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William M. Wright fonds

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Summary

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William M. Wright fonds. -- 1742, 1913-1915. -- 14 cm of textual records

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

William McKay Wright was born in Renfrew, Ontario, on November 27th, 1890. He entered Osgoode Hall Law School in 1913, but discontinued his studies in 1915 to serve overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War. He resumed his training at the Inns of Court at the conclusion of the war. Called to the Bar of Ontario in 1919, he subsequently established a practice in Windsor, Ontario. Wright died in Windsor on May 18th, 1975.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of lecture notes taken by William M. Wright, a student at Osgoode Hall Law School from 1913 to 1915. The notes provide a partial record of the content of courses offered at the law school during the period. They cover all areas of the curriculum, indicate texts used and cases examined. In two instances, printed lecture notes prepared by the law school accompany the notes. Also included in the fonds is a 1742 legal document acquired by Wright.

Provenance

The volumes of lecture notes were stored in the Chief Librarian's office prior to their transfer to the Archives in 1983.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the fonds.

985206-001 Assignment of an Exchequer order. -- 19 Nov. 1742. -- 1 p. : parchment ; 33 x 53 cm

Scope and Content

Item is an assignment of a yearly annuity of £100, originally issued in 1704 from the King's Exchequer and transferred from Paggen Hale, of King's Walden, County of Hereford, to George See, doctor of laws and a commissioner of the Office of Lord High Admiral, and Hugh Gregor, of Holyport, County of Berkshire. The document details the nature of the annuity and the terms and conditions of the transfer.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

PF2-1 Lecture notes. -- 1913-1915. -- 14 cm of textual records (11 v.)

Scope and Content

Series consists of volumes of lecture notes taken by William M. Wright while a student at Osgoode Hall Law School between 1913 and 1915. Course instructors include Newman Hoyles, Bradford, Harold Foster, John D. Falconbridge, and John King.

Restrictions

Access by permission of the Archivist.

Arrangement

Files are arranged in chronological order.

Title Notes

Title based on content of series.

983001-1-1 Contract. -- 1913

Restrictions

Access by permission of the Archivist.

983001-1-2 Common law and jurisprudence. -- 1913-1914

Restrictions

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983001-1-3 Practise. -- 1913

Restrictions

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983001-1-4 Real property. -- 1913

Restrictions

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983001-1-5 Contract. -- 1914

Restrictions

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983001-1-6 Torts. -- 1914

Restrictions

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983001-1-7 Evidence and equity. -- 1914

Restrictions

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983001-1-8 Criminal law. -- 1914-1915

Restrictions

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983001-1-9 Contract vol. II. -- 1915

Restrictions

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983001-1-10 Personal property. -- 1915

Restrictions

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983001-1-11 Supplementary notes. -- 1913-1915

Restrictions

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