Extent

87 folders, approximately 997 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records concerning Judge Guido Calabresi, Second Circuit Court of Appeals. This collection consists of forms, reports, statements, memoranda, lists, newspaper articles, resumes, email, and correspondence related to Calabresi's appointment and rulings as Judge on the Second Circuit.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2015-0195-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. Material responsive to this FOIA case included correspondence, resumes, reports, speeches, memoranda, papers, schedules, and lists. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM)-Subject FileGeneral was highlighted by numerous letters in which the correspondents recommended to the President of Counsel to the President (most of the time Bernard Nussbaum) that Calabresi be appointed to the Supreme Court or the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. On other occasions, Calabresi would write to President Clinton supporting specific justices for particular judicial positions and concerning more personal matters. For instance, he would offer recommendations for the Supreme Court and various Courts of Appeal. In addition, Calabresi wrote in favor of naming the U.S. post office and courthouse building in Cincinnati after Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart. White House Staff and Office files contain forms, reports, statements, memoranda, lists, newspaper articles, resumes, and correspondence. Most of this material concerns paperwork compiled by Calabresi out of necessity as he is being considered for judicial positions. Questionnaires, financial disclosure reports, and financial statements pertaining to trusts can be found here. Some of these records have public, nonpublic, and confidential sections which have closures related to personal privacy.

Automated Records Management Email consisits of email correspondence concerning Calabresi as Dean of the Yale Law School, his service as Second Circuit Court of Appeals Judge, and his support of the Leadership Education and Athletics Program (LEAP).

Biographical Note

Fleeing dictator Benito Mussolini and Italian fascism, Calabresi, along with his parents, arrived in the United States around the time of the outbreak of World War II and eventually embarked on an academic career that would be full of honors and prestige. In relatively quick fashion, he graduated from Yale College in 1953 (with a B.S. summa cum laude and major in economics), got selected as a Rhodes Scholar and went to study at Magdalen College, Oxford (receiving a B.A. with First Class Honors in 1955), and finally did get awarded his law degree (LL.B.) at Yale Law School in 1958 (magna cum laude and graduating first in his class). Afterwards, Calabresi went to the U.S. Supreme Court where he held the prestigious position of Law Clerk for Associate Justic Hugo Black from 1958-1959, and the returned to to college and earned a M.A. in politics, philosophy, and economics from the University of Oxford, becoming a member of Phi Betta Kappa and the Order of the Coif. As a member of the faculty of the Yale Law School, Calabresi established himself as a force in the academic world. He became the youngest full professor at Yale Law and served as Dean from 1958-1964. Upon retirement, Calabresi assumed the title of Sterling Professor Emeritus of Law and Professional Lecturer in Law at Yale. Perhaps Calabresi’s greatest contribution as a legal scholar involved the application of economics and other social sciences to the study of law. He was awarded forty honorary degrees from universities across the world. Calabresi was nominated by President Clinton to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The date of the nomination was February 9, 1994; confirmation by the Senate occurred on July 18; receipt of his commission took place on July 21; and the first official day of duty was entered on September 16, 1994. Calabresi served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from 1994-2009. On July 21, 2009, he assumed senior status and, in essence, retired.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alpha Project, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (OP), Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails, Clinton Presidential Records: Electronic Daily Diary, and Clinton Presidential Records: Electronic WAVES Files The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contain 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. In addition, there are WHORM, WHORM Counsel, WHORM (CL), WHORM (OP), WHORM (Too Late), WHORM (Various Offices), and WHORM (Alpha Project) series. WHORM files are processed at the folder 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. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. 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 Electronic Daily Diary is a log of the President’s daily activities and is arranged chronologically by date. The Clinton Presidential Appointments database (CPA) is a database of individuals that were appointed to various positions. The database is searchable by the name of the appointed individual, the date that they were appointed and the Department or Agency. The Database is divided into two data subsets: S and C; and WHY.

Responsive results from the CPA are printed and arranged by data subset, and further arranged chronologically by appointment date. The Electronic WAVES Search System is a log of visitors/appointments to the White House and is arranged by name of visitor there-under by date. FOIA 2015-0195-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: [ED] [Education] [FG001-07] [Appointments Granted, Presidential] [FG006-04] [Counsel to the President] [FG017] [Department of Justice] [FG050] [Judicial Branch] [FG051] [Supreme Court of the United States] [FG052] [Courts of Appeal] [FG342-03] [Agency for International Development] [FI010-02] [Income Tax] [HU010] [Equality] [IV001] [Invitations] [IV094] [Invitations for 1994] [MA026] [Freedom Awards (All)] [ME] [Messages] [ME001] [Messages (Sent to Individuals) (Includes Birth Date Baby)] [ME001-02] [Birthday Greetings] [PE002] [Employment – Appointments] [PL003] [Messages, Political (Sent or Denied)] [PP] [Presidential Personal] [PR005-01] [Photographs Granted, Presidential] [PR013-12] [Sponsorship, Request for Presidential].

Access

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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).

Person Names

Calabresi, Guido, 1932-

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Container List

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