 47, f. 708-10	Office organization See also: BSD, folder 1608	1941-44, n.d.
b. 47, f. 711	Budget survey [recommendations for structure of legal work in Interior Dept.] See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1641	1940, n.d.
b. 47, f. 712-13	Coordination Committee [integration of departmental programs]	1946-47
Agency Records		

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Units > Agency Records (continued)

b. 47, f. 714	Office of Propaganda Investigation	1939-41
b. 48, f. 715-16	Board of Appeals	1940-46
b. 48, f. 717	Mines Division	1940-45
b. 48, f. 718	Public Lands Division	1944-47
b. 48, f. 719	Justice Dept	1945-47
b. 48, f. 720	Conservation Division	1944-47
b. 48, f. 721-22	Fish and Wildlife Service	1941-47
b. 48, f. 723-24	Legislative Division	1944-46
b. 48, f. 725-26	Legislative Division	1947, n.d.
b. 48, f. 727	Power Division	1945-46
Personnel Files		
b. 48, f. 728	[Eugenie] Tetons matter etc. [personnel matters]	1939-42
b. 49, f. 729	Employee investigations	1941-43
b. 49, f. 730	(1) Practice before department (2) Testimony of officials	1942-47
b. 49, f. 731	Legality of employment of former government employees	1944, 1947
b. 49, f. 732-33	Attorney recruitment	1944-45, n.d.
b. 49, f. 734	Personnel pending	1940-47
b. 49, f. 735	In-service training	1944-46
b. 49, f. 736	Legal jobs report	1941-42
b. 49, f. 737	Personnel - interior	1945-47
b. 49, f. 738	Representation before department	1945 Nov 9
b. 49, f. 739	Ward Shepard	1944
b. 49, f. 740-43	Official Status - Felix S. Cohen, Department of Interior See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1642	1933-39
b. 50, f. 744-45	Official Status - Felix S. Cohen, Department of Interior	1940-48, n.d.

Private Practice Office Records

1946-1953

This section contains material from Cohen's private practice beginning in 1948. Eventually Cohen's office became the Washington, D.C. branch of the New York law firm Riegelman, Strasser, Schwarz and Spiegelberg. Additional files with material from this period can be found in the previous topical subsections of this series. Files document Cohen's work on cases concerning Native Americans and immigrants, including his work for the American Jewish Committee and New York Association for New Americans. Also included are Cohen's timesheets and daily notes from his work on particular cases.

The files have been arranged alphabetically by Cohen's folder titles, usually by name of client or legal associate.

b. 50, f. 746	1948 daily publications digest	1948
b. 50, f. 747-49	1948 daily publications digest	1948
b. 50, f. 750-57	American Jewish Committee	1947-51
b. 50, f. 758	Cavanaugh, Pansy [Blackfeet Tribal Council]	1950
b. 50, f. 759	Chief, Elizabeth	1949-50
b. 50, f. 760	Congress of Industrial Organizations	1949-50
b. 50, f. 761-66	Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations	1948-49
b. 51, f. 767-71	Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations	1949-50
b. 51, f. 772	Cowher, Edward C.	1949 Sept 17
b. 51, f. 773	Dodge, Thomas H. [superintendent Truxton Canaan Agency, Hualapai Indians]	1948
b. 51, f. 774	Firethunder, William [President Oglala Sioux Tribal Council]	1948
b. 51, f. 775	Horn, Frances Lopinsky [lawyer of Curry, [H.] Cohen & Bingham]	1948-49
b. 51, f. 776-88	Institute of Ethnic Affairs	1944-53, n.d.
b. 52, f. 789	Institute of Ethnic Affairs	1945, n.d.
b. 52, f. 790	Ketter, David	1949
b. 52, f. 791	Marks & Marks [Phoenix law firm]	1948-49
b. 52, f. 792-96	Migratory agriculture labor legislation See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1624	1950-52
b. 52, f. 797-806	New York Association for New Americans	1949-50
b. 53, f. 807-08	New York Association for New Americans	1948-53, n.d.
b. 53, f. 809	Osage Nation vs. United States of America	1949 Oct
b. 53, f. 810	Paul, William (Alaska General)	1948
b. 53, f. 811	Powell, Mrs. Emma	1949

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b. 53, f. 812	[Pueblo Social Security Case - Press release]	1947 Jun 17
b. 53, f. 813	Revels, Linzy	1950
b. 53, f. 814	Singer, Rita (Alaska) [lawyer worked for Curry, [H.] Cohen, & Bingham]	1948
b. 53, f. 815	Weihofen, Henry [lawyer Cohen worked with] See also: Box 50, folder 759	1948-49
b. 53, f. 816	Weisz, Morris Sent to Lucy M. Kramer in 1982 by Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman	1952-55, 1982
b. 53, f. 817	Wertheim & Company - Bristol-Myers Corporation Sent to Lucy M. Kramer in 1982 by Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman	1952, 1982
b. 53, f. 818	Westenhaver, Esther Sent to Lucy M. Kramer in 1982 by Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman	1948, 1982
b. 53, f. 819	Wilkinson, Ernest L. [attorney Cohen worked with]	1946-50
b. 53, f. 820	Wright, C. M. [attorney Cohen worked with]	1948-49
b. 53, f. 821-26	Travel	1948-52
b. 53, f. 827-34	Time sheets	1947-48
b. 54, f. 835-56	Time sheets See also: Oversize, Box 101, folders 1643-44	1948-50
b. 55, f. 857-77	Time sheets See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1645	1950-52
b. 56, f. 878-96	Time sheets	1952-53
b. 57, f. 897-904	Daily notes	1948
b. 57, f. 905-06	Chronological [correspondence]	1950 Nov
b. 57, f. 907	Monthly Time Records 1948	1947-48
b. 57, f. 908	Time records See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1646	1948-49
b. 57, f. 909	Time records - monthly totals (by subject) See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1647	1948-52
	Time records - monthly (FSC) See: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1648	
	Time records - monthly See: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1649	

Series II: Teaching Career, 1946–1953*1.5 linear feet (4 boxes)*

Series II documents Felix S. Cohen's courses at the Yale Law School (1946-53) and in the Philosophy Department of the City College of New York (1948-53). The files include correspondence with the departments about running the course, letters to students, student papers, Cohen's lecture notes, and final exams.

Several folders of student records were restricted and moved from boxes 60 and 61 to box 59 (in the restricted papers series) during reprocessing, 2019.

[See also: Box 72-74, folders 1148-87](#)

Organized into three groupings: Material for Yale and CCNY, Yale Courses, and CCNY Courses. Because Cohen taught jurisprudence at both institutions, lecture notes which could not be specifically assigned to either Yale or CCNY have been placed at the beginning of the series. The files have been arranged by university, course, and semester

Material for Yale and CCNY		
b. 58, f. 910	Yale-CCNY material on jurisprudence	1948-49, n.d.
b. 58, f. 911-13	Cohen's class notes for jurisprudence course	1949-52
b. 58, f. 914-15	Cohen's class notes for 1950 jurisprudence course	ca. 1950
Yale Courses		
General		
b. 58, f. 916-17	Correspondence	1947-50
b. 58, f. 918	<i>Bulletin of Yale University</i> . Law School, 1947-49	1949 Sep
Legislative Drafting Seminar		
b. 58, f. 919-20	Correspondence See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1625	1946
b. 58, f. 921-22	Cohen's class notes	ca. 1946
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b. 60, f. 940	Fall term 1950: miscellaneous	1950-51
b. 60, f. 941	Fall term 1951: correspondence	1950-52
b. 60, f. 942	[Spring term 1948]: miscellaneous	1948
b. 60, f. 942b-942c	[Fall term 1948]: Notes and correspondence	1947-1948
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b. 60, f. 946	Fall term 1952: miscellaneous	1951-52
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b. 61, f. 960	Spring term 1949: miscellaneous	ca. 1949
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b. 62, f. 970	Edmond M. Cahn's <i>The Sense of Injustice</i>	1950
b. 62, f. 971	Huntington Cairns's <i>Legal Philosophy from Plato to Hegel</i>	1941, 1949
b. 62, f. 972	Walter F. Dodd's <i>Administration of Workmen's Compensation</i>	1937
b. 62, f. 973	Grant Foreman's <i>The American Indian and the Law</i> No draft or copy of the review.	1952
b. 62, f. 974	Osmond K. Fraenkel's <i>Our Civil Liberties</i>	1944-45
b. 62, f. 975	Milton Konvitz's <i>Civil Rights in Immigration</i> Milton Konvitz's <i>The Alien and the Asiatic in American Law</i> See: Box 62, folder 975 and Box 87, folder 1385	1946, 1953
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b. 62, f. 976	Julius Rosenthal Foundation's <i>My Philosophy of Law</i>	1939-43
b. 62, f. 977	Clarence Irving Lewis's <i>Analysis of Knowledge and Valuation</i>	1948
b. 62, f. 978	Samuel Mermin No draft or copy of the review.	1949
b. 62, f. 979-80	Alexander Pekelis's <i>Law and Social Action</i>	1951-52
b. 62, f. 981	Karl S. Popper <i>Open Society and its Enemies</i>	1951
b. 62, f. 982	Julius Stone's <i>The Province and Function of Law</i>	1948-49
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b. 63, f. 994-95	"Alaska's Nuremberg Laws," <i>Commentary</i>	1941-50
b. 63, f. 996-99	<i>Americanizing our Immigration Laws</i>	1949-52
b. 63, f. 1000	"Americanizing the White Man," <i>All- Indian Pow-Wow</i> See also: Box 10, folder 145	1952 July
b. 63, f. 1001	"Anthropology and the Problems of Indian Administration," <i>The Southwestern Social Science Quarterly</i> See also: Box 1, folders 7-10	1937
b. 63, f. 1002-05	"The Civil Rights Report," <i>Etc: A Review of General Semantics</i>	1947-49
	"Cohen Raps Alaska Colonialism: Government, Industry Both Blamed," <i>Alaska Federationist</i> . v. 3, no. 15 (Juneau, Alaska) See: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1620	
b. 63, f. 1005	"Colonialism: A Realistic Approach," <i>Ethics</i>	ca. 1945
b. 63, f. 1006-09	"Colonialism: U.S. Style," <i>Progressive</i>	1942-51
b. 63, f. 1010	"Communist Double Talk," <i>New Leader</i>	1953
b. 64, f. 1011	"Communist Double Talk," <i>New Leader</i>	1953
	<i>Derecho Indigena: Contribucion Espanola al Sistema Legal de Los Estados Unidos</i> . The National Indian Institute, Department of the Interior, 1942 (Spanish translation of "The Spanish Origin of Indian Rights...") See: Box 10, folders 142-48	
b. 64, f. 1012-14	"Dialogue on Private Property," <i>Rutgers Law Review</i> See also: Box 91, folder 1469	1954
b. 64, f. 1015	<i>Dictionary of Social Sciences</i> No draft or copy of the article	1941
b. 64, f. 1016-26	"The Erosion of Indian Rights, 1950-53: A Case Study of Bureaucracy," <i>Yale Law Journal</i>	1952-53
b. 64, f. 1027	"Experiment in Immortality," <i>The Nation</i>	1952
b. 64, f. 1028	"Field Theory and Judicial Logic," <i>Yale Law Journal</i>	1926, 1949-52
b. 65, f. 1029-32	"Field Theory and Judicial Logic," <i>Yale Law Journal</i>	1926, 1949-52
b. 65, f. 1033-34	"First Americans First," <i>The New Leader</i>	1952-53

