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## **Bradway Legal Aid Collection, Duke & UNC-Chapel Hill Law Libraries 2018.A**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Goodson Law Library
<b>Title:</b>	Bradway Legal Aid Collection, Duke & UNC-Chapel Hill Law Libraries
<b>ID:</b>	2018.A
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1915-1959 & undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.5 boxes Legal aid society pamphlets
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 folders Legal aid articles
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5 folders Legal aid convention transcripts
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Duke University had one of the first legal aid clinics associated with a law school. This collection contains material that was held by the law school library to support that clinic. It also contains legal aid material collected by the clinic's director, John S. Bradway, as well as some authored by him. In addition some items were once part of the University of North Carolina's Law Library but were withdrawn at some point. The collection contains the transcripts of five annual conventions of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations.

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## Biographical / Historical

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John Saeger Bradway founded the Duke Legal Aid Clinic in 1931 and served as its director until 1959 when he assumed emeritus status. A pioneer in clinical education, Bradway modeled the Duke clinic on one he had established at the University of Southern California in 1929, seeking to combine the theoretical training of the classroom with practical and, in his view, essential instruction for students in draftsmanship, trial and appellate practice, research and writing, counseling, and negotiation. The clinic served members of minority, indigent, immigrant, and military communities and others who were not otherwise able to afford legal services. The clinical staff included five North Carolina lawyers who assisted with clinic and

case management and client representation. Bradway devoted much of his career to legal aid. He served as secretary of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations (NALAO) from 1922 to 1940, and as president 1940 to 1942. The organization is now known as the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. He chaired the legal aid committees of the Pennsylvania and North Carolina Bar Associations, the Legal Aid Clinics Committee of the Association of American Law Schools, and the Research Committee for the Interprofessional Commission on Marriage and Divorce Laws. He was active with the National Conference of Social Work, the American Association of Social Workers, and the International Bar Association. Bradway was also active in several other charities and philanthropic organizations. A native of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, Bradway received both his undergraduate and master's degrees at Haverford College, in 1911 and 1915 respectively. He received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1914, after which he entered general practice. He began his teaching career in 1927 in the University of Pennsylvania's Sociology Department and the Pennsylvania School of Social and Health Work before joining the faculty of the University of Southern California in 1929 as professor of law and director of the Legal Aid Clinic. This collection contains legal aid material collected by Bradway. Some of the material was once held by the Duke and the UNC-Chapel Hill law school libraries. Besides pamphlets on legal aid societies, it also includes articles written by Bradway, and the transcripts of five annual conventions of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations.

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## Content Description

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Legal aid society pamphlets, articles on legal aid, and transcripts of legal aid convictions

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## Arrangement

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Box 1 Legal Aid Society Pamphlets, 1915-1932 Box 2 Legal Aid Society Pamphlets, 1934-1958  
Box 3 Legal Aid Society Pamphlets, undated Bradway, John S., Articles on Legal Aid,  
1923-1959 Transcripts, Annual Convention of the National Association of Legal Aid  
Organizations, 1926 & 1931 Box 4 Transcripts, Annual Convention of the National Association  
of Legal Aid Organizations, 1936, 1937, & 1939

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Legal Aid -- United States
- Duke University. School of Law. Legal Aid Clinic

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## Collection Inventory

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### Legal Aid Society Pamphlets, 1915-1958

Physical Description: 1-3 boxes

Language of the Material: English.

### Legal Aid Society Pamphlets, 1915-1932

box 1

Language of the Material: English.

### Legal Aid Society Pamphlets, 1934-1958

box 2

Language of the Material: English.

### Legal Aid Society Pamphlets, undated

box 3

Language of the Material: English.

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## **Bradway, John S., Articles on Legal Aid, 1923-1959**

Physical Description: .3 boxes

Language of the Material: English.

## **Bradway, John S., Articles on Legal Aid, 1923-1959**

box 3

Language of the Material: English.

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## **Transcripts, Annual Convention of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1937, 1939**

Physical Description: 1.3 boxes

Language of the Material: English.

## **Transcripts, Annual Convention of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations, 1926, 1931**

box 3

Language of the Material: English.

## **Transcripts, Annual Convention of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations, 1936, 1937, 1939**

box 4

Language of the Material: English.

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