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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Biddle Law Library: National Bankruptcy Archives
Creator	Scott, Mary Davies, 1944-
Title	Mary Davies Scott Papers
Call number	NBA.017
Date [inclusive]	1984-2002
Extent	7 linear feet (about 3,000 items)
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Mary Davies Scott (born in 1944) earned her J.D. from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, in 1978. Scott was appointed Bankruptcy Judge to the Eastern District of the United States Federal Court in 1987, where she remained until her retirement in 2002. From 1996 to 2002, she served as a member of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Scott is a member of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, where she has served in a number of leadership roles. She has served on the Board of Directors of the American College of Bankruptcy since 2002. Scott planned and taught at various workshops and seminars for the Federal Judicial Center, an organization that provides continuing education to the federal judiciary, including bankruptcy judges. As chair of the American College of Bankruptcy's Archives Committee, Scott was instrumental in creating and developing the National Bankruptcy Archives at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. The collection, 1984-2002, chiefly include correspondence, meeting materials, and related records pertaining to Scott's activities as a member of the American Bankruptcy</p>

Institute, the American College of Bankruptcy, the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Federal Judicial Center, the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, and the Office of the United States Trustees.

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Biography/History

Mary Davies Scott was born in 1944. She earned her J.D. from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, in 1978. Scott was appointed Bankruptcy Judge to the Eastern District of the United States Federal Court in 1987, where she remained until her retirement in 2002. From 1996 to 2002, she served as a member of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Scott is a member of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, where she has served in a number of leadership roles, including President, member of the Board of Directors, and Chair of the Endowment for Education. She has served on the Board of Directors of the American College of Bankruptcy since 2002.

Scott has planned and taught at various workshops and seminars for the Federal Judicial Center, an organization that provides continuing education to the federal judiciary, including bankruptcy judges.

As chair of the American College of Bankruptcy's Archives Committee, Scott was instrumental in creating and developing the National Bankruptcy Archives at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Scope and Contents

The Mary Davies Scott Papers, 1984-2002, chiefly include correspondence, meeting materials, and related records pertaining to Scott's activities as a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the American College of Bankruptcy, the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Federal Judicial Center, the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, and the Office of the United States Trustees.

Arrangement of Collection

1. American Bankruptcy Institute Materials
2. American College of Bankruptcy Materials
3. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Eighth Circuit Materials
4. Federal Judicial Center Materials
5. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Materials
6. Office of the United States Trustees Materials
7. Correspondence
8. Subject Files

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Acquisitions Information

Received from Mary Davies Scott in 2005.

Processing Information

Processed and encoded by Jordon Steele, November-December 2006.

Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American College of Bankruptcy
- Federal Judicial Center
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (U.S.)

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- King, Lawrence P., 1929-2001

SUBJECT(S)

- Bankruptcy

Collection Inventory

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AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE MATERIALS, 1984-1999.	1	1

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF BANKRUPTCY MATERIALS, 1995-2000.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE, 1997-1998.	1	2

Scope and Contents note

Board of Regents Application, a copy of the American College of Bankruptcy Bylaws, and related materials.

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Scope and Contents note

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1989.

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1990.

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1991.

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1994.

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1995.

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Scope and Contents note

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