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Biographical Sketch

Joseph Dainow was born in Montreal, Canada on July 5, 1906 to Aaron and Pearl (Sourkes) Dainow. He received a B.A. degree from McGill University in Montreal in 1926 and a B.C.L. degree from the same university in 1929. In 1931 he received the degree Docteur en Droit from the University of Dijon in France and in 1938 he received an S.J.D. degree from Northwestern University. In 1964, he received an honorary LL.D. degree from the University of Ghent in Belgium.

From 1931 to 1932 Dainow was a lecturer in Roman law at McGill University. Following this, from 1932-1933, he was engaged in private law practice in Montreal. In 1933 Dainow became a research associate at Northwestern University, remaining there until 1935 when he became a professor of law at Loyola University in New Orleans. In 1938 he left Loyola to become an assistant professor of law at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Dainow remained at LSU for the rest of his career, becoming an associate professor in 1942, professor in 1947, and professor emeritus in 1973.

Dainow traveled widely as a lecturer and visiting professor. He was a visiting professor of law at the University of Puerto Rico in 1950, Northwestern University in 1956, University of Texas in 1957, University of Michigan in 1958, and New York University in 1959. He was a Fulbright lecturer in France at the University of Paris and the University of Lyon in 1954 and in Belgium at the University of Ghent in 1962-1963. He was also the Wainwright lecturer at McGill University in 1976.

Dainow was also involved in many organizations and activities. From 1957 to 1959 he was a member of the U.S. national commission to UNESCO. He was a member of the International Academy of Comparative Law and of the American Society of International Law, serving on the executive council from 1959-1962. He was a member of the Louisiana Bar Association, serving as a member of the Association's board of governors in 1949-1950 and 1955-1956. He was also a member of the American Bar Association, American Association of University Professors, American Foreign Law Association, Louisiana State Law Institute (council member), American Association for the Comparative Study of Law, Order of the Coif, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Gamma Eta Gamma.

Dainow served from 1942 to 1946 in the Judge Advocate General's Office of the United States Army, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was the chief of the JAGO's research branch Washington office, in charge of all research facilities and publications including "Military Laws of the United States" and the monthly bulletin of the Judge Advocate General of the Army. He prepared research materials for use in connection with the Nuremburg trial from June to August 1945 and was a member of the legal staff of the American prosecution in Nuremburg from August to December 1945. Dainow remained in the U.S. Army Reserve following his release from active duty until 1958.

Among some of Dainow's scholarly accomplishments were the following. He was the compiled editor of the Civil Codes of Louisiana, volume one in 1940, volume two in 1942, and the second edition in 1973. He was also the editor of the Civil Code of Louisiana in 1947 and 1961, plus Essays on the Civil Law of Obligations in 1969, The Role of Judicial Decisions and Doctrine in Civil Law and in Mixed Jurisdictions in 1974 and of special issues of the "Louisiana Law Review" in 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1977. He was a member of the editorial board of the "American Journal of Comparative Law." He also was a contributor of many articles and book reviews to law journals in the United States, Canada and France.

In 1933 Dainow married the former Frieda Fineman. They had two children: Jariel David and Keren Judith. Joseph Dainow died in 1978 at the age of 71.

Scope and ContentThe papers describe the career of Joseph Dainow as a lawyer and professor of law, including

materials on his scholarship, research, and involvement in community activities.

Arrangement Organized into four (4) series: A. Correspondence, 1935-1978; B. Legal Documents,

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Personal Names Dainow, Joseph, 1906-1978

Corporate Names Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, La.) / United States. Army. Office of the Judge Advocate

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Media Photographs

Series A. Correspondence, 1935-1978

Extent 7 linear feet (17.5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement

The series is arranged in three (3) subseries: 1. General; 2. Fulbright Scholarships; 3. Louisiana State University Law School.

Subseries 1. General, 1936-1978, undated

Extent 5 linear feet (12.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence and some reports, clippings, printed materials, and

notes.

Arrangement The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the name of the person or

organization. Letters are arranged chronologically within each folder.

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Extent 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, lectures, notes and other materials dealing with Dainow's two Fulbright Scholarships.

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Subseries 3. Louisiana State University Law School, 1937-1978, undated

Extent 1.4 linear feet (3.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, minutes, notes, reports, and other materials pertaining to Dainow's activities and responsibilities within the LSU Law School.

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Series B. Legal Documents, 1933-1978

Extent 2.8 linear feet (7 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of materials pertaining to Dainow's work and research in the law. Included in this series are notes, exams, and writings from his law classes at LSU, and material dealing with his research and study in such topics as the civil code, civil law, conflict of laws, and international law, among others.

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Series C. Literary Productions, 1934-1978

Extent 1 linear foot (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of Dainow's published writings.

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