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**American Committee for the Guidance of Professional Personnel  
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## Summary

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**Abstract:** The American Committee for the Guidance of Professional Personnel was formed in December, 1938, as a result of a meeting in Chicago of the Association of American Law Schools. Its purpose was to provide fellowships in the United States for refugee lawyers, many of Jewish origin, who sought retraining in American law schools. A selection committee was created to screen applicants. David Riesman of the University of Buffalo Law School and later Harvard was its secretary. Other members included Edmund M. Morgan, chairman; Arthur A. Ballantine, treasurer; Carl J. Friedrich; and Philip W. Amram. Records consist of correspondence of David Riesman, mainly with refugee lawyers, deans of American law schools, legal scholars, and practicing attorneys relative to the organization and funding of the Committee, and the provision of fellowships to refugee lawyers seeking retraining in American law schools. Included are a few fellowship applications and photographs submitted by applicants, budget working papers, and reports. Correspondents include Philip W. Amram, Arthur A. Ballantine, Ernst Fraenkel, Peter Goswyn Franck, Carl J. Friedrich, Rudolph M. Littauer, Walter Mendelsohn, and Edmund M. Morgan.

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## **Scope and Content Note**

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Jewish lawyers -- United States  
Jewish refugees -- United States  
Law -- United States -- Fellowships, scholarships, etc  
Law schools -- United States -- Admission  
Law schools -- United States -- Societies, etc  
Lawyers -- United States  
Lawyers, Foreign -- United States

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographs

### **Names**

Amram, Philip Werner, 1900-  
Ballantine, Arthur A. (Arthur Atwood), 1883-1960  
Fraenkel, Ernst, 1898-1975  
Franck, Peter G.  
Friedrich, Carl J. (Carl Joachim), 1901-1984  
Littauer, Rudolph M  
Mendelsohn, Walter  
Morgan, Edmund Morris, 1878-1966  
Riesman, David, 1909-2002  
American Committee for the Guidance of Professional Personnel  
Association of American Law Schools  
University of Buffalo. School of Law

## Container List

### Correspondence

- b. 1 "A" 1939-1940
- b. 1 Adler, Erwin 1939-1940
- b. 1 "B" 1940-1941
- b. 1 Ballin, Arthur 1940
- b. 1 Behrendt, Peter H 1940-1944
- b. 1 Brann, Hedwig 1940-1942
- b. 1 Braz, Jaroslav 1939-1941
- b. 1 "C" 1940-1941
- b. 1 Cahn, Joseph 1940
- b. 1 Calabi, Enzo 1940
- b. 1 Callomaon, Ernest 1939-1940
- b. 1 Croy, Louis 1940-1942
- b. 1 Czalczynski, Karol 1939-1940
- b. 1 "D" 1940
- b. 1 Dallman, Heinz 1940
- b. 1 Deutschova, Lore Barbara 1940
- b. 1 Dickman, William J 1939-1940
- b. 1 Drechsler, Karl 1939-1942
- b. 2 "E" 1939-1940
- b. 2 Ehrenzweig, Albert 1939-1944
- b. 2 Elias, Henry 1940
- b. 2 Feibelman, Hans A 1940-1941
- b. 2 Feger, Norbert 1940
- b. 2 Fischer, Paul 1940-1941
- b. 2 Fraenkel, Ernst 1939
- b. 2 Franck, Peter Goswyn 1939-1943
- b. 2 Friedman, Maximilian 1939-1940
- b. 3 "G" 1939-1941
- b. 3 Gans, Paul 1940-1942
- b. 3 "H" 1940-1941
- b. 3 Hannak, Phillippine 1940-1941
- b. 3 Hauser, Francis L 1939-1941
- b. 3 Hertz, Harry Franklin 1940-1941
- b. 3 Herzog, Friedrich 1939-1941
- b. 3 Heyman, Erich 1939
- b. 3 Homburger, Adolf 1939-1942
- b. 3 "J" 1940-1941
- b. 3 "K" 1938-1940

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- b. 3 Kavalier, Joseph 1939-1940
- b. 3 Kiess, Paul C 1940-1942
- b. 3 Kirchheimer, Otto 1941
- b. 3 Krassa, Gerhard Friedrich 1939-1941
- b. 4 Kupferschmiedt, Aron 1940
- b. 4 Kurz, Emil 1940
- b. 4 "L" 1940-1942
- b. 4 Lampe, Ernst 1940
- b. 4 Loebel, Rudolf 1940
- b. 4 Lustig, Alexander 1940-1941
- b. 4 "M" 1939-1942
- b. 4 Madsen, Erik 1940
- b. 4 Moeller, Paul Eugen 1939
- b. 4 "N" 1940
- b. 4 Nemes, Enerico 1939-1941
- b. 4 Neumann, Franz 1940
- b. 4 Nissim, Renzo 1940
- b. 4 Oppler, Alfred C 1939-1940
- b. 4 "P" 1940
- b. 4 "R" 1940-1941
- b. 4 Raua, Paolo 1940-1941
- b. 5 Rie, Robert 1940-1941
- b. 5 Roetter, Friedrich 1940
- b. 5 Rosenfeld, Kurt 1940
- b. 5 Rosenwald, Henry M 1939-1942
- b. 5 Rothschild, Nora 1940-1943
- b. 5 "S" 1938-1942
- b. 5 Saxl, Erich 1939-1942
- b. 5 Schall, Alexander 1939-1942
- b. 5 Schiffer, Ludwig 1939-1942
- b. 5 Schmetterling, Joachim 1940
- b. 5 Schubert, Richard 1940
- b. 6 Schwenk, Henry 1940-1942
- b. 6 Sereni, Angelo Piero 1939-1944
- b. 6 Sieradz, Edwin 1939-1944
- b. 6 Stein, Edwin 1940
- b. 6 Sueskind, Hans 1940
- b. 6 "T" 1940-1941
- b. 6 "U" 1940
- b. 6 Von Weisl, George 1939-1940
- b. 6 "W" 1940-1943

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- b. 6 Wallach, Fritz 1940
- b. 6 Wallach, Severin 1940-1941
- b. 6 Wilk, Kurt 1940-1943
- b. 6 Wolf, George Victor 1940
- b. 6 Zeiner, Carl 1940
- b. 6 "X", "Y", "Z" 1939-1941
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