

Study of the Division of Jurisdiction Between State and Federal Courts Records

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Biddle Law Library: American Law Institute Archives
Creator	American Law Institute
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Abstract	<p>At the May 1959 Annual Meeting of the American Law Institute (ALI), Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren encouraged the ALI to undertake a study to define the jurisdictions of state and federal courts. Following a feasibility study by Professor Charles Bunn, the ALI assembled a group of its members to create the Study of the Division of Jurisdiction Between State and Federal Courts, promulgated in 1968. The resulting study formed the basis of Title 28 in the United States Code. The</p>

collection, 1959-1969, includes a preliminary study, drafts, memoranda, correspondence, and related records concerning the drafting and adoption of the Study of the Division of Jurisdiction Between State and Federal Courts.

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Biography/History

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Scope and Contents

The Study of the Division of Jurisdiction Between State and Federal Courts Records, 1959-1969, include a preliminary study, drafts, memoranda, correspondence, and related records concerning the drafting and adoption of the Study of the Division of Jurisdiction Between State and Federal Courts, promulgated in 1968.

The preliminary study series includes a copy of a speech delivered by Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren to the American Law Institute, in which Warren calls for the ALI to study the jurisdictions between state and federal courts, and the preliminary study by Charles Bunn that resulted from Warren's address.

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Access Restrictions

None.

Use Restrictions

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

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Processing Information note

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SUBJECT(S)

- Judgments
- Jurisdiction

Other Finding Aids note

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