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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Coudert, Frederic R (Frederic René), 1871-1955
<b>Title:</b>	Frederic René Coudert Sr. papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078446
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0289
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1863-1962
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9 linear feet 19 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains correspondence, subjects files and scrapbooks pertaining to Frederick R. Coudert, Sr.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Frederic R. Coudert Sr. papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical sketch

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Frederic René Coudert (Columbia A.B., 1890; A.M., 1891; Ph.D., 1894) admitted to the New York Bar, 1892. Special assistant Attorney General of U.S., 1915-20; legal advisor to the British Embassy, 1915-20; Trustee of Columbia University, 1912-54. Author of "Certainty and Justice" 1913.

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## Scope and Content

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Correspondence, subject files, and scrapbooks concerning Coudert's law practice, political activities, social life and family. The cataloged and arranged correspondence covers the period 1935 through 1938 and deals with law and international affairs. Among the cataloged correspondence are: Harry Armstrong, Boris Bakhmeteff, Nicholas Murray Butler, Benjamin N. Cardozo, Learned Hand, Cordell Hull, Philip C. Jessup, Walter Lipmann, Robert McElroy, and Hendrik W. Van Loon. The subject files document Coudert's involvement with the American, New York City, and New York State Bar Associations and the 1936-38 International Olympic Committee. The subject files on Columbia University cover the years 1933-37 and include, in addition to general correspondence concerning Coudert's activities as a Trustee of the University, correspondence on the Trustees' Committee on Honors and the Committee on Legal Affairs. The 21 scrapbooks contain clippings on all aspects of Coudert's political, professional, and personal life from 1888 to 1931.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged in 4 series.

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### **Revision Description**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--Coudert, Paula M. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--09/28/87. Accession number--M-87-09-28.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Bequest of Paula M. Coudert, 1987.

### **Processing Information**

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### **Accruals**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Scrapbooks

- Lawyers
- Bakhmetev, B. A. (Boris Aleksandrovich)
- Armstrong, Harry
- Cardozo, Benjamin N (Benjamin Nathan), 1870-1938
- Hand, Learned, 1872-1961
- Jessup, Philip C (Philip Caryl), 1897-1986
- Columbia University
- International Olympic Committee
- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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## Collection Inventory

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<b>Series I: Catalogued Correspondence</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Adams, James Truslow	box 1
Armstrong, Harry	box 1
Bakhmeteff, Boris Aleksandrovich	box 1
Baldensperger, Fernand	box 1
Barry, Herbert T.	box 1
Bergson, Henri	box 1
Bingham, Robert W.	box 1
Butler, Nicholas Murray	box 1
Campbell, Gerald	box 1
Cardozo, Benjamin N.	box 1
Chamberlain, Austen	box 1
Connally, Tom	box 1
Cortissoz, Royal	box 1
Coykendall, Frederick	box 1
Crane, Frederick E.	box 1
Easley, Ralph M.	box 1
Gildersleeve, Virginia Crocheron	box 1
Graves, Frank Pierrepont	box 1
Hand, Learned	box 1

Haskell, Henry S.	box 1
Hayes, Cardinal Patrick J.	box 1
Hazard, Paul	box 1
Houston, Herbert S.	box 1
Hughes, Charles E.	box 1
Hull, Cordell	box 1
Hyde, James H.	box 1
Jessup, Philip C.	box 1
King, Willard	box 1
La Guardia, Fiorello H.	box 1
Lippmann, Walter	box 1
McElroy, Robert	box 1
Shotwell, James T.	box 1
Stimson, Henry L.	box 1
Tweed, Harrison	box 1
Van Loon, Hendrik Willem	box 1
Wagner, Robert	box 1
Wardwell, Allen	box 1

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### Series II: Arranged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
1925-1936 A-Z, 1925-1936	box 2
1937-1938 A-G, 1937-1938	box 3
L-O	box 4
P-Z	box 5

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### Series III: Correspondence by Subject

Title/Description	Instances
American Bar Association	box 6
Bellinger, J.B.	

	box 6
Clifford, Rev. C.	box 6
Columbia University	
Committee on Honors	box 6
Committee on Legal Affairs	box 6
General File	box 6
Coudert, F.W.	box 7
Coudert, T.	box 7
Flanders Club	box 7
Garrison	box 7
International Olympic Committee	box 7
Miscellaneous	box 7
New York City Bar Association	box 7
New York State Bar Association	box 7
Condolence Letters on the Death of F.R. Coudert	box 8
Condolence Letters on the death of Alice Tracy Wilmerding Coudert (wife of F.R. Coudert)	box 9
Clippings	box 9

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### Series IV: Scrapbooks: political, professional and personal clippings

Title/Description	Instances
Scrapbook 1, 1888-1891	box 10
Scrapbook 2, 1893	box 10
Scrapbook 3, 1894	box 10
Scrapbook 4, 1894-1896	box 11
Scrapbook 5, 1895-1896	box 11
Scrapbook 6, 1896-1897	box 11
Scrapbook 7, 1910-1911	box 12
Scrapbook 8, 1910-1911	box 13
Scrapbook 9, 1911-1912	box 13
Scrapbook 10, 1912-1913	box 14



Scrapbook 11, 1913	box 14
Scrapbook 12, 1913-1914	box 15
Scrapbook 13, 1917	box 15
Scrapbook 14, 1917-1918	box 16
Scrapbook 15, 1918-1919	box 16
Scrapbook 16, 1918-1919	box 17
Scrapbook 17, 1919	box 17
Scrapbook 18, 1921-1922	box 18
Scrapbook 19, 1929	box 18
Scrapbook 20, 1929-1930	box 19
Scrapbook 21, 1930-1931	box 19

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