The papers of the UAW Washington Office-Legal Division were placed in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in July 1971 by the UAW.

The UAW Washington Office was created in January of 1943, and one of its divisions was concerned with the activity of the National Labor Relations Board. The UAW President's Reports indicate that by 1946 this function was absorbed by the Legal Division. When the Washington Office of the UAW was abolished in 1963, the Legal Department established its own office in Washington.

The papers of this collection reflect the work of the Legal Department with the National Labor Relations Board. The records in this collection were created by Lowell Goerlich, Donald Montgomery and Samuel Jacobs.

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