

# Finding Aid for the Gray Dorsey Papers

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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## **Biographical Note**

Gray Dorsey was a professor of International Law at Washington University. He attended Baker University in the 1930s and then went to the University of Kansas where he received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1941. Dorsey then served in the Coast Guard from 1942 to 1946 before going to Yale University, where he received a law degree in 1948 and an advanced law degree in 1950. In 1951, Dorsey joined the Washington University Law School faculty, and he remained at the school until his retirement in 1988. He was the Charles Nagel Professor of Jurisprudence in International Law and in 1975 he was elected president of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy. Dorsey was the author or co-author of numerous books on legal philosophy, international law and constitutional law. On July 20, 1997, Gray Dorsey died at the age of 79.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

This collection is divided into four series as follows:

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Source of Collection**

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**Series 03: Publications and Speeches** (arranged alphabetically by title or organization)

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	<i>Essay on the Bill of Rights</i> , 1974
	<i>Faith as a Factor in the Power to Achieve Peace</i> , 1953
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	<i>Freedom Under Law</i> , 1962
	<i>Geographical Cultures Jurisculture</i> , 1994
	<i>Greek Natural Philosophy and Roman Private Law</i> , 1979
	<i>Harm, Legal, Injury and General Tendency of Actions</i> , 1981
	<i>Impact of Scientific and Technical Progress</i> , 1974
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- International Law and Social Change*, 1965
- International Law and Social Change*, typescript, 1973
- Jurisculture and International Law*, 1971-80 (x2 folders)
- Jurisculture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, 1996
- Jurisculture Series, Vol. 3 *China*, 1993
- Jurisculture Series, Vol. 1 *Greece and Rome*, 1988
- Jurisculture Series, Vol. 2 *India*, 1989
- Jurisculture Series, Misc. Notes
- 06 Jurisculture Series, Vol. 4 *Who, What, Why, When*, 1996
- Jurisprudence and Law Reform*, 1968
- Jurisprudence Series, *Germany and Unification*, n.d. (Not Published)
- Jurisprudence Series, Reviews and Rebuttals
- Jurisprudence Series, *Soviet Party State*, n.d. (Not Published)
- Keeping Troops in Europe*, 1982
- Korea Truce: Seed of Victory or Defeat*, 1953
- Law and Formative Process of Social Order*, 1967
- Law and Morality*, 1982
- Law as a Stabilizing Principle...*, 1981
- Legal Process in a Free Society*, 1962-1963
- Liberalism, Community and World Order*, 1990
- Living Constitutions*, 1955
- Marxist-Leninist Dialectic...*, 1972
- McDougal-Lasswell Proposal to Build a New World Order*, 1988

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*State, Communism, and International Law*, 1955

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*Towards World Perspectives of Philosophy*, 1979

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- Selected Cases on Unfair Trade Practices (x2 copies)
- Transnational and International Institutions Notes, 1974