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b. 65, f. 1035	"The Great Salmon Swindle," unpublished article co-authored with Harold L. Ickes See also: Box 28, folder 454	1948
b. 65, f. 1036	"Harold L. Ickes, The Champion of the Disposed," <i>Freeland</i>	1952
b. 65, f. 1037	"The Holmes-Cohen Correspondence," <i>Journal of the History of Ideas</i> See also: Box 87, folder 1376; Box 88, folder 1404; and Box 89, folder 1434	1948 Jan
	"How Long Will Indian Constitutions Last?" <i>Indians at Work</i> See: Box 1, folder 3	
b. 65, f. 1038-42	"How We Bought the United States," <i>Collier's</i> <i>Immigration and National Welfare</i> , League for Industrial Democracy See: Box 67-68, folders 1072-88	ca. 1944-46
b. 65, f. 1043	Immigration article prepared for <i>Pennsylvania Law Review</i> but never completed No draft or copy of the article "The Indian Bureau Record: 1950-1952" See: "The Erosion of Indian Rights, 1950-53: A Case Study of Bureaucracy," Box 64, folders 1016-26	1952-53
b. 65, f. 1044-45	"Indian Claims," <i>The American Indian</i>	1945
b. 65, f. 1046	"The Indian Land Problem," for the Hoover Commission	1948-49
b. 66, f. 1047-52	"Indian Rights and the Federal Courts," <i>Minnesota Law Review</i>	1939-48
b. 66, f. 1053-56	"Indian Self-Government," <i>The American Indian</i>	1935-50
b. 66, f. 1057	"Indian Wardship: the Twilight of a Myth," <i>The American Indian</i>	1953
b. 66, f. 1058	"Indians are Citizens," <i>The American Indian</i> See also: Box 2, folders 25-28	1944
	"Invisible Indian Resources," unpublished article See: Box 1, folder 5	
b. 66, f. 1059-60	"Legal Status of the Indian in the United States," prepared for the 1st Interamerican Indian Congress "Mythology of Immigration" or "The Myth of the Immigration Scare" See: Box 70, folder 1110-16	1939-42
b. 67, f. 1061	"The Myth of Puerto Rican Overpopulation," <i>News Letter of the Institute of Ethnic Affairs</i> "Natural and Human Resources" Probably by Felix S. Cohen. See: Box 32, folder 501	1947

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	"The Navajo, the Eskimo, and the Marshall Plan" Probably by Felix S. Cohen. See: Box 28, folder 455	
b. 67, f. 1062	"Open Season of Alaskan Natives," <i>News Letter of the Institute of Ethnic Affairs</i>	1948
b. 67, f. 1063	"Original Indian Title," <i>Minnesota Law Review</i> No draft or copy of the article	1933-46, n.d.
b. 67, f. 1064	"Our Country's Shame," <i>Progressive</i>	1948-49
b. 67, f. 1064	"'Overpopulation' of Puerto Rico," <i>The Socialist Call</i> , Oct 24, 1947 See also: Box 30, folders 478-479	
b. 67, f. 1065-66	"The People v. Discrimination," <i>Commentary</i> "Puerto Rico's Problem: Colonialism" Probably by Felix S. Cohen. See: Box 32, folder 501	1945-49, n.d.
b. 67, f. 1067-68	Philosophy of law articles	1940-48, n.d.
b. 67, f. 1069	"Policing the Indians," <i>New Republic</i>	1952
b. 67, f. 1070	"Recent Indian Progress Towards Equality," <i>Nairo Reporter</i>	1951, 1953
b. 67, f. 1071	"The Relativity of Philosophical Systems and the Method of Systematic Relativism," <i>Journal of Philosophy</i> "Science and Politics in Plans for Puerto Rico," <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> , Fall 1947 See: Box 31, folder 496-99	1939
b. 67, f. 1072-76	"The Social and Economic Consequences of Exclusionary Immigration Laws," <i>National Lawyers Guild Quarterly</i> and <i>Immigration and National Welfare</i> , League for Industrial Democracy	1939-41
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b. 68, f. 1085-88	"The Social and Economic Consequences of Exclusionary Immigration Laws," <i>National Lawyers Guild Quarterly</i> and <i>Immigration and National Welfare</i> , League for Industrial Democracy	1939-41
b. 68, f. 1089	"The Socialization of Morality," <i>American Philosophy Today and Tomorrow</i>	[1935]
b. 68, f. 1090-92	"The Spanish Origin of Indian Rights in the Law of the United States," <i>Georgetown Law Journal</i> See also: Box 1, folder 1	1940-43, n.d.
b. 68, f. 1093	"The Subject Matter of Ethical Science," <i>The International Journal of Ethics</i>	1932 Jul

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b. 69, f. 1094	"What City College Will Contribute to the Development of the Law," <i>The Barrister</i> See also: Box 71, folder 1137-39	1938
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b. 69, f. 1096	"Americanism and Immigration," Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture	1949-50
b. 69, f. 1097-99	"America's Minorities: The Administrative Record"	1943-44
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b. 69, f. 1101	"Breaking Faith with our First Americans," 65th Annual Meeting of the Indian Rights Association, published in <i>Indian Truth</i>	1948-49
b. 69, f. 1102-06	"Democracy and the War" See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1626	1942-51, n.d.
b. 69, f. 1107-09	"The Democratic Faith in 1951," Yale Philosophy Club	1951
b. 70, f. 1110-16	"The Economics of Refugee Immigration," National Refugee Service Inc. Annual Meeting, January 21 1945 and "Mythology of Immigration"	1945-47
b. 70, f. 1117	"Ethics of Our Foreign Policy," University of Texas Great Issues Class No draft or copy of the address. See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1651	1951-52
	"Government and the Social Contract" See: Box 74, folder 1186	
b. 70, f. 1118-20	"Human Rights: An Appeal to Philosophers," Eastern Division of APA's symposium "The Concept of Universal Human Rights"	1951-53
b. 70, f. 1121	"Jerome Michael: A Student's Homage," Cohen's remarks at Michael's funeral service, later published with others work in "Jerome Michael," <i>Columbia Law Review</i>	1953
b. 70, f. 1122-24	"Judicial Ethics," Ohio State Law University symposium "Ethical Values and the Law in Action," published <i>Ohio State Law Journal</i> See also: Box 71, folder 1130	1951
b. 71, f. 1125	"Judicial Ethics," Ohio State Law University symposium "Ethical Values and the Law in Action," published <i>Ohio State Law Journal</i>	1949-52
b. 71, f. 1126	"Law and Language," Riccobono Seminar of Roman Law in America, Catholic University Law School	1945, 1949
b. 71, f. 1127	"The Meaning of Americanism"	1953
b. 71, f. 1128	"The Menace of Government Experts," CCNY Government - Law Society	1953
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b. 71, f. 1129	Poll Tax "A Challenge to America"	1946
b. 71, f. 1130	"The Relationship between Ethics and Law," Columbia University Law School No draft or copy of the address. See also: Box 70-71, folders 1122-25 and Oversize, Box 100, folder 1627	1949-50
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b. 72.1, f. 1143	<i>Handbook of Federal Indian Law</i> . Washington: United States Government Printing Office	1941
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b. 72, f. 1144	Draft bibliography	n.d.
b. 72, f. 1145	Review by William O. Douglas reprinted in the <i>Congressional Record</i>	1961 Mar 28
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b. 76, f. 1207	"Noble Red Man - American Indians Are Tired of Being Treated Like Irresponsible Children," by Fred Theroux See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1652	1952
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b. 79, f. 1248	<i>Combatting Totalitarian Propaganda: A Legal Reappraisal</i> . Washington, D.C.: Institute of Living Law (two copies)	1944
b. 80, f. 1249	Draft forward to <i>Combatting Totalitarian Propaganda: A Legal Reappraisal</i>	ca. 1944

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Many friends and colleagues Cohen corresponded with were interested in Indian affairs. People such as Ruth Muskrat Bronson, William A. Brophy, Dennis Chavez (Senator from New Mexico), Henry Cohen, Chester Faris, William Gilbert, Theodore H. Haas, John B. Hart, Harold L. Ickes, Alexander Lesser, Norman Littell, Richard Powell, Sister Providencia, Harry N. Rosenfield, and Howard M. Schott shared their opinions on Indian affairs with Cohen or sought out Cohen for his expertise. Most of the files also contain personal letters and several concern family business.

