

# **Future of the Institute Records**

**ALI.04.020**

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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>	Future of the Institute Records
<b>Call number</b>	ALI.04.020
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	1929-1948
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1929-1968
<b>Extent</b>	1.5 linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Following the publication of the First Restatement of the Law, in 1936 the American Law Institute (ALI) held a series of meetings and published a series of reports that considered what additional areas of the law might be selected for future restatement projects. Work on the project continued into the mid-1940s. Many fields were considered, but only a few were actually selected for inclusion in future restatement projects. The collection, 1929-1968 and undated (bulk: 1929-1948), includes correspondence, reports, memoranda, and other records related to areas of the law up for consideration for future restatement projects, including business associations, industrial relations, and monopolies.</p>

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## **Biography/History**

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## **Arrangement note**

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1. Correspondence
2. Reports and Related Records
3. Potential Future Projects
4. Master Sheets
5. Anniversary Photocopies

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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.  
Processed and encoded by Jordon Steele, May 2008.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **SUBJECT(S)**

- Administrative law
- Agency (Law)
- Comparative law
- Criminal Law
- Domestic relations
- Equity
- Gifts--Taxation
- Income tax
- Industrial relations
- Inheritance and transfer tax
- International trade
- Judgments
- Monopolies
- Property

- Taxation
- Torts
- Trade associations
- Trusts and trustees

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## **Other Finding Aids note**

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

## Collection Inventory

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	Box	Folder
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, 1928-1948.</b>	1	1-23

### Scope and Contents note

Correspondence with the Carnegie Corporation (which funded ALI projects), William Draper Lewis, Warren A. Seavey, and the committee for the Future of the Institute project.

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	Box	Folder
<b>REPORTS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1924-1947.</b>	1	24-45

### Scope and Contents note

Reports, correspondence, and other records related to future projects under consideration by the ALI, and submitted to the Carnegie Corporation (which funded ALI projects), the ALI Council, and the ALI Executive Committee.

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### **POTENTIAL FUTURE PROJECTS, 1933-1944 AND UNDATED.**

#### Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, reports, memoranda, and other records related to the areas of the law considered by the ALI for future restatement projects.

	Box	Folder
Administrative Law, 1938-1941. About 50 items.	1	46

Agency, 1929.	1	47
Business Associations, 1929-1941 and undated. About 25 items.	2	1-6
Comparative Law, 1941. About 5 items.	2	7
"The Completion of the Restatement", 1929.	2	8
Criminal Justice, 1941. About 10 items.	2	9
Declaratory Judgments, 1942. 1 item.	2	10
Domestic Relations, 1942. 1 item.	2	11
Equity, undated. 1 item.	2	12
Industrial Relations, 1938-1944. About 125 items.	2	13-20
Interstate and International Trade Law, 1941-1942. About 10 items.	2	21
Model National Laws, 1941. 5 items.	2	22
Monopoly, 1939-1944. About 250 items.	2	23-30
Partnership Act, 1942. About 3 items.	2	31
Persons, 1929.	2	32
Property, 1939-1940. About 10 items.	2	33-35
Security and Cooperative Effort, 1935. About 5 items.	2	36
Taxation, 1936-1941. About 20 items.	2	37
Torts, 1929.	2	38
Translation into Spanish and Portuguese, 1942. 1 item.	2	39



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Trusts, 1940-1941. About 20 items.

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**MASTER SHEETS, 1936-1938. 5 ITEMS.**

Box

Folder

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**Scope and Contents note**

The documents in this series provide contextual information about the Future of the Institute project.

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**ANNIVERSARY PHOTOCOPIES, 1968.**

Box

Folder

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**Scope and Contents note**

Photocopies of documents from the Future of the Institute project, made in 1968 for the ALI's 50th Anniversary publication.