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**Guide to Collection**

**Haycox, Stephen W.**

**The Law of the Land Project Files**

**MS 190**

4 boxes

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**ACQUISITION:** The project files for the book entitled The Law of the Land: A History of the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Law in Alaska by Stephen Haycox were donated by Bruce Botelho in April 2001. Accession # 2001-32.

**ACCESS:** The collection is unrestricted.

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**PROCESSING:** Duplicate materials were removed and discarded. The remaining folders were housed in archival boxes.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Professor Stephen Haycox teaches Alaska History, History of the American West, and American Environmental History at the University of Alaska Anchorage. He is an American cultural historian, focusing his work on how the notion of frontier has shaped American thinking. Dr. Haycox has published widely in professional journals and in popular publications. His articles on the history of the Alaska Native Brotherhood led to his appearance in the award-winning PBS documentary on Alaska Native land claims, "The Land is Ours," produced in 1996. In 2003 Professor Haycox was chosen Alaska Historian of the Year by Alaska Historical Society. He has often worked with Anchorage School District teachers, and has traveled throughout the state.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection is comprised of the project files for the book entitled The Law of the Land: A History of the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Law in Alaska by Stephen Haycox (1998). The project files include the transcripts of interviews of many of Alaska's past Attorneys General. The files also include major issues and legal entanglements during each Attorney General's term, History Project Committee meeting minutes and activities, Native Law working group information, and newspaper articles.

The history of the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law was a project of the Department of Law of the State of Alaska and was to coincide with the 100 year anniversary of the Alaska Bar Association. The resulting book focuses on important events of the Attorney General's term and contains some professional background on the Attorneys General themselves.

## INVENTORY

### Box 1

1 copy of The Law of the Land: A History of the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Law in Alaska by Stephen Haycox

### Interview transcripts/correspondence

#### *Attorneys General oral interview transcripts*

John L. Rader (1959-1960)

Ralph E. Moody (1960-1962)

George N. Hayes (1962-1964)

Warren C. Colver (1964-1966)

D.A. Burr (1966-1967)  
Edgar Paul Boyko (1967-1968)  
John E. Havelock (1970-1973)  
Norman C. Gorsuch (1973-1974)  
Avrum M. Gross (1974-1980)  
Wilson L. Condon (1980-1982)  
Norman C. Gorsuch (1982-1985)  
Harold M. Brown (1985-1986)

## **Box 2**

### Interview transcripts/correspondence

#### *Attorneys General oral interview transcripts*

Grace Berg Schaible (1987-1989)  
Douglas B. Baily (1989-1990)  
Charles E. Cole (1991-1994)  
Bruce M. Botelho (1994-2002)

#### *Other oral interview transcripts*

Daniel W. Hickey  
Thomas B. Stewart

## **Box 3**

### Research files

1959-1993: Highlights of each year noted including major issues, major legal enactments.  
Department of Law 1989 Performance Report  
Department of Law Transition Report 1982, 1985, 1986, 1990(every other page)

### Native Law working group - 2 folders

## **Box 4**

### Research files

Documents, newspaper articles, History Project Committee meeting minutes,  
History Project Committee member activities

### Publications

Revised draft of The Law of the Land

Introduction for The Law of the Land written by Claus Naske

Drafts of individual chapters of The Law of the Land