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b. 87, f. 1375	Hook, Sidney Howard University See: Box 86, folder 1345	1947-49
b. 87, f. 1376	Howe, Mark DeWolfe	1946-49
b. 87, f. 1377	Hyman, Jerome	1946-52
b. 87, f. 1378	"I" general	1948-53
b. 87, f. 1379	Ickes, Harold L. See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1632	1947-51
	Indian Affairs Forum See: Box 86, folder 1347	
	International Rescue & Relief Committee See: Box 88, folder 1399	
b. 87, f. 1380	"J" general <i>Journal of the History of Ideas</i> See: Box 89, folder 1434	1946-51
b. 87, f. 1381	"K" general	1945-52
b. 87, f. 1382	Kaplan, Benjamin	1946-53
b. 87, f. 1383	Kilpatrick, William Heard	1949
b. 87, f. 1384	Koenigsberger, Lawrence	1949
b. 87, f. 1385	Konvitz, Milton R.	1940-48
b. 87, f. 1386	Kramer, Sidney	1950
b. 87, f. 1387	"L" general	1946-53
b. 87, f. 1388	Lachman, Karl E.	1950-52
b. 87, f. 1389	Lesser, Alexander	1947-48
b. 88, f. 1390	Levine, Pearl Ann	1951-53
b. 88, f. 1391	Levinson, Bernard	1948-9
b. 88, f. 1392	Littell, Norman	1947-49
b. 88, f. 1393	"M" general	1938-53
b. 88, f. 1394	Maslow, Will	1946-48
b. 88, f. 1395	Mermin, Samuel	1948-49
b. 88, f. 1396	Merritt, Marjorie	1946-53
b. 88, f. 1397	Meyer, Arthur	1948-53

Correspondence (continued)

b. 88, f. 1397	Meyer, Marion	
b. 88, f. 1398	Michael, Jerome	1948-52
b. 88, f. 1399	Mishnun, Virginia	1944-53
b. 88, f. 1400	Mitchell, Irene (née Williams)	1950-51
b. 88, f. 1401	"N" general	1947-53
b. 88, f. 1402	Nagel, Ernest	1946-47
	National Conference of Bar Examiners See: Box 88, folder 1396	
b. 88, f. 1403	Nelson, Everett	1948
b. 88, f. 1404	Nichols, Lester M.	1947-48
	North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission See: Box 87, folder 1373	
b. 88, f. 1405	"O" general	1946-52
	Open Court Publishing Company See: Box 86, folder 1354	
b. 88, f. 1406	Opler, Morris	1946-53
b. 88, f. 1407	"P" general	1946-53
b. 88, f. 1408	Paul, William L.	1948
b. 88, f. 1409	Powell, Richard R.	1947-48
b. 88, f. 1410	Providencia, Sister	1950-52
b. 88, f. 1411	"R" general	1941-53
b. 88, f. 1412	Rackman, Emanuel	1947
b. 88, f. 1413	Ratner, Sidney	1947-48
b. 88, f. 1414	Rosenfield, Harry N. Contains material given to Lucy M. Kramer by H. N. Rosenfield	1945-53, 1984
b. 88, f. 1415	Rostow, Eugene	1945-47
b. 88, f. 1416	Roth, Louis and Jane	1947-53
b. 89, f. 1417	"S" general	1946-53
b. 89, f. 1418	Schott, Howard M.	1949-53, n.d.
b. 89, f. 1419	Sheffer, Henry M.	1947, 1949
b. 89, f. 1420	Sheinkman, Shepard A.	1948

Correspondence (continued)

b. 89, f. 1421	Shientag, Bernard L.	1947-52
b. 89, f. 1422	Shulterbrandt, Louis	1946, 1952
b. 89, f. 1422	Shulterbrandt, Eldra	
b. 89, f. 1423	Singer, Rita	1946-52
b. 89, f. 1424	Speier, Leonard	1949
b. 89, f. 1425	Stein, Charles	1947
b. 89, f. 1426	Steinberg, I. N.	1945-50
b. 89, f. 1427	"T" general	1946-53
b. 89, f. 1428	Trager, Frank	1947-49
b. 89, f. 1429	"U" general	1948
b. 89, f. 1430	"Y" general	1950-53
b. 89, f. 1431	Vining, Roscoe H.	1947-48
b. 89, f. 1432	"W" general	1941-53
b. 89, f. 1433	Wallach, Sidney	1947-48
b. 89, f. 1434	Wiener, Philip P.	1947-50
b. 89, f. 1435	"Y" general	1946, 1948
b. 89, f. 1436	Young, Malcolm M.	1949
b. 89, f. 1437	"Z" general	1948-49
b. 89, f. 1438	Contributions, A -L	1950-53
b. 90, f. 1439	Contributions, M - Z	1950-53
b. 90, f. 1440-44	Invitations	1950-53
b. 90, f. 1445-17	Resignation letters	1947-48
b. 90, f. 1448-50	Vacation correspondence	1948-50

Cohen Family Material

The files for Felix S. Cohen and Lucy M. Kramer (Box 90-95) have a great deal of biographical information. The files also reflect their socio-political interests. The Morris R. Cohen files (Box 95-96) relate primarily to his written works. The Leonora C. and Harry N. Rosenfield files (Box 96) consist of material about Felix S. Cohen and Morris R. Cohen.

Arranged into three groupings: Felix S. Cohen and Lucy M. Kramer, Morris R. Cohen, and Leonora C. and Harry N. Rosenfield

Felix S. Cohen and Lucy M. Kramer

b. 90, f. 1451	Anti-Nazi	1939, 1941
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Cohen Family Material > Felix S. Cohen and Lucy M. Kramer (continued)

Awards, Honors, Memorial Services for Cohen

b. 90, f. 1452	Awards	1948-49
b. 90, f. 1453	Department of the Interior - exhibit honoring Cohen	1954
b. 91, f. 1454-55	<i>Eternal Light</i> (radio program), aired "The Fig Tree," a biographical tribute to Cohen	1953-54
b. 91, f. 1456-62	Felix S. Cohen Memorial Fund	1954
b. 91, f. 1463	Felix S. Cohen Memorial Fund committee, presentation of Cohen portrait to CCNY	1954
b. 91, f. 1464-65	Funeral service, 1953 Oct 21	1953-54, 1991
b. 91, f. 1466	Indian Claims Commission memorial service, 1953 Dec 4	1953-54
b. 91, f. 1467	Publicity See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1653	1953-89
b. 91, f. 1468	Riegelman, Strasser, Schwarz & Spiegelberg press releases	1953
b. 91, f. 1469	<i>Rutgers Law Review</i> memorial issue	1954
b. 92, f. 1470	<i>Testimonial dinner January 17, 1948 for Felix S. Cohen</i> , pamphlet documenting event published by Theodore H. Haas	1948
b. 92, f. 1471	Beybel, Rosia Fuchs - immigration case	1945-46
b. 92, f. 1472	Cohen biographical information	1933-46
b. 92, f. 1473	Cohen biographical information	1947-54, n.d.
b. 92, f. 1474-75	Cohen's desk and desk tray - papers	1947-54, n.d.
b. 92, f. 1476	Editors of 1982 Edition of <i>Handbook</i> presentation to Lucy M. Kramer	[1982]
b. 92, f. 1477	Employment bills	1947
b. 92, f. 1478	Grorud, A. A.	1950-52
b. 92, f. 1479	Holman, Nat - Publicity (newspaper)	1952
b. 92, f. 1480	Holman, Nat - CCNY	1950-53
b. 92, f. 1481	Immigration affidavits	1941-41, n.d.
b. 93, f. 1482	Immigration, etc.	1938-40
b. 93, f. 1483	"Indian Self-Rule: Fifty Years Under the Indian Reorganization Act," conference program, Charolette L. Westwood and Lucy M. Kramer were participants	1983 Aug
b. 93, f. 1484	Insurance policies and bonds	1943-53
b. 93, f. 1485	Kramer's biographical information	1946

