

The Law Society of Upper Canada Archives

Women's Law Association of Ontario fonds

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Administrative History

The Women's Law Association of Ontario (WLAO) is the oldest surviving independent legal association in Ontario and the largest of its kind, established to advance the interests of women in the legal profession and in society through advocacy, law reform and professional development. Founded by two law school students, Laura Denton and Helen Currie in 1919, it initially began as an association for women law students in the Toronto area, but quickly expanded as increasing numbers of women began practising law. The association is now comprised of lawyers, law students and members of the judiciary across Ontario, with regional chapters in London and Ottawa.

The association is governed by a constitution and bylaws, which outline organizational and membership rules. In accordance with the constitution, an Executive Committee is elected at a yearly annual meeting, and consists of the following officer positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Archivist, Programme Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, Networking Coordinator, and Trust Funds Coordinator. The Executive Committee includes members-at-large and one representative from each of the chapters, who also serves as the chair of that local chapter.

The Association's stated purposes initially focused on professional development and social connectivity. These purposes now include an interest in law as it affects the treatment of women by the legal system and as members of the profession. The Association also works for the advancement of women in the legal profession by advocating for the admittance of women into law school, encouraging employment opportunities for articling students and Bar Admission Course graduates, increasing the numbers of women as partners of law firms, and the elevation of women to the bench. Social activities of the Association include workshops, seminars, and dinner meetings.

As a representative association for women in the law, the Women's Law Association of Ontario partners with legal and non-legal committees and organizations to develop events and programs and to work towards advocacy goals. The Association has collaborated with the Canadian Bar Association - Ontario, the Treasurer's Equity Advisory Group of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Bench and Bar committees, and the Joint Action Committee on Equity and Diversity.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records in this fonds were donated to the Archives by the Women's Law Association of Ontario in 2006.

Scope and Content

[1895?]-2001; predominant 1985-1998

1.32 m of textual records

223 photographs : b&w and col. ; 35 x 28 cm and smaller

89 photographs : col. negatives ; 35 mm

2 computer disks

1 audio cassette

Fonds consists of the records of the Women's Law Association of Ontario. The records in the fonds have been created and maintained by various members of the Association and its Executive Committee. Though there are some records that pre-date the formation of the Association in 1919, such as those found in the scrapbooks, the majority of the records are more recent, largely created during the 1980s and 1990s, and detail the activities of the Association in the Greater Toronto Area. The records in the fonds document the advocacy interests of the association, internal administrative activities and functions, involvement in social events and professional development, and participation in external committees and groups. Included in the fonds are files of several executive officers, copies of the constitution and by-laws, minutes of Executive Committee meetings, minutes of annual meetings, minutes of Archives Committee meetings, records relating to bench elections of the Law Society of Upper Canada, committee records, records relating to the annual President's Award, financial records, photographs, membership lists, surveys, event files, copies of the Association's newsletter "Without Prejudice", and a brochure. The fonds also includes several scrapbooks that document Association activities, as well as the lives and careers of early women lawyers in Ontario. Several of the scrapbooks contain information on women lawyers in other jurisdictions.

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President's files

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1991-1997

20 cm of textual records

Series consists of records created and maintained by the President of the Women's Law Association of Ontario. The records document the President's role as a representative of the association and as a member of the association's Executive Committee, as well as consultations with the membership on association matters.

The series has been arranged in two sub-series.

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1991-1997; predominant 1994-1995
13 cm of textual records

Sub-series consists of the correspondence of the President of the Women's Law Association of Ontario. Correspondents include other members of the Executive Committee, members of the association and representatives of other law-related groups or committees. Much of the correspondence concerns the organization of Executive Committee meetings and the agenda for Executive Committee meetings, preparations for special events and dinners, nominations for awards, and the association newsletter. Included in the sub-series are faxes, letters and memos, and include copies of outgoing correspondence as well as original incoming correspondence.

The sub-series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-001	1994-1995 general file	1993-1996
2006006-002	1997 – WLAO meeting Aug. 14	1997
2006006-003	Bench and Bar committees	1991
2006006-004	Celia Hitch WLAO files	1995-1997
2006006-005	Dinner meetings	1994-1996
2006006-006	Executive meetings	1994-1995
2006006-007	Law Society Medal	1992-1994
2006006-008	Newsletter	1994-1995
2006006-009	WLAO dinner	1997

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President's files

PF58-1

General files

PF58-1-2

1991-1997

7 cm of textual records

Sub-series consists of various general files maintained by the President. Records in the sub-series relate to administrative, executive and social functions of the association. Records in the sub-series include agendas and minutes of Executive Committee meetings, correspondence, flyers for association events, blank forms, financial statements, newspaper clippings, and notes and drafts written by the President.

