

## INVENTORY

**Series 1. Awards and Honors, ca. 1977, 1983, 1985, 1998, 2010-12, 2014, 2018, n.d.**

## Box 1

Awards and honors, ca. 1977, 1983, 1985, 1998, 2010-12, 2014, n.d.  
Nominations for the ABA Thurgood Marshall Award, 2018

**Series 2. Biographical File, 1998-2014 [span], n.d.**

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Biographical sketches, 2009, 2014, n.d.  
Curriculum vitae, 2014, 2016  
Publicity, 1998-2014 [span], n.d.  
Selected works, 2014

**Series 3. Correspondence, 1957-2020 [span], n.d.**

## Box 1 (cont.)

FBI report of Meltsner's supposed involvement with the Black Panther Party,  
1970 (photocopy)  
Letters sent and received, 1957-2020 [span], n.d.  
Letters sent to and received from Anthony Amsterdam, 1966-2014 [span] (2f)  
Permissions to reprint, 1982, 1989, 2002  
Release form requests, 1978

**Series 4. Lectures, Symposia & Talks, 1975, 1978, 1980-81, 1984, 1991, 1997-98,  
2006, 2011-18, 2020, n.d.**

## Box 1 (cont.)

*40 Years After Gregg V. Georgia: A National Conference on the Death Penalty*,  
31 March-2 April 2016  
Arthur Liman Public Interest Award Benefit (Legal Action Center), 2016, 2017  
Criminal Justice Policy Coalition 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 26 April 2016  
Dan Givelber retirement speech, n.d.  
Ferguson, Missouri Teach-In, 6 October 2014  
Festschrift Honoring Professor Michael Meltsner, Northeastern University School  
of Law, 27 October 2017 (2f)  
Green *et al.* v. County School Board of New Kent County, VA, *et al* 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary, 2018 (2f)

**Series 4. Lectures, Symposia & Talks (cont.)**

## Box 2

Guantanamo panel discussion, 11 April 2012  
Henry Schwarzschild Memorial Collection in the National Death Penalty Archive  
dedication speech, 20 September 2013  
Hugo Adam Bedau Death Penalty Collection opening, 2017  
Hugo Adam Bedau Memorial Lecture featuring Michael Meltsner, 28 March 2014  
Hugo Adam Bedau Memorial Lecture, 2017  
Invitations to appear at conferences, 1978-94 [span], n.d.  
Jack Greenberg commemoration, 2016  
“The Jagged Line between Mediation and Couples Therapy,” presented at  
*Treating Couples and their Families*, 26 October 1991  
Mass incarceration and excessive sentencing talk, 11 January 2015  
Miscellaneous presentations and talks, 2017-20, n.d.  
NAACP Legal Defense Fund Annual Civil Rights Training Institute, 2014  
New England Law Review symposium, Spring 2014  
Pasadena Conference of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers Term  
Limits talk, April 2020  
“The Power to Heal: Medicare and the Civil Rights Revolution” film screenings,  
2018  
“The Punishment after Punishment: A Constitutional and Statutory Search for  
Reform,” Alfange Lecture, 28 September 2017  
Randall Kennedy keynote address, Northeastern University of Law  
Commencement, 23 May 2014  
Reflective writing plenary at Catholic University of America Law School, 7 March  
1998  
Seattle King County Bar Association Annual Dinner (Capital Punishment  
Revisited), 10 June 1981  
Society of American Law School Teachers meeting remarks (Law Teaching and  
Public Interest Law), 27 December 1975  
The Supreme Court and Capital Punishment conference, 18 November 2016  
Thurgood Marshall Journalism Awards keynote address, 26 June 2006  
“The Trials of Muhammad Ali” documentary panel, 2012  
“The Tsarnev Trial: The Federal Death Penalty in Abolitionist Massachusetts,” 28  
January 2015  
*Why Can't You Be Open With Me?; Innovations in Healthcare Symposium*, 12  
December 2011