Kramer's Correspondence

Cohen Family Material > Felix S. Cohen and Lucy M. Kramer > Kramer's Correspondence (continued)

b. 93, f. 1486	"A-C" general	1954
b. 93, f. 1487	Association on American Indian Affairs	1952-54
b. 93, f. 1488	"D-J" general	1954
b. 93, f. 1489	District of Columbia Inheritance and Estate Tax Division	1954
b. 93, f. 1490	"K-M" general	1954
b. 93, f. 1491	"N-R" general	1954
b. 93, f. 1492	"S-Z" general	1954
b. 93, f. 1493	Miscellaneous	[1954]
b. 93, f. 1494	Kramer's letters to Cohen	1945
b. 93, f. 1495	Kramer's letters to the archivist	1990-92
b. 93, f. 1496-98	Kramer's work for Riegelman, Strasser, Schwarz & Spiegelberg	1954, 1985
b. 93, f. 1499	Margold, Judge Nathan Ross	1935-48
b. 93, f. 1500-02	Margold Judgeship	1935-45, n.d.
b. 94, f. 1503	Pearson, Drew - controversy	1952
b. 94, f. 1504-06	Photographs	ca. 1950
b. 94, f. 1507-08	Photographs	n.d.
b. 94, f. 1509	Publications collected by Cohen	1942-53, n.d.
b. 94, f. 1510	Refugee Problems	1939-41
b. 94, f. 1511	Refugees	1940-41
b. 94, f. 1512-15	Russell, Bertrand - case	1940-41
b. 94, f. 1516	Safety deposit box	1954-51
b. 94, f. 1517	Selective service - draft deferment for Cohen	1940-45
b. 94, f. 1518	Social security benefits re: Yale employment	1953-54
b. 94, f. 1519	Supporting loyalty affidavits by Cohen for individuals accused of being un-American	1948-54, n.d.
b. 94, f. 1520	"A Symposium on Indian Law," <i>Oregon Law Review</i> (sent to Lucy M. Kramer by Arthur Lazarus, Jr.)	1983, 1989
b. 95, f. 1521-23	Taxes See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1633	1948-50
b. 95, f. 1524-31	Taxes	1945-52
b. 95, f. 1532	Miscellaneous	1945-53

Cohen Family Material (continued)

Morris R. Cohen

[See also: Box 74, folder 1175](#)

b. 95, f. 1533	Unpublished material summary	1954 Apr
b. 95, f. 1534-35	<i>American Thought</i> : correspondence	1954-55
b. 95, f. 1536-37	<i>American Thought</i> : correspondence	1954-55
b. 95, f. 1538-39	<i>American Thought</i> : notes See also: Oversize, Box 101, folder 1654	n.d.
b. 96, f. 1540-42	<i>American Thought</i> : reviews	1954-55
b. 96, f. 1543	<i>A Dreamer's Journey</i> : correspondence	n.d.
b. 96, f. 1544	<i>Law and Social Order</i> : permission's correspondence	1953-54
b. 96, f. 1545	Correspondence	1945-49
b. 96, f. 1546	Obituary	1947 Jan 30
Leonora C. and Harry N. Rosenfield		
b. 96, f. 1547	Family correspondence	1940-57, n.d.
b. 96, f. 1548-52	Letters of sympathy received on Felix S. Cohen's death	1953
b. 96, f. 1553	Biographical material on Felix S. Cohen	1948-61
b. 96, f. 1554	Biographical material on Harry N. Rosenfield collected by Felix S. Cohen	1951-52
b. 96, f. 1555	Articles about Morris R. Cohen by Leonora C. and Harry N. Rosenfield	1981

Series VI: Arthur Lazarus Addition, 1928-54*1 linear foot (3 boxes)*

The papers in Series VI are Felix S. Cohen's files, created when he worked for the Interior Department, released and brought by him into private practice.

Organized into two groupings: Indian Constitutions and Other Material. Within groupings, files are arranged alphabetically.

	Indian Constitutions	1928-1948
b. 97, f. 1556	California constitutions	1935-36
b. 97, f. 1557	Cheyenne River Sioux [constitution]	1935
b. 97, f. 1558	Chippewa bands of Wis. and Mich. [constitutions]	1935-36
b. 97, f. 1559	Colorado River [Indian constitution]	1935-45
b. 97, f. 1560	Eastern Cherokee [Indian constitution]	1934-35
b. 97, f. 1561-63	Fort Belknap [constitution]	1933-45, n.d.
b. 97, f. 1564	Constitution, bylaws [Fort Belknap]	1933-36
b. 97, f. 1565	Hopi [Indian constitution]	1936 Aug 28
b. 97, f. 1566	Menominee [tribal charter]	1936
b. 97, f. 1567	Mescalero Apache [constitution]	1936
b. 97, f. 1568	Navajo constitution	1928-48
b. 97, f. 1569-71	[Navajo tribal constitution] See also: Oversize, Box 100, folder 1634	1928-46, n.d.
b. 98, f. 1572	Papago [Indian constitution]	1936
b. 98, f. 1573	Siouan Indians of North Carolina [constitution]	1935-38
b. 98, f. 1574	Ute and So[uth] Ute constitutions	1935-36
b. 98, f. 1575	Washington Oregon Tribes [constitution]	1935-36
b. 98, f. 1576-79	Western Shosone [of Nevada constitution]	1934-36
b. 98, f. 1580	Wisconsin Oneidas [constitution]	1935
b. 98, f. 1581-82	Yuma [Quechan Tribe constitution]	1934-35
	Other Material	1935-1954 February 9
b. 98, f. 1583	Boulder city	1939-40
b. 98, f. 1584	<i>Hearings...on...HR 4453...to Prohibit Discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin</i>	1949

Other Material (continued)

b. 98, f. 1585	Indian Delegation Act [right of Secretary of the Interior to delegate power to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs]	1942-46
b. 98, f. 1586-87	Indian office - Navajo trespass	1935-48
b. 98, f. 1588-91	Isleta Pueblo - (Jiron, etc)	1934-43, n.d.
b. 99, f. 1592	Klamath enrollment bill	1935, n.d.
	Labor's Non-Partisan League	
b. 99, f. 1593-94	<i>National Bulletin</i>	1937-39
b. 99, f. 1595	<i>Supreme Court Calendar</i>	1937
b. 99, f. 1596	Publications	1937
b. 99, f. 1597	Miscellaneous Indian bills (House Indian committee)	1945-46
b. 99, f. 1598	Newspaper articles on sale of Indian land intertribal policy	1954 Feb 9
b. 99, f. 1599	US Constitution, etc. [address by Harold L. Ickes]	1937
b. 99, f. 1600	Ute [[land claims]	1943
b. 99, f. 1601	Water rights litigation	1935

Oversize Papers, 1904–1953*4 linear feet (3 boxes) + 7 broadside folders*

Contains oversize material from Series I, III, IV, and V. The arrangement is based on the size of the material, but it also parallels the order of the collection.

Series I. Legal Career

Indian Affairs

b. BSD, folder 1602	Department of the Interior. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. Map Showing Progress of Allotment in Cherokee Nation	1904
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b. BSD, folder 1603	Mexico [Northern American Indian policy]	1938
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Indian Law Survey

b. BSD, folder 1604	Miscellaneous material	1935, n.d.
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Alaska: Natural Resources and Native Affairs

b. BSD, folder 1605	Karluk - Litigation	1947
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Territories

b. BSD, folder 1606	"Inventory of United States Land Resources and their Use - 1500-1950," chart	1946
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Solicitor's Office Records

b. BSD, folder 1607	Atomic energy	ca. 1945-46
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b. BSD, folder 1608	Office organization	n.d.
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Indian Affairs

b. 100, f. 1609	Indians on a New Trail - Misc	n.d.
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Indian Law Survey

b. 100, f. 1610-14	Page proofs, 1940 edition published by Government Printing Office	ca. 1940
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b. 100, f. 1615	Draft Outline of Indian Law	
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b. 100, f. 1616	Analytical Index of Federal Indian Law	n.d.
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Alaska: Natural Resources and Native Affairs

b. 100, f. 1617	Alaska - Publicity	1946 Mar 31
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b. 100, f. 1618	Alaska - 1945	1944-46
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b. 100, f. 1619	Alaska Native Brotherhood	1943 Nov 29
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Series I. Legal Career > Alaska: Natural Resources and Native Affairs (continued)

b. 100, f. 1620	Alaska General - "Cohen Raps Alaska Colonialism: Government, Industry Both Blamed," <i>Alaska Federationist</i> v. 3, no. 15 (Juneau, Alaska)	1948 May
b. 100, f. 1621	Alaska Reservations - General	1950 Jul 30
	Territories	
b. 100, f. 1622	PR 1934 on	1949-50
b. 100, f. 1623	Virgin Islands ["The First Negro Governor," <i>Saturday Evening Post</i>]	1948 Apr 17
	Private Practice	
b. 100, f. 1624	Migratory agriculture labor legislation	1950
	Series II. Teaching Career	
	Yale Courses	
b. 100, f. 1625	Legislative drafting seminar - correspondence	1946
	Series III. Writing Projects	
	Addresses	
b. 100, f. 1626	"Democracy and the War"	1950, n.d.
b. 100, f. 1627	"The Relationship between Ethics and Law"	1949
	Series IV. Organizational Affiliations	
	Institute of Living Law	
b. 100, f. 1628	Pacific Charter and colonialism	1942
b. 100, f. 1629	"Handbook of Propaganda Warfare:" Background material	1940, 1942, n.d.
	Other Institutions	
b. 100, f. 1630	Council for Democracy	1941-42
b. 100, f. 1631	National Lawyers Guild and arms embargo	1937 Dec
	Series V. Personal Papers	
	Correspondence	
b. 100, f. 1632	Ickes, Harold L.	1948 Jun 12
b. 100, f. 1633	Taxes	1948-50
	Series VI. Arthur Lazarus Addition	
	Indian Constitutions	
b. 100, f. 1634	[Navajo tribal constitution]	1939 Apr 1
	Series I. Legal Career	
	Indian Affairs	