The sub-series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-010	General administrative records	1994-1997
2006006-011	General administrative records	1996-1997
2006006-012	Miscellaneous forms	1991-1993
2006006-013	Women's law 1992-1993	1992-1994

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Treasurer's files

PF58-2

1935-1943, 1986-1997; predominant 1992-1997
14.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of the financial records of the association, as well as the correspondence of the Treasurer. Included in the series are Treasurer's annual reports, financial statements, financial ledgers, banking records, invoices, and correspondence.

The series has been arranged in six sub-series.

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Treasurer's files

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Treasurer's reports

PF58-2-1

1986-1992

5 p. of textual records

Sub-series consists of annual reports created by the Treasurer. These reports detail the association's membership, bank account balances, scholarship awards and income statements.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-014	Treasurer's report	1986-1992

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Treasurer's files

PF58-2

Financial statements

PF58-2-2

1995-1997

0.5 cm of textual records

Sub-series consists of monthly statements, which detail the income and expenses of the association and the month-end balances of financial accounts.

Reference code

Title

Dates

2006006-015

Statements of cash receipts and disbursements

1995-1997

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Treasurer's files

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Ledgers

PF58-2-3

1935-1943, 1989-1994
2.5 cm of textual records (3 v.)

Sub-series consists of financial ledgers maintained by the Treasurer of the association. These ledgers document the association's receipts and disbursements as well as membership and event fees paid, monies deposited, cheques written, and general expenses.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-016	Ledger	1935-1943
2006006-017	Nov. 9/89 – Sept. '92	1989-1992
2006006-018	September 10, 1992	1992-1994

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Treasurer's files

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Bank records

PF58-2-4

1987-1995

6.5 cm of textual records

Sub-series consists of a variety of documents produced and accumulated from the association's accounts at financial institutions. These include account deposit books, savings and chequing account books, Revenue Canada statements, association banking resolutions, account renewal documents and correspondence, and copies of deposit books and deposited cheques.

The sub-series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-019	Bank books and deposit books	1988-1995
2006006-020	Banking resolutions	1987-1992
2006006-021	Canada Revenue records	1992-1993
2006006-022	Citibank confirmation of renewal forms	1992-1994

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Treasurer's files

PF58-2

Invoices

PF58-2-5

1994-1995

2 cm of textual records

Sub-series consists of invoices from association events and meetings, purchases of administrative supplies, courier deliveries and printing services, and membership applications.

Reference code

Title

Dates

2006006-023

Bills paid

1994-1995

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1986, 1992-1995, 1997; predominant 1992-1997
3 cm of textual records

Sub-series consists of correspondence maintained by the Treasurer of the Women's Law Association of Ontario. The correspondence reflects the activities of the Treasurer as a member of the association's Executive Committee, as well as the specific financial duties of that role. Topics include the planning of Executive Committee meetings and issues before the Committee, content for the association's newsletter, event expenses and deposits, event fees and registration, scholarships, membership fees and applications, and general banking matters.

The sub-series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-024	Correspondence	1986
2006006-025	Correspondence	1992
2006006-026	Correspondence	1994-1995
2006006-027	Correspondence, agenda and minutes	1997
2006006-028	Nancy Miller	1992-1993
2006006-029	National Trust correspondence	1992-1993

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Archivist's files

PF58-3

1970-2001; predominant 1992-1998

29.5 cm of textual records

76 photographs : b&w and col. ; 35 x 28 cm and smaller

13 photographs : col. negatives ; 35 mm

2 computer disks

1 audio cassette

Series consists of records created and maintained by the Archivist for the Women's Law Association of Ontario. The role of the position was to record the history and activities of the association and its members.

The series has been arranged into three sub-series.

