Extent

9 folders, approximately 421 pages

Summary

This collection contains letters, memoranda, press releases, and resumes concerning the nomination of Leonie Milhomme Brinkema as United States District Court Judge in the Eastern District of Virginia. President Clinton nominated Brinkema on August 6, 1993 and she was confirmed by the US Senate on October 18, 1993.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2012-0597-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. The collection contains letters, memoranda, press releases, and resumes concerning the nomination of Brinkema. The emails in ARMS are largely from listserv and mass mailings. They include the announcement of her nomination and the schedule for her appearance before the Senate. The remainder of the emails are articles reporting rulings that Brinkema made as a District Court Judge. Most of these articles focus on the case of the ACLU v Loudoun Board of Trustees which revolved around internet filters being used in public libraries.

Biographical Note

Leonie Milhomme Brinkema was a United States District Court Judge in the Eastern District of Virginia. She was nominated by President Clinton on August 6, 1993 and confirmed by the US Senate on October 18, 1993.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas – Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, and Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails. 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 record email. The ARMS dataset is comprised of 6 sub-series of email records called “Buckets.” The buckets include NPR, OPD, POTUS, WHO, CEA, and Default. ARMS emails are arranged chronologically by creation date. FOIA 2012-0597-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: FG006-04 Counsel to the President FG053 District Courts, U.S.

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC, 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 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. District Court (Virginia : Eastern District)

Last Modified Date

2013-07-12

Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2012-0597-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File
Category Case Number
FG006-04 052232CU
FG053 032844CU
FG053 042053SS
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Counsel’s Office
Leonie M. Brinkema [OA/ID 4266]
Presidential Personnel
Brinkema, Leonie M. [OA/ID 19102]
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
OPD [OA/ID 250000]
[Brinkema]
[07/11/1997]
WHO[OA/ID 500000]
[Brinkema]
[04/24/1996 – 06/11/1998]
Default [OA/ID 1100000]
[Brinkema]
[08/07/1993 – 05/29/1999]
[10/04/2000 – 12/28/2000]