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**New York State Court of Appeals Card File of Attorneys
Admitted to the State Bar J2005**

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Overview of the Records

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| Repository: | New York State Archives |
| Summary: | This series consists of 3" x 5" cards that index attorneys admitted to the New York State bar. The minimum information typically provided includes name under which the attorney was admitted and place and date of admission. Information may also include attorney's education; clerkship; name change; statement of full name; and disciplinary action, date taken, and/or filing date of the disciplinary order. Admissions that are more recent may show oath date and residence. |
| Creator: | New York (State). Court of Appeals |
| Title: | Card file of attorneys admitted to the state bar |
| Quantity: | 33 cubic feet |
| Quantity: | 180000 cards; 52 microfilm rolls 16mm |
| Inclusive Date: | 1898-1989 |
| Series: | J2005 |

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Arrangement

Alphabetical by name under which attorney was admitted.

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Scope and Content Note

The series consists of 3 x 5" cards that index attorneys admitted to the New York State bar. The cards contain varying amounts of data on admitted attorneys, and they constitute an admission roll administered by the Court of Appeals, which has jurisdiction to admit attorneys to practice in the state of New York.

The minimum information typically given on the cards includes the name under which the attorney was admitted and the place and date of the admission. Cards may also contain information on an attorney's education, clerkship, change of name, statement of full name

(often as an "also registered as" note), disciplinary action taken (such as suspension, reinstatement, disbarment) and the date of the action and/or filing date of the disciplinary order.

In addition, cards for more recent admissions (ca. 1980s) may also show a date of oath (may be different from date of admission), place of residence, and a book number representing the volume in which admission papers or orders were filed with the court).

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Related Information

Related Material

JN590Series JN590, Registers of Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law, contains related records.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Microfilm: Roll list giving alphabetical range of names on each roll is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Restricted: Some cards contain data on attorney discipline. Use only with consent of the Court of Appeals pending determination on access.

Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microfilm: 52 microfilm reels.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Microfilm was checked for legibility by State Archives staff at time of accessioning. Since a thorough editorial review is not practicable, original cards are maintained with the microfilm as per understanding with the Court of Appeals.

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Access Terms

- Card files
- Lawyers--Discipline
- Licensing lawyers
- Practice of law
- Monitoring professional standards
- Indexes (reference sources)
- Courts--Officials and employees
- New York (State)
- Admission to the bar
- Appellate courts