The papers of David Y. Klein were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in March of 1979 by Mr. Klein. They were opened for research in February of 1982.

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Mr. Klein began his labor related activities in 1959 with National Labor Relations Board cases. He became Executive Director for the United Auto Workers Public Review Board in 1960, a post he still holds. Mr. Klein is also active in the work of the American Civil Liberties Union serving as President of the Detroit chapter in 1965. He is also active in the National Lawyers Guild, having served as both a local and national officer in that body. His work with both groups involved him in law work in civil rights cases, locally and in the South in the early 1960's.

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