**Series 5. Legal Career, 1954-2018 [span], n.d.****Subseries 1. Court Cases, 1961-72, 2005, n.d.**

## Box 2 (cont.)

- Beck v. Winters, 1969 US Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit No. 19278. Racial discrimination in denying appellee his right to assistance of counsel
- Beecher v. Alabama, 1966 US Supreme Court, October Term 1966, No. 1746. Indigent denied Fourteenth Amendment rights with no examination of mental sanity and ability to stand trial
- Bell v. Georgia Dental Association US District Court N.D. Georgia, Atlanta Division, February 3, 1964. Racial segregation in the Georgia Dental Association by the State Board of Health
- Boyd v. Bell Atlantic-Maryland, 2005 Court of Appeals of Maryland, September Term 2005, No. 11. Unethical class action settlement procedures against low-income consumers
- Cypress v. Newport News General & Nonsectarian Hospital Association, 1966-67 US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit No. 10672. Racially discriminatory admission policies against black physicians and black hospital staff and racial segregation of hospital patients
- Darwin v. Connecticut, 1968 US Supreme Court, 1968 No. 794. Improper evidence collection and interrogation in second-degree murder conviction

## Box 3

- Death penalty case briefs argued at the US Supreme Court: Aikens v. California, Furman v. Georgia, Jackson Jr. v. Georgia, 1972 (1 volume)
- Dokes v. Alabama, 1966 US Supreme Court, October Term 1966, No. 5224. Warrantless search of property and unreasonable search based on race
- Flemings v. Chafee, 1971 US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit No. 71-1997. Overturning a court martial retroactively for theft of a vehicle
- Green et al v. County School Board of New Kent County, Virginia, 1967 US Supreme Court, October Term 1967 No. 695. Argued against a "freedom of choice" school plan in the district that was keeping schools racially segregated
- Groppi v. Wisconsin, 1968, 1970 US Supreme Court, October Term 1968 No. 250; October Term 1970 No. 26. Right to impartial jury hindered by state's prohibition of relocating trial
- Haynes v. McKendrick, 1972 (2f) US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit No. 72-2332. Racial remarks used unconstitutionally and reason for petition of habeas corpus

**Series 5. Legal Career (cont.)****Subseries 1. Court Cases (cont.)**

## Box 4

- In re. Barbara Burrus et al., 1969-70 (3f) US Supreme Court, October Term 1969 No. 1441; October Term 1970 No. 128. Juveniles and the right to jury trial
- Loving v. Virginia, 1966-67 (2f) US Supreme Court, October Term 1966, No. 395. Virginia's ban of interracial marriage
- McGautha v. California, 1970 US Supreme Court, October Term 1970, Nos. 203 & 204. Jury selection of the death penalty violating due process of the Eighth Amendment
- Maxwell v. Bishop, 1969 US Supreme Court, October Term 1969, No. 13. Unconstitutional procedure used to sentence prison and death penalty
- Nesmith V. Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, N.C., 1968 US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, No. 11931. Argued whether health and athletic facilities are covered under Title II of the Civil Rights Act and that the YMCA was denying membership based on race
- New Orleans, Louisiana v. Adams, 1963 US Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit No. 19898. Private restaurant wanted a review to be allowed racial segregation
- O'Callahan v. Parker, 1968 US Supreme Court, October Term 1968. Court martial trials in non-military crimes committed by persons in military status
- People ex rel. Gonzalez v. Warden, 1967 Court of Appeals of the State of New York. Inequality of the bail system against minorities and low-income individuals
- Rackley v. Board of Trustees of the Orangeburg Regional Hospital, 1965 US District Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina Civ. A. No. AC-887. Class action against a hospital for racial segregation of its facilities
- Robinson v. Tennessee, 1968 US Supreme Court, No. 1625
- Saldano v. Texas, 2007 US Supreme Court No. 07-7815. Race/ethnicity usage as reason for capital punishment/death penalty
- Smith v. Hampton Training School for Nurses, 1966 US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, No. 10312. Black nurses were expelled from a cafeteria at the nursing training school because it was exclusive for whites

## Box 5

- Turner v. Fouche, 1968-70 US Supreme Court, October Term 1968 No. 842; October Term 1969, No. 23. Racial discrimination in choosing juries and school board members in Georgia
- Turner v. Memphis, 1961 US Supreme Court, October Term 1961, No. 84. Racial segregation at privately owned restaurant
- Warner v. Flemings, 1971-72 (2f) US Supreme Court No. 71-1398. Validity of military tribunal of court martial conviction for theft

**Series 5. Legal Career (cont.)****Subseries 1. Court Cases (cont.)**

## Box 5 (cont.)

Williams v. Illinois, 1969 US Supreme Court, October Term 1969 No.1089.  
Indigent and the payment of court fine via extra prison time