Series I. Legal Career > Indian Affairs (continued)

b. 101, f. 1635	Tribal Organization - Legal Data	1936
Alaska: Natural Resources and Native Affairs		
b. 101, f. 1636	Alaskan - Publicity: <i>Kethcikan Alaska Chronicle</i>	1944 Oct 24
b. 101, f. 1637	Alaska bill publicity	1942
b. 101, f. 1638	Alaska Development Program: 1946, "What's Wrong with Alaska?, <i>The Washington Post</i>	1946 Aug 18
Territories - Puerto Rico		
b. 101, f. 1639	Agricultural Company Case, Suarez- Martinez v. Tugwell: Clippings	1946
b. 101, f. 1640	Parks and Conservation	1933-36
b. 101, f. 1641	Budget survey [recommendations for structure of legal work in Interior Dept.]	n.d.
b. 101, f. 1642	Official Status - Felix S. Cohen Department of Interior	1941
Private Practice Office Records		
b. 101, f. 1643-45	Time sheets	1949-51
b. 101, f. 1646	Time records	1948-49
b. 101, f. 1647	Time records - monthly totals	1948-52
b. 101, f. 1648	Time records - monthly (FSC)	1952
b. 101, f. 1649	Time records - monthly	1953
Series III. Writing Projects		
Addresses		
b. 101, f. 1650	"American's Minorities - The Administrative Record"	1944 Oct 21
b. 101, f. 1651	"Ethics of Our Foreign Policy," University of Texas Great Issues Class	1951 Dec 6
Works by Others		
b. 101, f. 1652	"Noble Red Man - American Indians Are Tired of Being Treated Like Irresponsible Children," by Fred Theroux	1952 Jul 20
Series V. Personal Papers		
Cohen Family Material - Felix S. Cohen and Lucy M. Kramer		
b. 101, f. 1653	Publicity	1953
Cohen Family Material - Morris R. Cohen		
b. 101, f. 1654	<i>American Thought</i> : notes	1948 Sep 22

Restricted Papers

1.47 linear feet (4 boxes)

Boxes 59, 102-104: Restricted until 2028. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

b. 59, f. 923-939 Restricted papers

b. 102, f.
1655-1672 Restricted papers

b. 103, f.
1673-1682 Restricted papers

b. 104, f.
1683-1693 Restricted papers

Restricted Fragile Papers

Restricted Fragile Papers, contains fragile originals. The material is arranged in folder order.

Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

b. 105, f.
1694-1695

Box 92, folder 1474-1475

2007 Addition, 1927–1960, bulk 1931–1953*27.36 linear feet (65 boxes)*

The material documents aspects of Cohen's legal career as a civil servant, private attorney, and author, as well as his social, political, and professional activities and personal and family life. Included in the addition are files stemming from Cohen's work as a legislative draftsman and solicitor for the Department of the Interior, relating especially to Indian affairs and natural resources, including the drafting of the Wheeler-Howard Act and the Indian Claims Commission Act. Also included are papers concerning his work as a private attorney after he left government service in 1947, relating to Indian affairs, immigration, and voting rights, including his manuscript notes for oral arguments in the cases of Trujillo vs. Garley and Harrison vs. Laveen (1948). It also includes files relating to Cohen's various writing projects, including Ethical Systems and Legal Ideals (1933) and The Legal Conscience (1960); and extensive files stemming from his activities with the Socialist Party and the National Lawyers Guild and other social, political, and legal organizations (circa 1930-1940), including the League for Industrial Democracy and the Institute for Living Law. Also present are some personal and family papers.

Gift of Gene Cohen Tweraser and Karen Cohen Holmes, 2007.

The addition consists of material that was stored in the basement and other areas of the Cohen residence in Washington, D. C. and that came to light after the death of Lucy Kramer Cohen in 2007.

The addition was first processed in 2007-2008. It initially received a separate finding aid with the call number WA MSS S-2602. Arrangement was largely carried out in accordance with how the initial collection (Felix S. Cohen Papers, WA MSS S-1325) was arranged. Files arrived with no discernable order and extensive re-organization was required to arrange files into series and subseries. Descriptive information at the file level is based on a basic survey of the folder contents. Descriptive information about the collection as a whole was drawn in part from the finding aid for the Felix S. Cohen Papers, WA MSS S-1325. The two collections (WA MSS S-1325 and WA MSS S-2602) were reprocessed and combined in 2019, retaining the earlier call number.

Organized into four subseries: I. Legal Career, 1930-1955. II. Writing Projects, 1927-1960. III. Organizational Affiliations, circa 1927-1940. IV. Personal Papers, 1920-1953.

Legal Career

1930–1955

The Legal Career subseries consists of files stemming from Cohen's work with the Solicitor's Office of the Department of the Interior from 1933 to 1947, with his private practice from 1948 to 1953, and Cohen's early legal career, including law school.

The Legal Career subseries is arranged into four groupings: Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior Solicitor's Office Records, Private Practice Office Records, and Other Professional Papers.

Indian Affairs

1930–1942

Concerns the Department of Interior files largely documenting the drafting and implementation of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (IRA, known originally as the Wheeler-Howard Act), a 1939-1940 survey of Indian Law that resulted in the publication of The Handbook of Federal Indian Law, and routine legal work concerning the department's Indian policies. The files consist of internal memoranda, correspondence, drafts of reports and legal opinions, printed bills and drafts, and printed material by government agencies and private institutions.

Arranged into four groupings: Wheeler-Howard Act, Indian Law Survey, Indian Claims Commission Act, and Other Indian Affairs Papers.

Legal Career > Indian Affairs (continued)

	Wheeler-Howard Act	1934-1940
	Contains drafts, memoranda, printed materials, and other papers concerning the drafting and implementation of the Wheeler-Howard Act (also called the Indian Reorganization Act) of 1934.	
b. 106, f. 1696-1697	Preliminary drafts of Indian Self-Government Bill	circa 1934
b. 106, f. 1698-1699	Wheeler-Howard Bill File, drafts and correspondence	1934
b. 106, f. 1700	Wheeler-Howard Indian Bill, Correspondence, charter recommendations, atlas, publicity	1934
b. 106, f. 1701-1703	Departmental Report, Drafts and Analysis	1934
b. 107, f. 1704	Indian Tribal Powers	circa 1934
b. 107, f. 1705-1706	Drafts and revisions	circa 1934
b. 107, f. 1707	General Notes on Proposed Legislation - Siegel, Shepard, Marshall	circa 1934
b. 107, f. 1708	Speeches, etc - Drafts	1934
b. 107, f. 1709	Department Report on Wheeler-Howard Indian Rights Bill	1934
b. 107, f. 1710	Hearings and testimony on Wheeler-Howard Act	circa 1934
b. 107, f. 1711	Tribal hearings on Wheeler-Howard Bill	1934
b. 107, f. 1712	Official Indian Vote on Wheeler-Howard Bill	1934
b. 108, f. 1713	Wheeler-Howard Bill, Publicity	1934
b. 108, f. 1714-1715	Congressional Bills on Indian Self-Government, Drafts	1934
b. 108, f. 1716	"Solicitor's Opinion: Powers of Indian Tribes"	1934
b. 108, f. 1717	Indian Service and Self-Government	1933-1935
b. 108, f. 1718	Court of Indian Affairs	circa 1934-1935
b. 108, f. 1719	[Wheeler-Howard Act] General	circa 1934-1935
b. 109, f. 1720	[Wheeler-Howard Act] Sec. 1-2 [empty folder]	circa 1934-1935
b. 109, f. 1721	[Wheeler-Howard Act] Sec. 3	circa 1934-1935
b. 109, f. 1722	[Wheeler-Howard Act] Sec. 4-5	circa 1934-1935
b. 109, f. 1723	[Wheeler-Howard Act] Sec. 6-15	circa 1934-1935
b. 109, f. 1724	[Wheeler-Howard Act] Sec. 16	circa 1934-1935
b. 109, f. 1725	[Wheeler-Howard Act] Sec. 17	circa 1934-1935

