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**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**An Inventory of Its Published Records and Reports**

**OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

<b>Agency:</b>	Minnesota. Attorney General.
<b>Series Title:</b>	Published records and reports.
<b>Dates:</b>	1873-2004.
<b>Quantity:</b>	2.2 cu. ft. (3 boxes).
<b>Location:</b>	See Detailed Description section for box locations.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS**

Reports, newsletters, and miscellaneous print and near-print items of or about the Attorney General. The records cover various aspects of the office's duties and activities, particularly as relating to corporations, housing, wages, taxes, corrections and law enforcement, liquor, municipal powers, charities, consumers, campaign practices, child protection, health, gambling, farming, and education. Included are an 1873 annual report, the 1886 penal code, selected opinions (1915-1970, incomplete), and the Know Your Rights newsletter (1983-2004).

**INDEX TERMS**

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

**Topics:**

- Agriculture—Minnesota.
- Attorney general's opinions—Minnesota.
- Campaign management—Minnesota.
- Charitable uses, trusts, and foundations—Minnesota.
- Child welfare—Minnesota.
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- Consumers—Minnesota.
- Corporation law—Minnesota.
- Corrections—Minnesota.

Educational law and legislation—Minnesota.  
Gambling—Law and legislation—Minnesota.  
Housing—Minnesota.  
Law enforcement—Minnesota.  
Liquor laws—Minnesota.  
Municipal government—Minnesota.  
Public health—Minnesota.  
Taxation—Minnesota.  
Wages—Law and legislation—Minnesota.

**Types of Documents:**

Newsletters.

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.*

**Location**

120.A.3.7B                      Annual Report of the Attorney General to the Legislature of Minnesota, for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1873. 1 item in folder.  
Selected opinions.  
    January-June 1915.  
    January-April, September-December, 1919.  
    January-April, 1920.  
    May-August, 1921.  
    Selected Opinions of the Attorney General Relating to Elections, 1928. 3 copies.  
        Compiled by G. A. Youngquist; one copy includes annotations by J. A. A. Burnquist, with corrections to 1948.  
    1961-1968. 2 folders.  
    1967 Sales Tax.  
    1969-1970.

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Newsletters.

Consumer Alert, 1998-1999.

Know Your Rights, March 1983-2004. 9 folders.

Attorney General's Messenger, April 1976 - February 1977.

National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates:

July 1980 - July 1998. 2 folders.

Missing 1987.

Protecting Your Dollar, February-August 1982.

Legaletter, Fall 1983.

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Sentencing Guidelines Update, February 1984 - March 1989. 2 folders.

Includes Index, 1984-1985.

General publications.

Arranged chronologically.

Consumer Division brochures, [undated].

Penal Code, 1886.

Opinions of the Attorneys General of the State of Minnesota .... to January 1, 1884.

Opinions Given by Various Attorneys-General of Minnesota to the Secretaries of State on Questions Affecting Corporations, 1911.  
Compiled by Julius Schmahl, Secretary of State.

The Minnesota Minimum Wage Law: Opinion of Attorney General on Constitutionality of Law, 1913.

Published by the Wage Commission.

Rates and Exemptions of Minnesota Inheritance Taxes, 1915.

Suggested Form of Complaints, Indictments, and Informations for Certain Criminal Offenses under Minnesota Laws, 1933.

Issued by Harry H. Peterson.

[Statement on] Malt Liquor - Laws of 1933, Chapters 115-116 [and] Intoxicating Liquor Repeal Act, Chapter 130, April 12, 1933.

[Attorney General's Statement on the Constitutionality of House File 1695, Mortgage Foreclosure Procedure], April 7, 1933.

Selected Laws Relating to Taxation and Tax-Forfeited Lands, 1939.

Published under resolution of the state Senate.

Judicial Map of the State of Minnesota, [ca. 1940s].

Summary and Annotations of the Minnesota Corrupt Practices Act, 1954.

Summary and Annotations of the Minnesota Corrupt Practices Act, 1956.

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Anti-Discrimination Laws of Minnesota, 1957.  
Municipal Powers, 1958. 2 items in folder.  
Prepared by William M. Serbine, Assistant Attorney General.  
Report of Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Appointed by  
Attorney General Walter F. Mondale; Report of Attorney  
General Walter F. Mondale on Charities, [1960s]. 2 items in  
folder.  
Report on the Attorney General's Antitrust Unit's First Year,  
[1962?].  
Anti-Discrimination Laws of Minnesota, 1962.  
Consumer Protection Advisory Council Report, 1963.  
Anti-Discrimination Laws of Minnesota, 1964.  
Report and Recommendations, American Allied Insurance Company  
and its Subsidiaries, [ca. 1965].  
Summary and Annotations of the Minnesota Corrupt Practices Act,  
1966.  
Minnesota Crime Information System [MINCIS], Phase I Report,  
November 15, 1967.  
Report on the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Feasibility  
Study, August 1968.  
Investigation Report on the Incarceration and Death of Dane M.  
White, December 1968.  
Consumer Laws, 1969.  
Judicial Map of the State of Minnesota, [ca. 1970s].  
Minnesota Fair Campaign Practices Act: Summary and Annotations,  
1970.  
Report on Vandalism, Arson, Bombings, and Bomb Threats,  
September 1970.  
Competition in the Petroleum Industry, Report to the Public, March  
1974.  
Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association: Federal Income Tax  
Exemption Case, August 22, 1978.  
Landlords and Tenants, Revised 1985.  
Technical Notes No. 2, Child Abuse, January 1985.  
Report on Scott County Investigations, February 12, 1985.  
Office of the Attorney General, Pamphlet on Duties, etc., 1986.  
Medicaid Fraud Strike Force Report, February 1986.  
Farm Survival Packet, May 6, 1986.  
Task Force on Child Abuse Within the Family, October 2, 1986.  
Report and Recommendations on the Regulation of Infectious  
Waste, August 10, 1988.

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Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Violence Against Women, Preliminary Recommendations for Offender Control, October 1988.

Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Violence Against Women, Summary and Final Report, February 1989.

the A.G.'s staff memo, May 22, 1989.

Report of the Attorney General's Working Group on the Regulation of Sexually Oriented Businesses, June 6, 1989.

Attorney General's Report on Charitable Gambling in Minnesota, Preliminary Report, December 4, 1989.

The Hmong Community's Access to Government Services: A Working Group Report, March 1991.

The Minnesota Twins Grand Slam Challenge: Alliance for a Drug-Free Minnesota, [ca. 1991-1992].

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Environmental Activity Guide, 1992.

Attorney General's Farm Hotline, Statistics by the Month from June 1983 - July 1992, August 4, 1992.

Analysis of Proposed Lawsuit Challenging the Constitutionality of the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act, March 1, 1995.

The Home Buyer's Handbook, [Revised?] Edition, May 1995.

Using Credit Wisely, [1996]. 6 items in 1 folder.

Brochures published in Cambodian, English, Hmong, Laotian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Medical Malpractice Reform and Healthcare Costs, January 1996.

A Guide to Minnesota's Charities Laws, January 1996.

Landlords and Tenants: Rights and Responsibilities, February 1997.

Safe Schools, Secondary Survey Compilation Report 1994-1998, April 1999.