**Subseries 2. Credentials, 1963-2007 [span]**

## Box 5 (cont.)

Admission certificates, 1963, 1971, 1981, 1983  
Legal organization admissions and credentials, 1975, 1981, 1994, 2007  
Member of the Board of Registration of Allied Health and Human Services  
Professionals certificate, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 23 November  
1994

**Subseries 3. NAACP Legal Defense Fund, 1954, 1959-69, 1995-2003, 2012,  
2014-18, n.d.**

## Box 5 (cont.)

Access to NAACP Legal Defense Fund files at Library of Congress, 1995-2001,  
2015-17  
Bail practices, ca. 1962-63  
Biographical information on individuals involved with the NAACP Legal Defense  
Fund, 2001, 2011-12, 2016-18, n.d.  
Correspondence and research for cases, 1961-68, n.d.  
Correspondence of Jack Greenberg (from the NAACP LDF collection at the  
Library of Congress), 1954  
Death penalty, 1976, 1995, 1997, 2012-15  
Death penalty correspondence, 1965-84 [span]  
Desegregation, 1954-2013 [span], n.d.

## Box 6

Finding aid to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund papers in the Library of  
Congress, published 2015  
Historical Information, 1969, 1989, n.d.  
Hospital Segregation, 1959-67, 1997, 2003, 2012, 2014, 2017-18, n.d. (2f)  
Muhammad Ali, 2016, n.d.  
National Office for the Rights of the Indigent Ford Foundation grant proposal,  
1969

**Series 5. Legal Career (cont.)****Subseries 4. South Africa, 1977, 1980, 1990-94, n.d.**

## Box 6 (cont.)

Consulting work with Legal Resources Centre, 1977, 1980, 1990-94, n.d.

**Series 6. Subject Files, 1949-2021 [span], n.d.**

## Box 6 (cont.)

Access to medical records, 2012-13, 2015, 2018, 2021

Benjamin Kaplan tribute, 1981, 2010

Communism in the NAACP and Jack O'Dell, 1949-54, n.d.

Clemency & Arnie King, 2014, 2019-20, n.d.

Criminal history on employment applications, 2006, 2014-15

Death penalty in the Trump era, 2021

DNA evidence and wrongful convictions, ca. 2017

**Series 7. Teaching Career, 1969-2019 [span], n.d.**

## Box 6 (cont.)

Clinical Legal Education

*The Lawyering Process*, 2003

Miscellaneous, 1979, 2003, n.d.

Oral history project (includes transcript with Michael Meltsner; recording located at the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America), 2007, 2011

Writings about, 1972, 2019

## Box 7

Columbia University

Class session photographs (photocopies), 1970s

Correspondence, 1969-81 [span]

Criminal Process: Adjudication syllabus, 1975

School of Law building criticism, 1970s

Harvard Law School correspondence, 1969, 2001, 2004

Northeastern University

Articles and clippings, 1988, 2011-14, n.d.

Classes and workshops, 1984-85, 1989, 1992, 1999, 2001, 2007, 2014

Correspondence, 1978-97, 1999-2000, n.d.

Distinguished Professor Program, 1987-89

Law career project, uncompleted, 1976-78

**Series 7. Teaching Career, 1969-2019 [span], n.d. (cont.)**

## Box 7 (cont.)

## Northeastern University (cont.)

Phi Delta Phi Professional Responsibility Simulation, 1985

*The Podcast Book: Part One*, ca. 2018

Summary of activities, 1986, 1996

*Writing about Law: Nine Students in Search of a Publisher*, 2007**Series 8. Writings, 1961-2018, n.d.****Subseries 1. Writings by Michael Meltsner, 1961-2019, n.d.**

## Box 7 (cont.)

Articles &amp; clippings, 1961-2019, n.d. (5f)

Book covers, n.d.

Book reviews, 1980-81, 1998, 2020

Citation list for Michael Meltsner, 2014, 2018

*Cruel and Unusual: The Supreme Court and Capital Punishment*, 1973

Articles and reviews, 1973, 2011, 2018

Correspondence, 1973-2018 [span]

## Box 8

*In Our Name: A Play of the Torture Years*, 2012

Articles and publicity, 2010, 2012-15, n.d.

Background documents, 2009, 2011-12, n.d.

