Extent

45 folders, approximately 1,861 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Merrick Garland. President Clinton nominated Garland to the United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia seat on September 6, 1995 and Garland began serving in this capacity on March 20, 1997. The collection contains a wide variety of materials including articles, biographies, book chapters, clippings, emails, forms, letters, memoranda, notes, press releases, and resumes. These materials describe Garland’s career (including his work at the Department of Justice), the caseload of the D.C. Circuit, and also Garland's appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in 2010-0650-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. President Clinton nominated Merrick B. Garland to the United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia seat on September 6, 1995. Garland assumed the office of this position on March 20, 1997. Responsive materials in this collection consist of articles, biographies, book chapters, clippings, emails, forms, letters, memoranda, notes, press releases, and resumes. These materials primarily discuss the appointment of Merrick B. Garland to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Letters and notes recommend Garland to the federal bench. Biographies, forms, and resumes describe his career. This collection includes articles, book chapters, clippings, and memoranda authored by Garland that were reviewed during the nomination process. White House emails reference Garland’s work at the Department of Justice and his nomination to the federal bench. Memoranda and press releases concern the nomination of Garland to the U.S. Court

of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. In addition, letters and memoranda concern the caseload of the D.C. Circuit.

Biographical Note

Prior to the D.C. Circuit, Garland served as the Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice (DOJ). In this position, Garland served as senior advisor and chief of staff to Deputy Attorney General Jamie S. Gorelick. As Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General, Garland was responsible for coordinating the Justice Department's prosecution in the Oklahoma City bombing case and the UNABOM case. Garland served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the DOJ's Criminal Division and as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia from 1989-1992. Before joining the DOJ's U.S. Attorney's Office, Garland was a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Arnold & Porter, where he maintained a practice in criminal, civil, and appellate litigation.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: White Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files; Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files; Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails; and, Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. WHORM files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents

are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential email. The ARMS database is comprised of six sub-series of email records called "buckets." The buckets generally represent a specific White House office. The buckets are titled: NPR for National Performance Review, OPD for Office of Policy Development, POTUS for President of the United States, WHO for White House Office, CEA for Council of Economic Advisers, and Default for emails not associated with an office. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential email. The ARMS database is comprised of six sub-series of email records called "buckets." The buckets generally represent a specific White House office. The buckets are titled: NPR for National Performance Review, OPD for Office of Policy Development, POTUS for President of the United States, WHO for White House Office, CEA for Council of Economic Advisers, and Default for emails not associated with an office. The NPR bucket contains email created or received by an individual with a National Performance Review (NPR) White House user account. The OPD bucket contains email created or received by an individual with an Office of Policy Development (OPD) White House user account. The POTUS bucket was designated for email created and received by the President of the United States (POTUS). Please note that President Clinton never used his POTUS White House user account to send the few emails he wrote while in office. The WHO bucket contains email created or received by individual with an Executive Office of the President White House user account not identified as CEA, NPR, or OPD. The CEA bucket contains email created or received by an individual with a Council of Economic Advisors (CEA) White House user account. The Default bucket contains email created or received by unknown or un-recognized email accounts. Email found within the Default bucket often includes email created or received by offices or individuals outside the Executive Office of the President. ARMS emails are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date. FOIA 2010-0650-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: FG006-04 Counsel to the President FG050 Judicial Branch FG052 Courts of Appeals, U.S. FG059-01 District of Columbia Court of Appeals PE002 Employment - Appointments

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton’s presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Organization Names

United States. Circuit Court (District of Columbia)

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Container List

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PE002	112169 Folder 19 [Merrick B. Garland]
PE002	144329 Folder 3 [Merrick B. Garland]

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
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Garland, Merrick B. [Folder 1] [OA/ID CF 1500]
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Counsel’s Office

Band, Doug

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CADC [Court of Appeals, District of Columbia] Merrick Garland: Senate [OA/ID 11455]
[DC Circuit Candidates, 1995] [Merrick Garland] [OA/ID 13488]
DC: Garland Merrick (CCA-DC) [Circuit Court of Appeals, District of Columbia] [OA/ID 11498]
US District Court for the District of Columbia: USDC [District Court] DC, General [Merrick Garland] [OA/ID 11501]

Erichsen, Peter

Garland – Current [OA/ID CF 936]
Garland, Merrick – D.C. Circuit [OA/ID CF936]

Lindsey, Bruce

1995 Judicial Selection Decision Memos [Merrick Garland] [OA/ID 19520]

Mauton, Cliff

Garland, Merrick Brian [OA/ID 1917]

Reynolds, Stacey

Garland, Merrick Brian [OA/ID 7037]

Schaffner, Jane

Garland, Merrick [OA/ID CF 1607]

Wilson, Sarah

DC Circuit Candidates [Merrick Garland] [OA/ID 14767]
Judicial Decision Memos – DC Circuit; CIT; Federal Circuit; CFC; Circuits 1-3: DC Circuit [Merrick Garland] [OA/ID 24525]

Presidential Personnel

Garland, Merrick [OA/ID 19614]

Koh, Phillip

Garland, Merrick [OA/ID 19118]

Przeworski, Bethany

Folder 3 [Randolph C. Thompson – Merrick Garland] [OA/ID 11650]

Security Office

Easley, Chuck

Garland, Merrick [OA/ID CF 1320]

Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
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[Garland]
[10/06/2000]
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[Merrick Garland]
[01/26/1995-07/17/1998]
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Cables
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 [OA/ID 510000]
[Merrick Garland]
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NSC Emails
A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94) [OA/ID 570000]
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