

# **Uniform Contribution Among Tortfeasors Act Records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	University of Pennsylvania: Biddle Law Library: American Law Institute Archives
<b>Creator</b>	American Law Institute
<b>Title</b>	Uniform Contribution Among Tortfeasors Act Records
<b>Call number</b>	ALI.04.018
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1937-1941
<b>Extent</b>	14 items
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Box]</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>In 1936, The American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Law jointly undertook a project to draft a statute that established a common policy for dealing with contributions among people who have been found guilty of committing a wrong. The statute, promulgated in 1939, was called the Uniform Contribution Among Tortfeasors Act. The collection, 1937-1941, includes drafts and correspondence related to the joint ALI-NCCUSL project to draft a model statute concerned with contributions among tortfeasors.</p>

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## Biography/History

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## Scope and Contents

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Restrictions

None.

### Use Restrictions

The archives reserves the right to restrict access to material of sensitive nature. Please contact the department for further information.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

First shipment received from the American Law Institute in 1995.

### **Processing Information note**

Preliminary container list prepared by Melissa Backes, 1995-2005.  
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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **CORPORATE NAME(S)**

- National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

### **SUBJECT(S)**

- Judgments
- Torts

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## **Other Finding Aids note**

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An item-level container list is available offline in spreadsheet form.