Paper symposium (from the *New England Journal on Criminal and Civil Confinement*), 2013

Photographs (photocopies), ca. 2012

Script, 2012

*The Making of a Civil Rights Lawyer*, 2006

Articles and publicity, 2006

Reviews, 2006

*Reflections on Clinical Legal Education* publicity and reviews, 1998*Toward Simulation in Legal Education* correspondence, edits, and permissions, 1978-79*With Passion: An Activist Lawyer's Life* publicity and reviews, 2017-18**Subseries 2. Writings by Others, 1980-2019, n.d.**

## Box 8 (cont.)

Writings by others 1982-2014, n.d. (5f)

Articles &amp; clippings, 1984-2014 (3f)

**Series 8. Writings, 1961-2018, n.d. (cont.)****Subseries 2. Writings by Others, 1980-2019, n.d. (cont.)**

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## Writings by others (cont.)

Articles &amp; clippings, 2015-2018, n.d. (2f)

Book/article reviews, 1980, 1983, 2012, 2017, 2019

*The First Domino*, Barrett Foerster, ed. by Meltsner, ca. 2012 (MS on CD-ROM)**Series 9. Photographs, 1962, 2014-15, n.d.**

## Box 9 (cont.)

Photographs from "The Civil Rights Movement," in collaboration with the Embassy of the United States, Cankaya Universitesi, 26 February 2015 (DVD)

Copies of photographs, 1962, 2014, n.d.

Photographs of Meltsner (original prints), n.d.

**Series 10. Artifacts, 2015, 2018, n.d.**

## Box 10 (oversize)

Glass plaque awarded to Michael Meltsner for talk on the Civil Rights Movement, Cankaya University, 2015

Harvard Law School First Year Lawyering Program ball cap, n.d. (2 caps)

## Posters

*In Our Name: A Play of the Torture Years*, 2015

53rd Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, Legal Defense Fund, 2018

**Series 11. Audio-Visual Materials, 1972, 1979, 1994, 1998, 2003-07, 2012-14, n.d.**

## Box 11

## Audio Recordings

"Back from the Dead," NPR Morning Edition with Joan Cheever, 18 August 2006 (CD-R)

Hugo Adam Bedau memorial lecture, 28 March 2014 (CD-R)

Gary Bellow lecture, 11/8/79 (recording is on Side B only) (cassette)

*In Our Name* interview on All Things Considered, WBUR, 22 March 2012 (CD-R)*The Making of a Civil Rights Lawyer* interview, The Jordan Rich Show, WBZ News Radio 1030, 23 July 2006 (cassette)



**Series 11. Audio-Visual Materials, 1972, 1979, 1994, 1998, 2003-07, 2012-14, n.d.  
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Audio Recordings (cont.)

Neil, Warden v. Biggers, Argued 18 October 1972 (cassette)

Tony, JH, CH, DL, CM, MM at Stanford, 8/19 no year, (Sides 1 & 2,  
lecture about law students)

Trial lawyers panel includes Meltsner and others, Side A labeled 5 PLP  
etc, Side B labeled 6 PLP etc., n.d. (This may be a continuation of  
the Stanford lecture listed above?) (cassette)

WIHI (Institute for Healthcare Improvement talkshow): Open Notes  
(patient access to medical records), n.d. (CD-R; File name  
displayed on computer is incorrect)

Video Recordings: DVD

“Becoming a Civil Rights Lawyer,” Duke University School of Law, 21  
September 2006

Congratulatory announcement for Philip Schrag winning the William  
Pincus Award for Outstanding Service and Commitment to Clinical  
Legal Education, ca. 2013

“The Empty Chair: Death Penalty, Yes or No,” 2003

“A Fighter for Peace: Muhammad Ali and the Vietnam Debate,” National  
History Day Documentary by Anna Britt and Aislinn Leedy, n.d.

*The Making of a Civil Rights Lawyer* interview with Sarah Zapp, New  
England Newsmakers Channel 8, 11 March 2007

“An Oral History of Clinical Legal Education, Part I: Seeds of Change,” n.d.  
(2 copies)

Picketing simulation, n.d.

Video Recordings: VHS

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, Professor Derrick Bell,  
Keynote Speaker, Northeastern University Law Forum, 29 April  
2004

Ali Award (Northeastern University Sports Award), ca. 1994

“Clinical Legal Education...A History,” ca. 2001 (2 copies)

Michael Meltsner on Nitebeat, Connecticut (The Execution of Michael  
Ross), 25 December 2005

“An Oral History of Clinical Legal Education, Part I: Seeds of Change,” n.d.  
Vermont State Supreme Court—Baker v. Vermont, Oral Arguments, 11  
November 1998