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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Wald, Richard
<b>Title:</b>	Richard Wald collection of newsroom ethics policies and handbooks
<b>ID:</b>	12207248
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1810
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1963-2014
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.25 linear feet 1 record carton
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Richard Wald collection of newsroom ethics policies and handbooks; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Richard Wald worked as a journalist and newspaper editor (the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE). He made the move to television in the mid-1960s. He worked for NBC News for nine years, the final four as president. After a brief executive return to print at the Times-Mirror Company in Los Angeles, Wald joined ABC, where he displayed considerable durability as senior vice president of the network's news division. In this position, he oversaw the operations of such news programs as "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings""20/20""PrimeTime Live""Nightline" and "Good Morning America". He ended his distinguished career as Fred W. Friendly Professor of Professional Practice in Media Society Emeritus at Columbia University.

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## Summary

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A small collection of policy manuals and ethical guidelines produced by organizations such as ABS news, CBS news, and The New York Times.

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## Arrangement

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The handbooks and policies are not arranged.

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

2016.2017.M058: Source of acquisition--Richard Wald. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--10/7/2016.

## Processing Information

Papers processed, ptl 10/12/2016.

## Accruals

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Journalism
- Journalistic ethics
- Handbooks
- Journalists
- Wald, Richard
- Columbia University. School of Journalism

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Newsroom ethics policies and handbooks

Title/Description	Instances
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Most have not been published or heretofore available to the public.		
<i>Report of the Independent Review Panel Dick Thornburgh and Louis D. Boccardi on the September 8, 2004 60 Minutes Wednesday Segment "For the Record" Concerning President Bush's Texas Air National Guard Service, 5, January 2005</i>	box 1	folder 1
Food Lion. "A Case Study in Journalism Ethics" compiled by Professor Jean Folkerts, 15, July 1998	box 1	folder 2
Food Lion. "A Case Study in Journalism Ethics" compiled by Professor Jean Folkerts, 15, July 1998	box 1	folder 3
ABC News Policy Book, 1981	box 1	folder 4
NBC News. "A Guide to Radio and Television News Writing and Operations", 1970	box 1	folder 5
ABC Standards and Policies, 1980	box 1	folder 6
ABC News Policy Book, 1994	box 1	folder 7
ABC News Policy, 2014	box 1	
ABC News Policy, 1994	box 1	
National Association of Broadcasters <i>The Television Code, 1980</i>	box 1	
National Association of Broadcasters <i>The Radio Code, 1980</i>	box 1	
<i>Creating Images: American and Japanese Television News Coverage of the Other, 5&amp;6 March 1994. Conference report</i>	box 1	
<i>Sexuality, Television and Broadcast Standards</i> by Melvin S. Heller, M.D. (ABC Broadcast Standards and Practices)	box 1	
Columbia University. Graduate School of Journalism. Class of 2007 (2 copies), 2007	box 1	
Columbia University. Graduate School of Journalism. Pamphlet	box 1	
<i>The Fairness Doctrine 1950-1990 How the U.S. Government Officially Revised and Reduced Television News Coverage</i> by Corydon B. Dunham	box 1	
NBC News Division. "Policies and Procedures", November 1963	box 1	
New York Times. <i>Ethical Journalism: Code of Ethics for the News and Editorial Departments</i> , January 2003	box 1	
New York Times. <i>Ethical Journalism: Code of Ethics for the News and Editorial Departments</i> , January 2004	box 1	
<i>Best Practices The Art of Leadership in News Organizations. Insights from the careers of 20 news executives</i> by Shelby Coffee III For the Freedom Forum	box 1	

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<i>Best Practices The Art of Leadership in News Organizations. Insights from the careers of 20 news executives</i> by Robert J. Haiman For the Freedom Forum	box 1
<i>Best Practices The Art of Leadership in News Organizations. Insights from the careers of 20 news executives</i> by Av Westin For the Freedom Forum	box 1
Columbia University. Bulletin of Information. School of Journalism Announcement 1912-1913 18 May 1912, 1912-1913, May 1912	box 1
The Walt Disney Company. <i>Standards of Business Conduct</i> , 1994	box 1
The Arizona Republic <i>Ethical Guidelines for Journalists</i>	box 1
CBS News Standards (small 3 ringed binder)	box 1
Broadcasting Standards Council. <i>Annual Report and Code of Practice 1988-89</i>	box 1

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