Legal Career > Indian Affairs > Wheeler-Howard Act (continued)

b. 109, f. 1726	[Wheeler-Howard Act] Sec. 18-19	circa 1934-1935
b. 109, f. 1727	Memoranda - Explanatory	1935
b. 109, f. 1728	[Wheeler-Howard correspondence and memoranda]	1935
b. 109, f. 1729	Memo on Law and Order	1934
b. 110, f. 1730	Memoranda - Critical	circa 1935
b. 110, f. 1731	Interpretation of Wheeler-Howard Act [divider]	undated
b. 110, f. 1732	General Interpretation	1934-1936
b. 110, f. 1733	Legislative History of W-H Act	undated
b. 110, f. 1734	Bills - Legislative History	circa 1940
b. 110, f. 1735	Wheeler-Howard Bill L.K.	1940
	Indian Law Survey	1939-1940
	Files stemming from a joint project of the Department of the Interior and Department of Justice, on which Cohen served as chief, to create a file of federal legislation and treaties concerning Native Americans. The project resulted in an internal publication entitled "Statutory Compilation of the Indian Law Survey: A Compendium of Federal Laws and Treaties Relating to Indians" and <i>The Handbook of Federal Indian Law</i> . The files consist primarily of memoranda, research material, and drafts.	
b. 110, f. 1736	Department of Justice Memoranda - Application Memos	1939
b. 110, f. 1737-1738	Daybook 1	1939
b. 110, f. 1739	Chap. 3 Indian Treaties, Chap. 9 Individual Rights in Tribal Prop., Chap. 10 The Rights of the Indian in his Personality	1940
b. 110, f. 1740	Chapters 3-9-10, 12-18, 25-27	1939
b. 111, f. 1741-1742	Chapters 3-9-10, 12-18, 25-27	1939
b. 111, f. 1743	Lists of Court Cases Regarding Indian Affairs	undated
b. 111, f. 1744-1745	Regulations of Indian Service	undated
b. 111, f. 1746-1749	Indian Constitutions, Volume I	undated
b. 111, f. 1750-1751	Handbook of Federal Indian Law, Preliminary drafts, Chapters 1 and 3	1940
	Indian Claims Commission Act	circa 1940-1946
	Drafts, revisions, notes, and printed material concerning the Indian Claims Commission Act, circa 1940-1946.	
b. 112, f. 1752	Sec 1. Enabling Clause	circa 1940-1946

Legal Career > Indian Affairs > Indian Claims Commission Act (continued)

b. 112, f. 1753	Sec. 2(c) Coverage of Act - Classes of Cases	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1754	Sec. 2(g) Groups that can sue as plaintiffs	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1755	Sec. 2 Defenses (D)	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1756	Sec. 2 Offsets (O)	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1757	Sec. 2 Jurisdiction (B) Basis for Recovery	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1758	Sec. 3 Membership Appointment; Oath; Salary	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1759	Sec. 4 Staff of Commission	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1760	Sec. 5 Offices	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1761	Sec. 6 Expenses of Commission	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1762	Sec. 7 Time of Meeting	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1763	Sec. 8 Record	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1764	Sec. 9 Annual Report of Commission (Deleted from later versions, not in final act)	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1765	Sec. 9 Control of Procedure	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1766	Sec. 10(g) Groups that can sue as plaintiffs (Presentation of Claims)	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1767	Sec. 11 Transfer of Suits from Court of Claims	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1768	Sec. 12 Limitations	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1769	Sec. 13(a) Notice and Investigation	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1770	Sec. 13(b) Investigations	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1771	Sec. 14 Investigations (Calls upon the Departments for Information)	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1772	Sec 14 (E) Evidence and Proof (Calls upon Departments for Information)	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1773	Sec. 15 (K) Attorney Contracts	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1774	Sec. 15 (J) Effect of Final Judgment	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1775	Sec. 16 No Member of Congress to Practice before Commission	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1776	Sec. 17 Hearing	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1777	Sec. 18 (E) Evidence of Proof	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1778	Sec. 19 (F) Interlocutory Orders	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1779	Sec. 19 (F) Final Determination	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1780	Sec. 20 Appeals	circa 1940-1946

Legal Career > Indian Affairs > Indian Claims Commission Act (continued)

b. 112, f. 1781	Sec. 21 (F) Objections to Determination (Deleted, not in final version)	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1782	Sec. 21 Report of Commission to Congress	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1783	Sec. 22 (J) Effect of Final Judgment	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1784	Sec. 23 Dissolution of Commission (Term of Office)	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1785	Sec. 24 (C) Coverage of Act; Classes of Cases	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1786	Sec. 25 Effect on Existing Laws	circa 1940-1946
b. 112, f. 1787	Sec. 26 Separability Clause	circa 1940-1946
b. 113, f. 1788	Stet [typist revisions and comments]	circa 1946
b. 113, f. 1789	"Legislative Material on the Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946"	circa 1946
	Other Indian Affairs Papers Correspondence, memoranda, and printed materials concerning Indian Affairs, 1930-1942.	1930-1942
b. 113, f. 1790	Bills and Notes on Incorporation	1930-1932
b. 113, f. 1791	Anthropology Questionnaire	1933-1934
b. 113, f. 1792	Anthropology	1934
b. 113, f. 1793	Indian Constitutions	circa 1934
b. 113, f. 1794	Tribal Constitutions	1934-1936
b. 114, f. 1795-1797	Tribal Constitutions	1934-1936
b. 114, f. 1798-1799	Indian Legislation, 74th Congress	1935
b. 114, f. 1800	Repeal of Obsolete Laws	1935
b. 114, f. 1801	Legal Matters	1935
b. 114, f. 1802	Law and Order Regulations	1935
b. 114, f. 1803	Indian Rights	circa 1935
b. 114, f. 1804-1805	Winter Counts	1936
b. 115, f. 1806	Land Assignment Forms	1936-1942
b. 115, f. 1807	Office of Indian Affairs Radio Programs	1936-1937
b. 115, f. 1808	Alaska Bill	1937
b. 115, f. 1809-1812	Indian Land Consolidation Program	1937-1942

Legal Career > Indian Affairs > Other Indian Affairs Papers (continued)

b. 115, f. 1813	Memorandum for Mr. Woehlke	1938
b. 115, f. 1814	New York Indians	1939
b. 115, f. 1815	"Indians at Work"	1939
b. 116, f. 1816	Hearings, Reports and Speeches in Congress	circa 1940
b. 116, f. 1817-1819	Black Hills Conference	1941
b. 116, f. 1820	Government Publications	circa 1940
b. 116, f. 1821	The Indian's Story	circa 1940
b. 116, f. 1822-1823	Indian Affairs Trips, etc.	circa 1940
	Department of the Interior Solicitor's Office Records	1934-1947
	Files relating to Cohen's work with the Solicitor's Office of the Department of the Interior on issues pertaining to natural resources, including government control of coal mines during the Second World War and the use of helium as an energy source. The files consist of memoranda, correspondence, drafts of reports and legal opinions, and printed material. Also present are various government publications.	
	Arranged into three groupings: Coal Files, Helium Files, and Printed Material. Files within each grouping are arranged in rough chronological order.	
	Coal Files	1934-1947
b. 117, f. 1824-1828	Coal	1934-1935
b. 117, f. 1829	Bituminous Coal Miscellaneous	1934-1935
b. 117, f. 1830-1834	Guffey Coal Act	1935-1937
b. 117, f. 1835	Consumers' Counsel	1941
b. 118, f. 1836-1839	Consumers' Counsel Division	1941
b. 118, f. 1840	Coal	1941
b. 118, f. 1841	Midland Case	1941
b. 118, f. 1842	Coal Mines Take-Over	1941
b. 118, f. 1843	Control of Coal Mines	1943
b. 118, f. 1844	Coal Operations	1943
b. 118, f. 1845-1846	Regulations for the Operations of Coal Mines Under Government Control	1943
b. 119, f. 1847-1848	Mine Safety Legislation	1947

Legal Career > Department of the Interior Solicitor's Office Records > Coal Files (continued)

b. 119, f. 1849	Moot Court Cases	undated
	Helium Files	1938-1946
b. 119, f. 1850-1852	Helium	1938-1939
b. 119, f. 1853	Helium - Publicity	1938-1939
b. 119, f. 1854	Synopsis, Solicitor's Opinion	1938
b. 119, f. 1855-1857	Helium - Memos and Letters	1937-1938
b. 119, f. 1858-1859	Pending Matters	1938-1940
b. 119, f. 1860	Helium Reference Documents	1937-1939
b. 120, f. 1861	Memoranda	1940-1941
b. 120, f. 1862	Helium	1941-1943
b. 120, f. 1863-1864	Helium - Laws and Regulations	1946
b. 120, f. 1865-1867	Helium - Testimony and Hearings	undated
	Printed Material	1934-1940
b. 120, f. 1868-1869	Self-Help Cooperatives - FERA	1934-1935
b. 121, f. 1870	Alaskan Development	1939-1940
b. 121, f. 1871	War Relocation Authority	1940
	Private Practice Office Records	1949-1955
	Files stemming from Cohen's private legal practice relating to Indian affairs, immigration, and voting rights. Of particular note are Cohen's manuscript notes for his oral argument, of which no printed record exists, in the case of Trujillo vs. Garley, an Indian voting rights case in New Mexico.	
	Files are arranged in rough chronological order.	
b. 121, f. 1872-1877	Outgoing Correspondence, Chronological Files	1949 January- 1949 June
b. 122, f. 1878-1888	Outgoing Correspondence, Chronological Files	1949 July-1951 October
b. 123, f. 1889-1899	Outgoing Correspondence, Chronological Files	1949 July-1951 October
b. 124, f. 1900-1904	Outgoing Correspondence, Chronological Files	1949 July-1951 October

