



## City Attorney Papers, 1915-1963

### Collection Summary:

**Title:** City Attorney Papers

**Summary:** Official documents, notes, correspondence, and court papers pertaining to the City Attorney between 1915 and 1963

**Physical Description:** 42 boxes; 18 linear feet

**Language:** English

**Stack Location:** Section 3.7-3.11

**Repository:** Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

### Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This collection consists of the papers belonging to the City Attorney between 1915 and 1963. The City Attorney Papers contain correspondence, notes, legal materials, and ephemera related to the work of several City Attorneys who served Nashville, largely including W.C. Cherry, Charles G. Blackard, Claude Callicott, and E.C. Yokley. The majority of the collection covers 1938-1963, and reflects the legal workings of Nashville under Mayor Thomas L. Cummings and Mayor Ben West. Correspondence with businesses and various departments and agencies within the City of Nashville make up a large portion of this collection. Also included are legal opinions, personal injury and property claims, correspondence and plans regarding city projects, case files from law suits, and city, state, and federal legislation.

### Index Terms:

**Subjects:**

Nashville--History

Nashville (Tenn.)

Nashville (Tenn.)--Politics and government

**Arrangement:**

This collection is organized alphabetically into nine series: Businesses, Case Files, City Officials, Departments and Agencies, General Claims, General Legislation, Opinions, Organizations, and Projects. For a full collection inventory, please contact Metro Archives.

**Restrictions:**

**Restrictions on Access:** In-library use only. Records in this collection from the Juvenile Court are closed to researchers due to the fact that they include case files pertaining to minors.

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**Administrative Information:**

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**Provenance:** City of Nashville, City Attorney's Office.

**Processing Information:** Processed by Kelley Sirko, Archives Assistant, September 2015.

**Accruals:** No further accruals expected.