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Summary

The "Raymond and Honsberger fonds" Fonds contains:

1 Subgroups or Sous-fonds

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0 Sub-series

0 Sub-sub-series

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0 File parts

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PF33

Raymond and Honsberger fonds. -- [ca. 1885]-1989. -- 37 cm of textual records, 12 photographs : b&w ; 28.4 x 23.3 cm and smaller

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

The law firm of DuVernet, Macdonnell and Hanning was established in Toronto, Ontario, in 1889. Over the next few years, both Macdonnell and Hanning would leave the firm. In 1892, James E. Jones joined to form the new firm of DuVernet and Jones. In 1906, W.B. Raymond joined the firm. Jones left the firm in 1910. Shortly after the death of DuVernet in 1915, the firm changed its name to Raymond, Ross and Ardagh. H. Stanley Honsberger came to the firm as an articling student in 1914, and joined the firm a few years later. After Ross left the firm in 1920, the firm became Raymond, Ardagh and Honsberger. When Norman Munnoch joined the firm in 1922, the firm name was changed to Raymond, Honsberger and Munnoch. In 1925, Munnoch resigned, and the name changed to Raymond and Honsberger. John D. Honsberger and Hugh Honsberger, sons of H. Stanley Honsberger, both joined the firm in 1950.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of records of the law firm of Raymond and Honsberger, and its predecessor firms. The fonds includes administrative files relating to the operation of the law firm, annual reports, appointment books, financial records, leases, newsletters, and photographs of former members of the firm. The fonds also includes one sous-fonds, which contains notes of cases journals and reference material of W.B. Raymond.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the fonds was imposed by the Archivist, as there was little distinguished order to the records as originally received.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the fonds.

PF33-1 Administrative files. -- 1897-1989. -- 9.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of files maintained for the administration of the law firm. The series documents general office administration, such as rent, purchase of office supplies and equipment, and insurance coverage. The series includes correspondence, invoices, insurance policies, notes, certificates, contracts, draft by-laws, and a manual. Also included are sketches depicting the layout of several firm offices. Several files contain the original envelope in which the documents were filed.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Arrangement

Several files were artificially constructed from loose records. As there was little distinguished order to the files, the arrangement of the series was imposed by the Archivist. Files are arranged alphabetically for ease of use by the researcher.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2000082-001 Book cases. -- 1905

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-002 Correspondence re: change in firm name. -- 1915-1916

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-003 Correspondence re: DuVernet Trust. -- 1917

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-004 Correspondence re: rent. -- 1904-1919

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-005 Correspondence re: rent. -- 1951-1963

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-006 Draft by-laws. -- 1898

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-007 Insurance. -- 1959-1967

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-008 Insurance policy re: Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada. -- 1922

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-009 Law Society of Upper Canada certificate re: N.A. Munnoch. -- 1925

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-010 Liability of partners. -- 1920

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-011 Notary public commission [E.E.A. DuVernet]. -- 1897

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-012 Office decorations. -- 1906

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-013 Office layout drawings. -- [191-?]

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-014 Office rent. -- 1907

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-015 Office stationery. -- 1904-1909

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-016 Telephone contracts. -- 1904-1917

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-017 Typewriter inspection contract. -- 1910

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-018 United Typewriter Company. -- 1906-1911

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2001042-001 Office manual. -- 1989

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

PF33-2 Annual reports. -- 1975-1978, 1982-1984. -- 3 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of annual reports of the law firm. The reports document the firm's activities during the past year, the balance of the reserve account, years of service of partners and staff, firm policies, and include the agenda for the annual meeting.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The reports are arranged chronologically for ease of use by the researcher.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2001042-002 Annual report for 1976. -- 1976

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2001042-003 Annual report for 1977. -- 1977

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2001042-004 Annual report for 1978. -- 1978

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2001042-005 Annual report for 1981. -- 1982

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2001042-006 Annual report for 1982. -- 1983

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2001042-007 Annual report for 1983. -- 1984

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2004030-001 Annual report. -- 1975

Scope and Content

Item is an annual report for the Raymond & Honsberger law firm for the year 1975. Included with the report is the agenda and minutes for the 1975 annual meeting.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

PF33-3 Appointment books. -- 1935, 1942, 1953. -- 6.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of appointment books maintained by H. Stanley Honsberger and W.B. Raymond, partners of the firm. The books document firm business at a daily level. The books record activities in regard to particular cases and clients, appointments, and financial notations.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Arrangement

