

# **Enterprise Responsibility for Personal Injury Records**

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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>	Enterprise Responsibility for Personal Injury Records
<b>Call number</b>	ALI.04.026
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1985-1992
<b>Extent</b>	3.5 linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This project constitutes a report to the Institute rather than by the Institute. The first volume details the legal and social concerns that gave rise to the study in the mid-1980s, and distills contemporary scholarship dealing with how well various institutions—prominently, but not exclusively, tort litigation—have performed in addressing the human and economic problems created by personal injuries. The second volume undertakes an in-depth analysis of those facets of the tort system that have proved especially troublesome in recent years and presents the Reporters’ judgments about how the tort system should evolve in the future. The collection, 1985-1992, includes correspondence with foundations and other agencies who funded the project, correspondence with project members and other interested parties, reports submitted to Council, consultants and advisers, and publications of the study.</p>

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## **Biography/History**

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This project was formerly known as Compensation and Liability for Product and Process Injuries.

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## **Arrangement note**

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### **Administrative Information**

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#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Received from American Law Institute headquarters in 2001.

#### **Processing Information note**

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### **Controlled Access Headings**

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#### **SUBJECT(S)**

- Personal injuries
- Torts

## Collection Inventory

<b>FOUNDATION AND GRANT MATERIAL, 1985-1992.</b>	Box 3	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE, 1985-1992.</b>	Box 1 4	Folder 1
<b>REPORTS, 1986-1988.</b>	Box 1	Folder 2-14
<b>FINAL REPORT VERSIONS, 1989-1990.</b>	Box 1 2	Folder 15-20 1-3
<b>REPORTERS' STUDY AND TRANSCRIPT OF MEETING, 1991 APRIL-MAY.</b>	Box 2	Folder 4-6