

Johns-Manville Reorganization Case Court Records

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Biddle Law Library: National Bankruptcy Archives
Creator	United States. Bankruptcy Court (New York : Southern District)
Title	Johns-Manville Reorganization Case Court Records
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Abstract	<p>Johns-Manville was an American corporation that made insulation and roofing materials. In the 1980s, the company faced a number of class-action lawsuits based on asbestos-related injuries from its asbestos insulation. As a result, in 1982 Johns-Manville file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. At the time, the company was the largest to ever file for Chapter 11, also known as corporate known as corporate reorganization. The bankruptcy court of the Southern District of New York heard the case, rendering its decision in 1990. The collection, 1982-1990, includes pleadings and other records filed over the course of the case.</p>

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Biography/History

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Scope and Contents

The Johns-Manville Corporate Reorganization Court Records, 1982-1990, include pleadings and other records filed over the course of the case.

Arrangement note

Arranged by volume. Each volume includes a table of contents at the beginning, and there are a number of indices and sub-indices located at the end of the series.

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Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Johns-Manville, Incorporated

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Legal files

SUBJECT(S)

- Bankruptcy
- Cases
- Corporate reorganizations
- Trials, litigation, etc.

Other Finding Aids note

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