The books are arranged chronologically for ease of use by the researcher.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2000082-019 Daily journal 1935. -- 1935

Scope and Content

Maintained by H. Stanley Honsberger.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-020 Daily journal 1942. -- 1942

Scope and Content

Maintained by W.B. Raymond.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-021 Appointment book: coronation year 1953. -- 1953

Scope and Content

Maintained by H. Stanley Honsberger.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

PF33-4 Financial records. -- 1890-1957. -- 6 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of financial records of the firm and its predecessors. Records document the firms' operational expenses, firm and reserve account balances, and financial transactions. The series includes ledger pages, financial statements, cancelled cheques, a cheque stub book, and a chart. Also included are promissory notes written by clients who received financial loans from the firm.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Arrangement

Several files were artificially constructed from loose records. As there was little distinguished order to the files, the arrangement of the series was imposed by the Archivist. Files are arranged alphabetically for ease of use by the researcher.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2000082-022 Accounts of members of firm. -- 1904-1907

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-023 Annual statements. -- 1916-1920

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-024 Cancelled cheques. -- 1948-1949

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-025 Cheque stub book. -- 1951-1952

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-026 Comparison of firm statements for years 1954, 1955 and 1956. -- [1957?]

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-027 Expense chart. -- [between 1915 and 1935]

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-028 Promissory notes and securities due firm. -- 1890-1925

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-029 Statement of accounts, 1898. -- 1898

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2000082-030 Statements of account. -- 1948-1949

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-031 Statement of operations. -- 1957

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-032 Statement of Raymond and Honsberger reserve account. -- 1956

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2003042-001 Invoices and receipts. -- 1956

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

PF33-5 Leases. -- 1899-1933, 1951-1956. -- 2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of leases for the firm and its predecessors. The firm leased office space in the Temple Building, and later the Federal Building in downtown Toronto, Ontario.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the series was imposed by the Archivist. The leases are arranged chronologically for ease of

use by the researcher.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2000082-033 Leases. -- 1899-1933

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

2000082-034 Leases. -- 1951-1956

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

PF33-6 Newsletters. -- 1978-1979, 1989. -- 2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of newsletters produced by the firm. The "Raymond & Honsberger Newsletter" was an internal staff publication.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the series was imposed by the Archivist. The files are arranged alphabetically for ease of use by the researcher.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2001042-008 Newsletter to A.C.G.. -- 1978-1979

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

2001042-009 Raymond & Honsberger newsletter. -- 1989

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

PF33-7 Photographs. -- [between 1935 and 1945]-[1977?]. -- 12 photographs : b&w ; 28.4 x 23.3 cm and smaller

Scope and Content

Series consists of photographs maintained by the law firm of Raymond and Honsberger. The photographs in the series depict former members of the firm, and used to hang in the reception area at the firm office.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The photographs have been arranged in alphabetical order by surname of the subject.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2011050-01P Photograph of Robert Blakely. -- [1975?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 26.1 x 21 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of Robert Blakely wearing legal robes. It is believed to be a graduation photograph upon his call to the Bar.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-02P Photograph of E.E.A. DuVernet. -- Reproduced [1964?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.3 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of E.E.A. DuVernet, K.C., wearing legal robes and a wig. The item is a copy print of a photograph believed to have originally been taken ca. 1895.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-03P Photograph of Derek Freeman. -- [1975?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 26 x 21 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of Derek Freeman wearing legal robes. It is believed to be a graduation photograph upon his call to the Bar.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-04P Photograph of David G. Friend. -- [1960?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.4 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of David G. Friend wearing legal robes. It is believed to be a graduation photograph upon his call to the Bar.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-05P Photograph of James Edmund Jones. -- Reproduced 1964. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.2 x 20.2 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of James Edmund Jones. The item is a copy print of a photograph believed to have originally been taken ca. 1905.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-06P Photograph of A.H.F. LeFroy. -- Reproduced [1964?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.2 x 20.3 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of A.H.F. LeFroy, K.C. The item is a copy print of a photograph believed to have originally been taken ca. 1910.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-07P Photograph of Harriet I. Lewis. -- [1977?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 28.4 x 23.3 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of Harriet I. Lewis wearing legal robes. It is believed to be a graduation photograph upon her call to the Bar.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-08P Photograph of A.McL. MacDonell. -- Reproduced [1964?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.2 x 20.3 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of A.McL. MacDonell, K.C., wearing legal robes and holding an open book. The item is a copy print of a photograph believed to have originally been taken ca. 1920.