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Archivist's files

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Correspondence

PF58-3-1

1984-1987, 1993, 1995-1996
3 cm of textual records

Sub-series consists of correspondence and other records maintained by the Archivist for the Women's Law Association of Ontario. Topics include the Law Society of Upper Canada's "Crossing the Bar" exhibit, lobbying for a Clara Brett Martin commemorative stamp, the organization of "Effecting change: women in politics" (an association dinner and panel discussion), and general association business.

The sub-series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-030	Clara Brett Martin stamp	1995
2006006-031	Correspondence	1984-1987
2006006-032	Crossing the Bar correspondence	1993
2006006-033	Women in politics – April 1996	1996

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1970-2001; predominant 1984-1996
 8.5 cm of textual records
 2 photographs : b&w ; 35 x 28 cm
 2 computer disks
 1 audio cassette

Sub-series consists of records accumulated or created by the Archivist with regards to women in law or law-related issues affecting women. These records include a large collection of newspaper clippings related to the activities of female lawyers, including prominent Canadian women in law and members of the association. The sub-series also includes a number of publications written by or concerning women in law, research notes compiled by the Archivist, and an audio cassette containing a recording of an interview with Justice Mabel van Camp.

The sub-series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-034	Canadian Journal of Women and the Law subscription	1989
2006006-035	The Early Years draft	2000
2006006-036	Equity reports	1999-2000
2006006-037	Globe and Mail and other papers – subject	1987
2006006-038	Individual file	1983-1985
2006006-039	Maclean's photographs	[198-?]
2006006-040	Margaret Campbell interview notes and profile	1989
2006006-041	Margaret Campbell for Women in Politics seminar	1996
2006006-042	Membership research	1989-2001
2006006-043	National women's issues	1981-1987
2006006-044	Newspaper clippings	1981-1983
2006006-045	Newspaper clippings	1983-1986
2006006-046	Newspaper clippings	1984
2006006-047	Newspaper clippings	1991
2006006-048	People	1987
2006006-049	Persons	1984
2006006-050	Published articles	1970-1986
2006006-051	Research notes	[199-?]
2006006-052	Sandra Chapnik	1979-1989
2006006-053	Saturday Night and Maclean's photocopies	[199-?]

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Archivist's files

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Research files – cont'd

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<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-054	Subject file	1985-1987
2006006-055	Subject file	1986
2006006-056	Wilson report – newspaper articles	1992-1994
2006006-057	WLAO archives	[199-?]
2006006-058	WLAO reminiscences	1994-1995

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1977-2000

18 cm of textual records

74 photographs : b&w and col. ; 17.5 x 12.5 cm and smaller

13 photographs : col. negatives ; 35 mm

Sub-series consists of a variety of records relating to the activities and interests of the Archivist, including records produced by the Executive Committee. The sub-series includes Executive Committee minutes and agendas, correspondence, photographs, event documents and flyers, special exhibit documents, financial reports, membership data and lists, newspaper clippings and academic articles, and speeches and notes.

The sub-series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-059	Archives Committee	1985-1986
2006006-060	Association letterhead	[199-?]
2006006-061	General administrative records	1986-1992
2006006-062	General administrative records	1989-1993
2006006-063	General administrative records	1990-1992
2006006-064	General administrative records	1991
2006006-065	General administrative records	1993-1994
2006006-066	General administrative records	1993-2000
2006006-067	General administrative records	1994-1995
2006006-068	General administrative records	1995-1996
2006006-069	Helen Kinnear scholarship	1981-1991
2006006-070	Invitations and brochures	1985-1987
2006006-071	Loan of archives to Law Society of Upper Canada	1991-1992
2006006-072	Membership data and lists	1985-1986
2006006-073	Membership documents	1992-2000
2006006-074	Notices of meetings, agendas, member news	1977-1987
2006006-075	October 1991	1991
2006006-076	Reports, speeches, presentations	1983-1984
2006006-077	WLAO 1989	1989
2006006-078	WLAO 1991	1991
2006006-079	WLAO 1993	1993
2006006-080	WLAO September 27, 1995	1995
2006006-081	WLAO 1997	1997
2006006-082	WLAO 1998	1998
2006006-083	Women's work art project	1997-1998

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Constitution and bylaws

PF58-4

1949-1996

1 cm of textual records

Series consists of the constitution and bylaws of the association, which detail the object of the association, qualifications for membership, the structure of the Executive Committee, and a number of bylaws, which state the duties of Executive Committee members and of the Executive Committee in general. The series contains the oldest existing association constitution, from 1949, photocopies of that constitution and subsequent amendments to the constitution made in the 1990s.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-084	Copies of constitution and bylaws	1949-1996

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Executive Committee minutes

PF58-5

1973-1997; predominant 1991-1997
3 cm of textual records

Series consists of the recorded minutes of the association's monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, spanning the 1970s to the 1990s. The series does not contain a complete set of minutes for this period. The minutes document the association's activities and concerns, such as: membership issues and fees, dinner meetings and events, scholarships, other committees, newsletters, awards, financial reports, and lobbying efforts. The series also includes a memorandum summarizing the details of an Executive Committee meeting in 1987.

