

The David Y. Klein Collection

Papers, 1960-1970
(Predominantly, 1960-1965)

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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.

David Klein was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 17, 1933. After an education in the Detroit public schools, Mr. Klein attended Albion College where he received a degree in Political Science in 1955. He attended the University of Chicago Law school and received his J.D. in 1958. He did post-graduate work at the University of Grenoble, France, in French commercial law.

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.

Mr. Klein is senior partner in the law firm of Klein, Bloom & Gale, Southfield, Michigan.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

American Civil Liberties Union, Detroit Chapter,
Arbitration awards
Civil Rights cases
National Lawyers Guild; 1962-1966
Workmens compensation briefs

Among the correspondents are: (index to these will be found on p.4)

Ernest Goodman
Len Holt
Ernest Mazey

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Series I, Boxes 1,2 American Civil Liberties Union and Civil Rights

Briefs, clippings, correspondence, legal notes, and minutes concerning the American Civil Liberties Union and civil rights cases, one in Detroit in 1964 and three in the South in 1962-1964. These cases also involve the National Lawyers Guild.

Series II, Boxes 3,4 Labor Related Activities

Copies of awards, briefs, correspondence, cases and workmen's compensation briefs. Platt as umpire and for the most part are notes on arbitration
The cases involve Harry
from 1960 to 1965.

Series III, Box 5 Law Related Activities

Correspondence, minutes, notes and related material dealing with the National Lawyers Guild, the Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers and the Mississippi Project of the National Lawyers Guild as well as general law correspondence, briefs, and legal materials.

Non-manuscript material:

Approximately one-half linear foot of pamphlets has been placed in the Archives Library.

Series I American Civil Liberties Union and Civil Rights Boxes 1-2

Briefs, correspondence, clippings, minutes, notes, reports, concerned with the American Civil Liberties Union Detroit Chapter; 1962-1967. The minutes of the executive board and correspondence are followed by an alphabetically arranged series of files by topic, or type of material and cover the period; 1962-1967. The bulk of the material is from; 1963-1965.

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18. Taylor, Herman vs. U.S.A.; 1963

Series II
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Arbitration briefs, correspondence, notes, rough drafts covering the period 1960-1965, predominantly 1963-1964; workmen's compensation briefs; 1963-1964. Topics covered in the cases include discipline for work stoppages, negligence; discharges for assault, theft, harassment, and accidents, work related disabilities; work related death; insurance benefits; job consolidation; layoffs; overtime; and work classification. The material is arranged alphabetically and chronologically within each folder.

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1. Flexitype Douglas Offset & D.T.U.; 1964
2. Gannett Co. and Rochester Pressmen
3. General Correspondence, Labor related; 1965-1967

4. Great Lakes Seamen, McDowell & Vallee & S.I.U.
5. Great Lakes Steel and United Steel Workers; 1964
6. International Society for Labor Law and Social Education: general correspondence; 1964
7. L.M.R.C.A. of 1959, Baer Briefs
8. Michigan Federation of Teachers; article on Public Review Board, 1966
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Series III
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Correspondence, clippings, minutes, reports, notes and other items dealing primarily with the National Lawyers Guild from 1962 to 1966. The remainder of the series deals with Mr. Klein's law work from 1962-1967. The files are arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each folder. The National Lawyers Guild material is arranged chronologically.

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