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Summary Information

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Title	Randall J. Newsome Oral History Collection
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Language	English
Abstract	Randall J. Newsome (b. 1950) graduated from the University of Cincinnati Law School in 1975. In 1998, Newsome was appointed to the Northern District of California's bankruptcy court, where he became Chief Judge in 2004. Randall Newsome has served as a faculty member for the Federal Judicial Center since 1987. He joined the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges in 1983, serving as President from 1998-1999. He is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. The collection (1993-2004) includes audio cassette tapes of interviews with important figures in bankruptcy law, conducted by Newsome.

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Biography/History

Randall J. Newsome was born in Dayton, Ohio in 1950. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati Law School in 1975. In 1982, Newsome was appointed judge to the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of Ohio, where he remained until 1988. In 1998, Newsome moved to the Northern District of California's bankruptcy court, where he became Chief Judge in 2004.

Randall Newsome has served as a faculty member for the Federal Judicial Center since 1987. He joined the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges in 1983, serving as President from 1998-1999. He is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy.

Newsome has contributed to a number of bankruptcy manuals, including *Chapter 11: Theory and Practice* and *Collier on Bankruptcy*. Starting in the early 1990s, Newsome used his position as both scholar and historian of bankruptcy law to interview a number of important bankruptcy figures.

Scope and Contents

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Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- American College of Bankruptcy
- National Bankruptcy Conference (U.S.)
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (U.S.)

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Audiotapes
- Oral histories (document genres)

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Countryman, Vern
- Duberstein, Conrad B., 1915-2005
- Forman, Leon S., 1915-2006
- Herzog, Asa S. (Asa Shaffer), 1903-1996
- Kennedy, Frank R.
- King, Lawrence P., 1929-2001
- Lee, Joe, 1925-

- Morton, Robert B. (Robert Ball), 1912-2005
- Patchan, Joseph
- Treister , George M., 1923-

SUBJECT(S)

- Bankruptcy

Collection Inventory

ORAL HISTORIES, 1993-1998, 2004.

Arrangement note

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Babbit, Roy, 1994 May 3.	1	1
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Cyr, Conrad, 1994 October 8.	1	4
Danning, Curtis B., 1994 November 3.	1	5
Duberstein, Conrad, 1994 May 4.	1	6
Edwards, Don, 1996 November 19.	1	7
Forman, Leon, 1993 November 17.	1	8
Gross, Jack, 1996 April 23.	1	9
Herzog, Asa, 1993 October 23.	1	10
Horsky, Charles, 1994 May 11.	1	11
Hughes, Robert, 1996 January 20.	1	12

Kahn, A. David, 1994 April 13.	1	13
Kaplan, Jerome, 1994 May 15.	1	14
Kennedy, Frank, 1996 October 17.	1	15
King, Lawrence, 1993 October 19.	1	16
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Miller, Robert, 1998 October 23.	2	2
Morton, Robert, 1998 October 24.	2	3
Nachman, Norman, 1994 December 22.	2	4
Ordin, Robert, 1994 November 5.	2	5
Paskay, Alexander, 1994 April 12 and 1995 October 30 (?).	2	6
Patchan, Joseph, 1993 November 18.	2	7
Palmeri, Victor, 2004 October 26.	2	8
Rosen, Leonard, 1994 May 2.	2	9
Ryan, Edward, 1996 April 22.	2	10
Shapiro, Bernard, 1994 October 30.	2	11
Treister, George, 1994 July 9.	2	12
Trost, J. Ronald, 1994 May 2.	2	13
Watson, Chandler, 1994 October 7.	3	1

Weintraub, Benjamin, 1994 May 3.	3	2
White, Harold F., 1996 October 18.	3	3