The series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-085	Executive Committee minutes	1973-1997
2006006-086	Memorandum	1987
2006006-087	Minutes and directory	1996-1997

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Annual meeting minutes

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[1924?], 1981-1983

0.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of the minutes of the association's annual meeting (1981-1983) and the first annual report of the association (1923-1924). The first annual report from 1923-1924 describes the first year of the association, with a focus on its members, association meetings and activities. The later annual meeting minutes include reports from various officers of the Executive Committee, information about membership, and announcements of the next year's Executive Committee officers.

Reference code

2006006-088

Title

Annual meeting minutes

Dates

[1924?],1981-1983

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Archives Committee minutes

PF58-7

1985-1986

10 p. of textual records

Series consists of the minutes of the monthly Archives Committee meetings. The minutes document the goals and activities of the Archives Committee, which include preserving existing archival material and collecting new material relating to women lawyers in Ontario.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-089	Archives Committee minutes	1985-1986

Women's Law Association of Ontario fonds**PF58****Bencher Elections****PF58-8**

1995, 1999

2 cm of textual records

Series consists of files pertaining to the association's participation in the Bencher elections of the Law Society of Upper Canada. This involvement includes activity in preparation for the Bencher Candidates Forum and as part of the Bencher Elections Committee, an inter-organizational group representing a variety of legal associations, including the Canadian Bar Association, the Lawyers Club and the Refugee Lawyers Association, among others, seeking to increase discourse and encourage participation in the elections. The series includes correspondence, notes, candidate lists, agendas for committee meetings, press releases, draft questions, flyers, candidate brochures, and candidate profiles.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-090	Bencher Elections Forum 1995	1995
2006006-091	Bencher Forum	1995
2006006-092	Bencher elections	1999

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Joint Action Committee on Gender Equality

PF58-9

1995-1996

0.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of records relating to the association's participation on the Joint Action Committee on Gender Equality (JACGE), an inter-organizational group concerned with the equal representation and treatment of women in the legal profession. The Joint Action Committee on Gender Equality is comprised of members from the Canadian Bar Association, The Advocates Society, the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Criminal Lawyers Association, among others. The series contains correspondence, reports, meeting agendas, committee minutes and newspaper clippings.

Reference code

2006006-093

Title

General

Dates

1995-1996

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Legal Aid Umbrella Committee

PF58-10

1992-1993

0.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of records relating to the association's involvement with the Legal Aid Umbrella Committee, an inter-organization group comprised of members from the Criminal Lawyers Association of Ontario, the Advocates Society and the Refugee Lawyers Association, among others, and individual benchers and Legal Aid personnel. The records in this series primarily relate to the Committee's efforts to increase legal aid family law tariffs in 1992 and 1993.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-094	General administrative	1992-1993

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Public Welfare Committee

PF58-11

1949

6 p. of textual records

Series consists of records produced in 1949 by Public Welfare Committee members. The committee was concerned with issues relating to juvenile delinquency, education and domestic court issues. The activities of the committee included lobbying for amendments to the Juvenile Delinquency Act and providing briefs to Toronto City Hall relating to the treatment of young offenders in court. The records in this series consist of correspondence and a committee report.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-095	Reports and correspondence	1949

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Errors and Omissions Sub-Committee

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1992-1995; predominant 1994
1 cm of textual records

Series consists of records pertaining to the activities of the Errors and Omissions Sub-Committee. The sub-committee formed in response to a proposed increase to the Errors and Omissions insurance levy by the Law Society of Upper Canada, an increase the association considered detrimental to women lawyers working in low-income and/or part-time positions. The major activity of this sub-committee involved the lobbying of the Law Society of Upper Canada executive and elected benchers, in the form of a letter-writing campaign. The records in this series include correspondence, newspaper clippings, research notes, lists of benchers, information sheets, and issues of "Benchers Bulletin".

