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Donald Carr fonds

PF183

Summary

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Donald Carr fonds. -- 1957-1961. -- 11.5 cm of textual records

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

Donald Carr is a lawyer in Toronto, Ontario. Carr attended Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the Bar in 1951. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1965. Carr has served on the boards of several Jewish institutions, including the Canadian Jewish News, the Canadian Council for Israel and Jewish Advocacy, Haifa University, the Lands of the Bible Archaeology Foundation Canada, and the National Executive of the United Israel Appeal of Canada Inc. Carr has also been active with several organizations, including the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto, the Canadian Jewish Congress, the Toronto Jewish Congress, and the United Way of Metropolitan Toronto. During the late 1950s and early 1960s, Carr served on the executive of the Reading Law Club, a social and educational club for Jewish lawyers in Ontario. Carr has received several awards for his service to charities and not-for-profit organizations, including the Ben Sadowski Award of Merit (1979), an L.H.D. Doctor of Human Letters from Yeshiva University (1983), and the Order of Ontario (2006).

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of records created and maintained by Donald Carr documenting his involvement with the Reading Law Club, a social and educational club for Jewish lawyers in Ontario. Carr held several positions on the executive of the organization, including Programme Chairman, Financial Secretary, Vice-President, and President. The records in the fonds date from his time as Programme Chairman and Financial Secretary for the club.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged in one series: Reading Law Club files.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the fonds.

PF183-1 Reading Law Club files. -- 1957-1961. -- 11.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of records maintained by Donald Carr while Programme Chairman, and later Financial Secretary, of the Reading Law Club. The bulk of the records document the arrangement of various programmes and guest speakers for dinner meetings of the club, as well as the discussion at the programmes. Several records also relate to financial matters, such as the payment of invoices. Included in the series are correspondence, dinner meeting notices, programme transcripts, programme materials and notes, speeches, letterhead, a membership list, and other textual material.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The files have been arranged in alphabetical order, as the records were originally housed in two accordion files and in no order whatsoever.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2009011-001 Correspondence. -- 1957-1959. -- 1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, largely relating to the arrangement of dinner meeting programmes.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2009011-002 Correspondence. -- 1959-1961. -- 1.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, largely relating to the arrangement of dinner meeting programmes.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2009011-003 Dinner meeting notices. -- 1957-1960. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of printed dinner meeting notices. Each notice lists the members of the executive, past presidents, the guest speaker(s) or panelists, and the discussion topic for the meeting.

Restrictions

Access by external researchers requires the permission of the corporate secretary.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2009011-004 Invoice. -- 28 Dec. 1960. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

Item is an invoice from Gunning-Galbraith Reproductions Limited.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

2009011-005 Membership list. -- 1958. -- 10 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a typed list of members of the Reading Law Club, as at October 6th, 1958.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

2009011-006 Memorandum of meeting. -- 16 Feb. 1960. -- 1 p.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

2009011-007 Panel discussion: March 5th, 1959. -- 1959. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of a dinner meeting notice, typed lists and notes, regarding the dinner meeting held on March 5th, 1959. Donald Carr was a member of the panel discussing the topic "The protection of minority interests in private companies".

Restrictions

Access by external researchers requires the permission of the corporate secretary.

2009011-008 Programme materials and notes. -- [between 1957 and 1961]. -- 2.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2009011-009 Reading Law Club letterhead. -- [between 1957 and 1961]. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2009011-010 Speeches. -- [1958?], 1961. -- 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2009011-011 Transcripts of programmes. -- 1957-1961. -- 3.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.