Legal Career > Private Practice Office Records (continued)

b. 124, f. 1905-1909	Outgoing Correspondence, Chronological Files	1951 November- 1953 October
b. 125, f. 1910-1916	Outgoing Correspondence, Chronological Files	1951 November- 1953 October
b. 125, f. 1917	Trujillo vs. Garley and Harrison vs. Laveen (New Mexico and Arizona voting rights) with notes	1948
b. 125, f. 1918	Trujillo vs. Garley, New Mexico's Voting Case - Manuscript Notes for Argument	1948
b. 125, f. 1919	Blackfeet	1949-1950
b. 125, f. 1920	Blackfoot Brief on Housing, Photographs	1950
b. 125, f. 1921	Telegram	1951
b. 125, f. 1922	Summary Analysis of Proposed Omnibus Immigration Bill	1951
b. 126, f. 1923	Briefs to Supreme Court of New York County	circa 1952
b. 126, f. 1924	Immigration	1952
b. 126, f. 1925	Joint Efforts - Land Value Memorial (AL)	1952-1953
b. 126, f. 1926	Joint Efforts General - Tabulations on Cases	1953
b. 126, f. 1927-1930	Non-Joint Efforts - Office Memos, Briefs, etc.	1953-1955
	Other Professional Papers Reference files, memoranda, correspondence, and printed material broadly related to Cohen's professional activities as a lawyer. Material overlaps with that found elsewhere in the Legal Career subseries. Arranged in rough chronological order.	circa 1932-1960
b. 127, f. 1931	Bar Admission	1932
b. 127, f. 1932-1935	Early Career, Memoranda on Cases	1931-1933
b. 127, f. 1936	Law Practice, Memos, etc.	1934-1937
b. 127, f. 1937	[Correspondence, map, and telephone directory from Felix S. Cohen's desk]	1944-1947
b. 127, f. 1938-1939	[Correspondence and memoranda]	circa 1940-1953
b. 127, f. 1940	Awards and Honors	1946-1960
b. 127, f. 1941-1944	Expenses	1948-1949
b. 128, f. 1945-1947	Material to be read by F.S.C	1951-1953

Legal Career > Other Professional Papers (continued)

b. 128, f. 1948	Paper for 13th Conference on Science, Philosophy, and Religion	1952
b. 128, f. 1949	Papers from Conference on Moral Standards	1953
b. 128, f. 1950	Printed Material on American Indians	1953-1954
b. 128, f. 1951	Alaska's Nuremberg Laws	1954
b. 128, f. 1952	Blank Stationery	undated
b. 128, f. 1953	French Report on U. S. Indians	undated
b. 128, f. 1954	Alaska Photographs	undated
b. 128, f. 1955	"Book I. Legal Institutions," Typescript	undated
b. 129, f. 1956-1959	Other Papers, Memoranda, Notes, and Reports	circa 1932-1947
b. 129, f. 1960	Paper, incl. some summaries of white attitudes towards Indians	undated
b. 129, f. 1961	Tangential material incl. Papers on Indian Tribes, Model Constitutions, and Contents of Mrs. Springer's article	circa 1927-1936
	Writing Projects	1927-1960
	Notes, research material, manuscripts, drafts, and correspondence relating to articles and book reviews by Cohen that appeared in various law journals and relating to his book, <i>Ethical Systems and Legal Ideals</i> , which was originally published in 1933; drafts for a work on Indian land values; notes and drafts for lectures on various topics; and correspondence and source material for the posthumous compilation of Cohen's writings entitled <i>The Legal Conscience</i> , edited by Lucy Kramer Cohen, which was published in 1960. Also found are scattered writings by others, and offprints and publications of writings by and about Cohen.	
	Arranged into seven groupings: Articles and Reviews, Ethical Systems and Legal Ideals, Indian Land Values, Lectures, The Legal Conscience, Writings by Others, and Printed Material.	
	Articles and Reviews	circa 1927-1939
	Arranged in rough chronological order.	
b. 130, f. 1962	Notes	1927
b. 130, f. 1963	More Notes on Freedom	1928
b. 130, f. 1964	What is a Question?	1929-1930
b. 130, f. 1965-1967	Legal Book Reviews	1931-1941
b. 131, f. 1968-1969	"The Subject Matter of Ethical Studies"	1931-1932
b. 131, f. 1970	"Ethical Basis of Legal Criticism," Correspondence	1931-1932
b. 131, f. 1971	Review of Boudin, "Government by Judiciary" - notes, manuscript	1932
b. 131, f. 1972	"Summary Judgements," Correspondence	1932

Writing Projects > Articles and Reviews (continued)

b. 131, f. 1973	Manchuria	1932
b. 131, f. 1974-1975	<i>The Student Outlook</i>	1932-1933
b. 131, f. 1976-1977	"The Blessing of Unemployment"	1933
b. 131, f. 1978	Perishable Food Industries	1933
b. 132, f. 1979-1980	Perishable Food Industries	1933
b. 132, f. 1981	Notes on Perishable Food Industries	1933
b. 132, f. 1982	Bentham Review, <i>Yale Law Journal</i>	1933
b. 132, f. 1983	Article on Benjamin Cardoza	1933
b. 132, f. 1984	"Modern Ethics and the Law"	1934
b. 132, f. 1985-1989	"Transcendental Nonsense and the Functional Approach"	1935-1937
b. 132, f. 1990	"Socialism and the Myth of Legality"	1935-1936
b. 133, f. 1991-1995	"Socialism and the Myth of Legality"	1935-1936
b. 133, f. 1996-1998	"Socialization of Morality"	1935-1939
b. 133, f. 1999	Review of Ehrlich, "Fundamental Principles of the Sociology of Law"	1936
b. 133, f. 2000	"Government and the Social Contract"	1936
b. 133, f. 2001	Material on Workmen's Compensation	1936-1937
b. 134, f. 2002	<i>Columbia Law Review</i> - Notes, etc.	circa 1937
b. 134, f. 2003-2006	"The Relativity of Philosophical Systems and the Method of Systematic Relativism"	1937-1939
b. 134, f. 2007	"The Supreme Court and Religious Liberty"	1937
b. 134, f. 2008	"The Problems of Functional Jurisprudence"	1937-1938
b. 134, f. 2009	"What City College Will Contribute to the Development of Law"	1938
b. 134, f. 2010-2012	"Democracy and the War"	1942
b. 134, f. 2013	Readings in Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy	1951
b. 135, f. 2014-2017	Readings in Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy	1951
b. 135, f. 2018	Encyclopedia articles on casuistry and Lorimer, James	undated

Writing Projects > Articles and Reviews (continued)

b. 135, f. 2019	Law Review Invitations, etc.	1935-1939
b. 135, f. 2020	[Notes and Correspondence]	1937-1938
b. 135, f. 2021	"Dialogue on Private Property"	undated
b. 135, f. 2022	City College	undated
b. 135, f. 2023	Miscellaneous reviews, etc. - Offprints	undated
b. 135, f. 2024	"Notes on Fictions" and other notes	undated
b. 135, f. 2025	Unclaimed contributions to poetry readings	undated
b. 135, f. 2026	Bibliography and offprints	undated
b. 135, f. 2027	Notecards	undated
	<i>Ethical Systems and Legal Ideals</i>	1933-1938
b. 136, f. 2028-2035	Manuscripts	circa 1933
b. 137, f. 2036-2040	Manuscripts	circa 1933
b. 137, f. 2041	Notes and Miscellaneous Papers	circa 1933
b. 137, f. 2042-2043	Correspondence with Publishers	1933-1938
b. 138, f. 2044	Correspondence and reviews	1933-1934
b. 138, f. 2045	Book Reviews Digest	1933
	Indian Land Values	undated
b. 138, f. 2046-2049	Indian Land Values	undated
	Lectures	1931-1951
b. 138, f. 2050	Lectures [divider]	undated
b. 138, f. 2051	Regulation of Hours and Wages	1936
b. 138, f. 2052-2054	Contemporary Legal Thought in America	undated
b. 139, f. 2055-2057	American Federation of Government Employees	1936-1937
b. 139, f. 2058	"A New Philosophy for a New Age" and "A Lawyer's Picture of Capitalism"	1936
b. 139, f. 2059	League for Industrial Democracy	circa 1936
b. 139, f. 2060	"Philosophy of Values"	1931
b. 139, f. 2061	New School Legal Notes	1931-1932

Writing Projects > Lectures (continued)

b. 139, f. 2062	Labor Legislation - General	1936-1937
b. 139, f. 2063	Labor, The Constitution and the Courts	1936
b. 139, f. 2064	Social Control of Capital	undated
b. 139, f. 2065	Conference on Methods in Philosophy of the Sciences	undated
b. 139, f. 2066	"Ethics and Morals of Our Foreign Policy"	1951
	<i>The Legal Conscience</i>	1959-1960
b. 140, f. 2067	Correspondence and typescripts	1959
b. 140, f. 2068	Correspondence	1959
b. 140, f. 2068a-2070	Source Material	circa 1960
b. 140, f. 2071-2075	Source Material, I. Law and Ethics	circa 1960
b. 141, f. 2076	Source Material, I. Law and Ethics	circa 1960
b. 141, f. 2077-2080	Source Material, II. The Indian's Quest for Justice	circa 1960
b. 141, f. 2081-2082	Source Material, III. Studies in the Philosophy of American Democracy	circa 1960
b. 142, f. 2083-2088	Source Material, III. Studies in the Philosophy of American Democracy	circa 1960
b. 142, f. 2089	Editor's note and source material	circa 1960
b. 142, f. 2090	"The Aesthetic and Metaphysical Bases of the Conflict of Laws"	circa 1960
b. 142, f. 2091	Flyer for book	circa 1960
	Writings by Others	undated
b. 142, f. 2092-2093	Writings by others	undated
	Printed Material	1930-1956
b. 143, f. 2094-2097	Writings by Felix S. Cohen	circa 1930-1950
b. 143, f. 2098	"Felix S. Cohen: A Fighter for Justice"	1956
b. 143, f. 2099	A Jurisprudential Symposium in Memory of Felix S. Cohen, <i>Rutgers Law Review</i>	1954

Organizational Affiliations circa 1927-1948

The Organizational Affiliations series consists of material stemming from Cohen's participation and involvement with various social, political, and professional organizations. In particular, there are extensive files relating to Cohen's activities with the Socialist Party and the National Lawyer's Guild.