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-096	General administrative	1992-1995

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Judicial Appointments Sub-Committee

PF58-13

1992-1995

1 cm of textual records

Series consists of records pertaining to the activities of the Judicial Appointments Sub-Committee, which was formed by the association to endorse and promote the appointment of candidates to the bench whose service would enhance the interests of women. The sub-committee publicized its search for candidates; received and reviewed applications, interviewed referees and candidates; and made direct recommendations to the appropriate committee regarding appointments. The records in this series consist of correspondence, candidate resumes, notes, and committee minutes.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-097	Correspondence	1992
2006006-098	General administrative	1992-1995

Women's Law Association of Ontario fonds**PF58****Lobby Sub-Committee****PF58-14**

1991-1996

4 cm of textual records

Series consists of records pertaining to the activities of the association's Lobby Sub-Committee. The Lobby Sub-Committee was created to address the advocacy concerns of the association with regards to topics such as legal aid, errors and omissions insurance, sexual harassment, discrimination, women and poverty, and law-related government legislation (Bill 3 and Bill 4). The activities of the sub-committee include letter-writing campaigns, participation in related joint committees, research, and outreach. The records in this series consist of correspondence, sub-committee meeting minutes, member surveys, newspaper clippings and research literature, and sub-committee member lists.

The series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-099	Correspondence	1995-1996
2006006-100	Correspondence, minutes and notes	1995-1996
2006006-101	General administrative	1995
2006006-102	General administrative	1995-1996
2006006-103	Literature	1991-1996

Women's Law Association of Ontario fonds**PF58****President's Award****PF58-15**

1994-1996, 1998

6.5 cm of textual records

27 photographs : col. ; 10 x 15 cm

48 photographs : col. negatives ; 35 mm

Series consists of records documenting the planning of the annual President's Award. This award was created by the association in 1989 for the purpose of recognizing women who had made significant contributions to the advancement of the interests of women in the legal profession. Recipients represented in this series include Marva Jemmott (1994), Mabel Van Camp (1995), Louise Arbour (1996), Carole Curtis (1996), Juanita Westmoreland-Traoré (1996), V. Maureen Kempston Darkes (1997), Marilou McPhedran (1997), Mary Jane Hatton (1998), and Susan Elliott (1998). The records in this series include correspondence, interview notes, research notes, resumes, media releases, newspaper articles, event programs, event flyers, photographs, and RSVPs.

The series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-104	1994 flyer	1994
2006006-105	Correspondence, notes and resumes	1996
2006006-106	General	1998
2006006-107	General	1998
2006006-108	General administrative	1996
2006006-109	General administrative	1996
2006006-110	Madame Justice Mabel van Camp – WLAO President's Award 1995 - July 6, 1995	1995

Women's Law Association of Ontario fonds**PF58****Membership****PF58-16**

1949, 1994-1998; predominant 1995-1998
10 cm of textual records

Series consists of records documenting membership in the association. These include completed membership application forms and various fee payments, lists of members, copies of the association constitution, and blank membership application forms.

The series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-111	Life members	1995-1996
2006006-112	Life members	1996-1998
2006006-113	Membership forms and constitution	1996-1998
2006006-114	Membership lists and fee payments	1996-1997
2006006-115	Membership A-G	1997-1998
2006006-116	Membership H-M	1997-1998
2006006-117	Membership N-Z	1997-1998
2006006-118	Old members (not renewed, not able to locate, deceased)	1994-1995
2006006-119	Professional and employment status 1949	1949

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Surveys

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1985, 1991-[between 1990 and 1995]
3 cm of textual records

Series consists of surveys and questionnaires created by the association for distribution to its membership. The surveys relate to general association functions and special topics of interest to the association executive. The series includes blank surveys and completed surveys respectively, as well as a report compiled from the results of a 1991 sexual harassment questionnaire.

The series has been arranged in alphabetical order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-120	Parental/adoption leave surveys	[between 1990 and 1995]
2006006-121	Sexual harassment workshop report and questionnaire	1991
2006006-122	Women's Law Association survey	1985

Events**PF58-18**

1989-2000

7 cm of textual records

Series consists of records created in preparation for a variety of association events, which reflect the association's involvement in the provision of social and networking opportunities and professional development for its members. The events represented in this series include annual dinners and meetings, dinner meetings, social outings, and special events, such as the association's 80th anniversary dinner. Records in the series include correspondence, reports, event flyers, event programs, attendee lists, event fee payments, speech notes, curriculum vitae and resumes, and newspaper clippings.