Restrictions

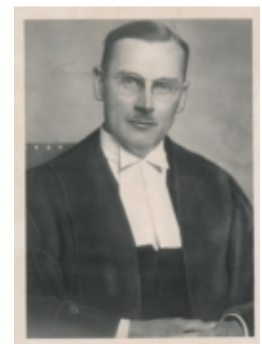
No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-09P Photograph of James C. McRuer. -- [between 1935 and 1945]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 17.8 x 12.9 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of James Chalmers McRuer wearing legal robes.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-10P Photograph of N.A. Munnoch. -- Reproduced [1964?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.2 x 20.3 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of N.A. Munnoch, Q.C. The item is a copy print of a photograph believed to have originally been taken ca. 1955.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-11P Photograph of Siegfried Quickert. -- [1965?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.2 x 20.2 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of Siegfried Quickert wearing legal robes. It is believed to be a graduation photograph upon his call to the Bar.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011050-12P Photograph of D.C. Ross. -- Reproduced [1964?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.2 x 20.2 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of D.C. Ross taken outdoors. The item is a copy print of a photograph believed to have originally been taken ca. 1920.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

PF33-SF1 William Beardsley Raymond sous-fonds. -- [ca. 1885]-[ca. 1936]. -- 8 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Sous-fonds consists of notes of cases journals and reference material maintained by William Beardsley Raymond. The material is not considered firm records, rather the personal property of Raymond. One of the journals, and much of the reference material, was maintained by Raymond prior to his joining the law firm in 1906.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Arrangement

The sous-fonds is arranged in two series.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the sous-fonds.

PF33-SF1-1 Notes of cases journals. -- [ca. 1885]-[ca.1936]. -- 4 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of notes of cases journals created and maintained by W.B. Raymond. The journals contain notations and citations on legal cases. Several newspaper clippings are glued into one of the journals. The creator established an index to the notes at the beginning of each journal.

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Arrangement

The journals are arranged in chronological order for ease of use by the researcher.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2000082-035 Notes of cases journal. -- [ca. 1885]-[ca.1900]

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the file.

2000082-036 Notes of cases journal. -- [ca. 1920]-[ca. 1936]

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the file.

PF33-SF1-2 Reference material. -- [1894?]-[ca. 1930]. -- 4 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of reference material accumulated and maintained by W.B. Raymond. The majority are booklets relating to handwriting analysis, typewriting evidence, and the use of photography for document analysis. The series also contains an index, possibly created by Raymond, to the book "Disputed Handwriting" by W.E. Hagan, and an annotated copy of "The Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Court of Ontario".

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the series was imposed by the Archivist. The material is arranged alphabetically for ease of use by the researcher.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2000082-037 Art of the handwriting expert. -- 1900. -- 14 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2000082-038 As seen by an expert. -- [190-?]. -- 16 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Interview with William J. Kinsley

2000082-039 Disputed handwriting (Wm. E. Hagan) index. -- [1894?]. -- 14 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2000082-040 Errors in identification of handwriting. -- 1914. -- 10 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2000082-041 Expert testimony from the standpoint of the witness. -- 1905. -- 7 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2000082-042 Ink and questioned documents. -- 1908. -- 19 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2000082-043 Instruments and illustrations in disputed document trials. -- [1915?]. -- 8 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2000082-044 Photography and questioned documents. -- 1907. -- 43 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2000082-045 Preparation & presentation of handwriting evidence: a memorandum of statutes and judgments, with comments and suggestions. -- [ca. 1930]. -- 5 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2000082-046 Proof of handwriting & proposed reform in use of expert testimony. -- 1912. -- 12 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2000082-047 Rules of practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Ontario (in civil matters). -- 1913.
-- 245 p.

Scope and Content

Book. Contains handwritten notes, newspaper clippings and appendices are glued inside front cover.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Prepared by the Honourable Mr. Justice Middleton under instructions from the Honourable the Attorney-General.

2000082-048 Typewriting as evidence. -- 1908. -- 24 p.

Scope and Content

Booklet

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.