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Social and Political Organizations 1927-1948

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Socialist Party 1927-1945

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, and publications concerning Cohen's involvement with the Socialist Party, 1927-1945. Includes Cohen's notes from party conferences, correspondence, and reports from the Socialist Party Finance Committee, Socialist News Bureau, and the Socialist Party National Affairs Committee. Includes issues of *The Socialist* and newspaper clippings concerning the Socialist Party.

Arranged as received.

b. 144, f. 2100	[Correspondence]	1927-1931
b. 144, f. 2101	1932 Conference - Positivism	1932
b. 144, f. 2102	1933 Conference - Ethics and Social Change	1933
b. 144, f. 2103	1934 Conference - Techniques of Social Change	1934
b. 144, f. 2104-2106	1935 Conference - "We the First Socialist Government of the United States"	1935
b. 144, f. 2107	Socialist Party Membership Cards	1933-1941
b. 144, f. 2108-2109	A.L.S.A.	1935-1940
b. 145, f. 2110	[Socialist Party Committees and Publications]	1936-1940
b. 145, f. 2111	Socialist Constitution	1933-1935
b. 145, f. 2112	[Socialist Party Correspondence]	1945-1947
b. 145, f. 2113-2114	Socialist Party Discussion Group	1934-1935
b. 145, f. 2115-2116	[Socialist Party Correspondence]	1935-1936

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b. 146, f. 2117-2122	[Socialist Party Correspondence, Legislation, and Publications]	1935-1940
b. 146, f. 2123-2124	[Socialist Party Correspondence, Legislation, and Publications]	1941-1945
b. 147, f. 2125	[Socialist Party Correspondence, Legislation, and Publications]	1941-1945
	Other Social and Political Organizations	1931-1954
	Files relating to Cohen's involvement with other social and political organizations, including the League for Industrial Democracy, the Alumni Committee on Academic Freedom at City College, and the American Civil Liberties Union. The files contain memoranda, correspondence, notes, report, minutes, publications, and other printed material.	
	Files are arranged by organization with printed material arranged at the end.	
b. 147, f. 2126	L.I.D. [League for Industrial Democracy] F.S.C. Misc	circa 1933
b. 147, f. 2127	Student League for Industrial Democracy Student Outlook Looking Forward	1934-1935
b. 147, f. 2128-2129	League for Industrial Democracy - Announcements, Monographed Materials, etc.	1931-1937
b. 147, f. 2130	Saposs, D. - American Labor History - Outline	1929-1930
b. 147, f. 2131	L.I.D. Outlines	1932-1939
b. 147, f. 2132	L.I.D.	1935-1937
b. 147, f. 2133	Labor Dept. and League for Industrial Rights	circa 1925
b. 148, f. 2134	L.I.D. Luncheon Honoring F.S.C. Photograph	1954
b. 148, f. 2135	Pacifism - Committee on Militarism in Education	1932-1940
b. 148, f. 2136	Committee on Militarism in Education	1936-1938
b. 148, f. 2137-2138	Alumni Committee on Academic Freedom, City College	1932-1933
b. 148, f. 2139-2140	Continental Congress of Workers and Farmers	1933
b. 148, f. 2141	American Labor Associates	1931-1933
b. 148, f. 2142	Corporate Research	undated
b. 148, f. 2143	American Civil Liberties Union	1933-1938
b. 149, f. 2144	Social Science Research Council, "Report to the Social Science Research Council on the Organization of a Program in the Field of Personality and Culture"	undated
b. 149, f. 2145	Industrial Research Group Correspondence	1934

Organizational Affiliations > Social and Political Organizations > Other Social and Political Organizations (continued)

b. 149, f. 2146	American Guardian	1935-1939
b. 149, f. 2147	Miscellaneous Organizations and Lists	1935-1941
b. 149, f. 2148-2152	Washington Activities	1934-1935
b. 149, f. 2153	Sharecroppers Relief Fund	1935
b. 149, f. 2154-2155	People's Lobby	1934-1939
b. 149, f. 2156-2157	American Foundation for Abundance	1939
b. 150, f. 2158-2160	Conference on Jewish Relations	1938-1946
b. 150, f. 2161	Friends of Democracy	1940-1944
b. 150, f. 2162	Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations	1948
b. 150, f. 2163	Labor Unions Clippings	undated
b. 150, f. 2164	"Consumers in Action" Clipping	undated
b. 150, f. 2165	Miscellaneous Clippings	1933-1934
b. 150, f. 2166	Tax Policy Clipping	1934
b. 150, f. 2167	<i>The American Choice</i> by Henry A. Wallace	1940
b. 150, f. 2168	[Social and Political Organizations - Brochures, Reports, and Other Printed Material]	circa 1939-1945
b. 150, f. 2169	[Social and Political Organizations - Newspapers and Newsletters]	circa 1939-1945
b. 151, f. 2170	[Social and Political Organizations - Newspapers and Newsletters]	circa 1939-1945
b. 151, f. 2171-2176	[Printed Material]	undated
b. 152, f. 2177-2179	[Printed Material]	undated
	Legal Organizations	1936-1943
	Files relating primarily to Cohen's activities with the National Lawyers Guild, where he served on the International Law Committee and National Executive Committee, as well as some files relating to his work the Intitute of Living Law. The files contain reports, memoranda, correspondence, research material, publications, and other printed material.	
	Arranged into two groupings: National Lawyers Guild and Institute of Living Law.	
	National Lawyers Guild	1937-1943
	Arranged as received.	

Organizational Affiliations > Legal Organizations > National Lawyers Guild (continued)

b. 152, f. 2180	National Lawyers Guild	1938-1939
b. 152, f. 2181-2184	International Law Committee	1938-1939
b. 152, f. 2185	Publications regarding international affairs	1936-1938
b. 152, f. 2186	Current I. L. Committee Work	1938
b. 153, f. 2187	Current I. L. Committee Work	1939
b. 153, f. 2188-2189	D.C. Chapter	1937-1939
b. 153, f. 2190	Miscellaneous Guild Matters	1937
b. 153, f. 2191-2193	Quarterly and Newsletter Clippings	1937-1939
b. 153, f. 2194	F. S. C. Personal File	1939
b. 153, f. 2195	Munitions Material	1937-1938
b. 153, f. 2196-2197	Publicity Referendum	1938-1939
b. 154, f. 2198	Correspondence regarding Spain and D.C.	1937-1938
b. 154, f. 2199-2200	F. S. C. Personal Correspondence	1937-1939
b. 154, f. 2201	Comments on Spanish Report	1937-1938
b. 154, f. 2202	Membership	1938-1939
b. 154, f. 2203	Referendum Results	1938
b. 154, f. 2204	Law Students	1937-1940
b. 154, f. 2205	Securities and Exchange Commission	1937
b. 154, f. 2206	Anti-War Treaties and Neutrality Legislation	1938
b. 154, f. 2207	Neutrality	circa 1939
b. 155, f. 2208	Collective Security	1938
b. 155, f. 2209	Neutrality Legislation	1939
b. 155, f. 2210	National Executive Committee Minutes	1939
b. 155, f. 2211	Past Committee Reports	1937-1939
b. 155, f. 2212	International Law Committee	1937-1938
b. 156, f. 2213-2214	Lawyers Guild - Letter of Resignation, etc.	1940
b. 156, f. 2215	National Labor Relations Board	1940

Organizational Affiliations > Legal Organizations > National Lawyers Guild (continued)

b. 156, f. 2216	Institute	1943
b. 156, f. 2217	Guild Constituion, etc.	1939
b. 156, f. 2218	Miscellaneous	circa 1939
b. 156, f. 2219-2220	German Report and Supporting Documents	1937-1938
b. 156, f. 2221	Legal Reports	1938-1939
b. 157, f. 2222	Legal Reports	1938-1939
b. 157, f. 2223	Anti-War Treaties Report	1938
b. 157, f. 2224	Department of State Reports	1938-1939
b. 157, f. 2225	Comments on Munitions Report	1938
b. 157, f. 2226	Guild (Pecord Resolution)	1939-1940
b. 157, f. 2227	Neutrality Report	circa 1939
b. 157, f. 2228	Far Eastern Report	circa 1939
b. 157, f. 2229	Palestine Report	circa 1939
b. 157, f. 2230	Report Correspondence	1937
b. 157, f. 2231	Correspondence	1937
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b. 171	Microcosm published by the senior class of the College of the City of New York	1926
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