The series has been arranged in chronological order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-123	Annual Christmas dinner	1989
2006006-124	September 6 seminar	1989
2006006-125	Howland dinner	1990
2006006-126	Annual Christmas dinner	1990
2006006-127	Dinner meetings	1990-1991
2006006-128	Annual general meeting	1992
2006006-129	Annual general meeting	1993
2006006-130	Event flyers	1993-2000
2006006-131	Memo and flyers	1996
2006006-132	"Rainmaking in a Time of Drought" attendees	1997
2006006-133	Annual festive dinner attendees	1997
2006006-134	80th anniversary dinner Louise Arbour speech	2000
2006006-135	80th anniversary dinner	2000
2006006-136	Speaking notes	2000

Women's Law Association of Ontario fonds**PF58****Scrapbooks****PF58-19**

[1895?]-1983

25.5 cm of textual records (10 v.)

2 photographs : b&w ; 29.5 x 21 cm and 20.5 x 13 cm

Series consists of scrapbooks created and maintained by members of the association. The collected documents in the scrapbooks date from [1895?] to 1983, and reflect the variety of interests of the association. The scrapbooks contain biographical information about early association members and women called to the bar in Ontario; newspaper clippings pertaining to the activities of association members, women in law and society and general legal issues; letters; photographs of members and association events; pamphlets; and event programs.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-137	Volume 1	[1895?]-1933
2006006-138	Volume 2	1923-1938
2006006-139	Volume 3	1933-1952
2006006-140	Volume 4	1947
2006006-141	Volume 5 and volume 8	1934-1968
2006006-142	Volume 6	1952-1958
2006006-143	Volume 7	1958-1965
2006006-144	Volume 9	1968-1969
2006006-145	Volume 10	1967-1972
2006006-146	Volume 11	1972-1983

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1946-1947, 1986, 1989-1999

106 photographs : b&w and col. ; 20.5 x 35 cm and smaller

28 photographs : col. negatives ; 35 mm

Series consists of photographs of various Women's Law Association of Ontario events and members, including dinner meetings, holiday dinners, anniversaries and social gatherings.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-01P	Women's Law Association of Ontario - December 14, 1946	14 Dec. 1946
2006006-02P	Women's Law Association of Ontario - December 14, 1946	14 Dec. 1946
2006006-03P	Women's Law Association Dinner – Royal York Hotel, Dec. 1947	Dec. 1947
2006006-04P	September 1986 - Celebrating the women called to the bar in the first fifty years since Clara Brett Martin	19 Sept. 1986
2006006-05P	Tammy Dunett and Prof. Mary Jane Mossman 1989	1989
2006006-06P	Photographs of dinner meeting	[199-?]
2006006-07P	1992 event album	1992
2006006-08P	WLA annual general meeting	19 May 1992
2006006-09P	The Hon. Kim Campbell, Minister of Justice 1994	1994
2006006-10P	Photographs of Bencher Candidates Forum 1999	1999
2006006-11P	Photographs of dinner event	[199-?]
2006006-12P	Photographs of golf event	[199-?]

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Newsletter

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1988-1999

2 cm of textual records

12 photographs : col. ; 12.5 x 18 cm and 12.5 x 17.5 cm

Series consists of copies of the Association's newsletter, "Without Prejudice", as well as preparatory materials for the newsletter, such as photographs, correspondence, and drafts of articles. Newsletters include a message from the association president, association news, member profiles, reports on association events, appointment announcements, reports from association committees and Executive Committee members, announcements for upcoming events, and a listing of the Executive Committee members.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-147	Newsletter materials	1997-1998
2006006-148	Without Prejudice	1988-1999

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Pamphlets

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2000

2 textual items

Series consists of a pamphlet produced by the Women's Law Association of Ontario in 2000. The pamphlet details the association's mission statement, interests, activities, and contact information. Also included in the pamphlet is a donation form for the Women's Law Association of Ontario Fund.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006006-149	The Women's Law Association of Ontario: since 1919	2000