



Guide to the D. Rick Martin Papers. UP002642

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Martin, D. Rick (Dewey Ricardo)
Title:	D. Rick Martin Papers
ID:	UP002642
Date [inclusive]:	1974-2015
Physical Description:	.25 Linear Feet (1 MB)
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	Dewey Ricardo Martin was born in Detroit on March 22, 1952. He graduated from Detroit MacKenzie High School in 1970; and in that same year began working in the Ford Rouge Coke Oven and Blast Furnace Plant. Here he joined the UAW Local 600 and it wasn't long before he won his first union office at age 20 when he was elected District Committeeman. In 1974 he was elected Bargaining Committeeman and in 1975 he continued moving up by winning the election for President. He went on to complete three consecutive terms as President of UAW Local 600 as well as being an elected delegate to four UAW Constitutional Conventions. During his time as President, Martin won the first 25-and-Out retirement plan for Coke Oven workers in the country. In 1983 Martin received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wayne State University. Turning his attentions towards law, he attended the University of Michigan Law School from 1985 to 1988. Admitted to the State Bar of Michigan in 1989 he went on to run a successful law practice where he was involved with several high profile cases in Michigan.

Citation Style

"D. Rick Martin Papers, Box 1, Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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Scope and Content

This collection contains correspondence, biographical materials, court cases, news clippings, photographs, flyers, and reports; which reflect D. Rick Martin's career as a lawyer and his work with the UAW Local 600.

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Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

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Acquisition

These records were placed in the Walter P. Reuther Library in May 2015 by D. Rick Martin.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Elizabeth Nicholson on February 27, 2018.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

For related collections please refer to the Walter P. Reuther's UAW Local 600 Records, African Americans in the UAW, and collections featuring Detroit lawyers.

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Controlled Access Headings

- UAW Locals and Regions
- African American labor leaders
- African American lawyers
- Keith, Damon J. (Damon Jerome), 1922-

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical Materials, 1975-2015 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-2015	Box 1	folder 1
Court Case: Henry Ford Hospital, 1999-2005 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1999-2005	Box 1	folder 2
Court Case: Maria Gavrau, 2008	Box 1	folder 3

Date: 2008

Court Case: Rodriguez v. FedEx Freight East, 2003, 2007-2011	Box 1	folder 4
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Date [inclusive]: 2003, 2007-2011

UAW Local 600: Coke Ovens and Blast Furnace Plant, 1974-1996	Box 1	folder 5
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Date [inclusive]: 1974-1996

University of Michigan Law School, 1984-1988	Box 1	folder 6
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Date [inclusive]: 1984-1988