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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Reports, newsletters, and miscellaneous print and near-print items of or about the Attorney General. The records cover various aspects of the office’s duties and activities, particularly as relating to corporations, housing, wages, taxes, corrections and law enforcement, liquor, municipal powers, charities, consumers, campaign practices, child protection, health, gambling, farming, and education. Included are an 1873 annual report, the 1886 penal code, selected opinions (1915-1970, incomplete), and the Know Your Rights newsletter (1983-2004).

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

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   Agriculture—Minnesota.
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Types of Documents:
Newsletters.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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120.A.3.7B  Annual Report of the Attorney General to the Legislature of Minnesota, for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1873.  1 item in folder.
Selected opinions.
  January-June 1915.
  January-April, September-December, 1919.
  January-April, 1920.
  May-August, 1921.
Selected Opinions of the Attorney General Relating to Elections, 1928.  3 copies.
  Compiled by G. A. Youngquist; one copy includes annotations by J. A. A. Burnquist, with corrections to 1948.
1961-1968.  2 folders.
1967 Sales Tax.
Location

120.A.3.7B Newsletters.
Know Your Rights, March 1983-2004. 9 folders.
National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates:
Legaletter, Fall 1983.

Includes Index, 1984-1985.

General publications.
Arranged chronologically.
Consumer Division brochures, [undated].
Penal Code, 1886.
Opinions of the Attorneys General of the State of Minnesota … to January 1, 1884.
Opinions Given by Various Attorneys-General of Minnesota to the Secretaries of State on Questions Affecting Corporations, 1911. Compiled by Julius Schmahl, Secretary of State.
Rates and Exemptions of Minnesota Inheritance Taxes, 1915.
Suggested Form of Complaints, Indictments, and Informations for Certain Criminal Offenses under Minnesota Laws, 1933. Issued by Harry H. Peterson.

Intoxicating Liquor Repeal Act, Chapter 130, April 12, 1933.
[Attorney General's Statement on the Constitutionality of House File 1695, Mortgage Foreclosure Procedure], April 7, 1933.
Selected Laws Relating to Taxation and Tax-Forfeited Lands, 1939. Published under resolution of the state Senate.

Judicial Map of the State of Minnesota, [ca. 1940s].
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Municipal Powers, 1958. 2 items in folder.
Prepared by William M. Serbine, Assistant Attorney General.
Report on the Attorney General’s Antitrust Unit’s First Year, [1962?].
Judicial Map of the State of Minnesota, [ca. 1970s].
Landlords and Tenants, Revised 1985.
Office of the Attorney General, Pamphlet on Duties, etc., 1986.
Farm Survival Packet, May 6, 1986.
Task Force on Child Abuse Within the Family, October 2, 1986.
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