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## Summary information

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**Repository:** Archives of the Law Society of Ontario

**Title:** Albert Abramson collection

**ID:** PF201

**Date:** 1930-1979 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 5 photographs : b&w ; 35.5 x 26.5 cm and smaller

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Albert Abramson was born on January 14th, 1923, in London, Ontario. He attended the University of Western Ontario and was later admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School. He was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1968 and practiced law in Toronto. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1982. Abramson died on May 15th, 2006.

### Custodial history

Albert Abramson acquired the items at an auction. The material was given to H. Donald Guthrie for donation to the Archives.

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## Scope and content

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Collection consists of framed photographs accumulated by Albert Abramson, a lawyer with law firm Cassels Brock & Blackwell. These photographs are portraits of five lawyers: John Bell Holden, Sidney Hamlin Robinson, Percy Claire Finlay, James Young Murdoch, and William Smith Walton. Each was a member of the law firm Holden, Murdoch, Walton & Beatty in Toronto during the 1930s.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of the collection.

**Immediate source of acquisition**

Donated to the LSUC Archives in March 2001 by H. Donald Guthrie, Q.C.

**Restrictions on access**

No restrictions on access.

**Accruals**

No further accruals are expected.

**Other notes**

- **Publication status**: published
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**Access points**

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- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Collection holdings**

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**Item: PF201-2001024-01P - Photograph of Percy Claire Finlay, Q.C.**

Title: Photograph of Percy Claire Finlay, Q.C.

ID: PF201-2001024-01P

Date: [between 1959 and 1979] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a portrait photograph of lawyer Percy Claire Finlay.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 31.5 x 23.5 cm mounted in frame 58 x 49 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

Auction label affixed to glass of frame.

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**Item: PF201-2001024-02P - Photograph of John Bell Holden, K.C.**

Title: Photograph of John Bell Holden, K.C.

ID: PF201-2001024-02P

Date: [between 1930 and 1947] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a portrait photograph of John Bell Holden seated at a desk.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 27.5 x 31.5 cm mounted in frame 51 x 53.5 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access. Photograph in the public domain.

Publication status:

published

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**Item: PF201-2001024-03P - Photograph of James Young Murdoch, O.B.E., Q.C., U.D.**

Title: Photograph of James Young Murdoch, O.B.E., Q.C., U.D.

ID: PF201-2001024-03P

Date: [between 1942 and 1962] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a portrait photograph of James Young Murdoch seated in a chair.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 35.5 x 26.5 cm mounted in frame 58 x 48.5 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

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**Item: PF201-2001024-04P - Photograph of Sidney Hamlin Robinson, Q.C.**

Title: Photograph of Sidney Hamlin Robinson, Q.C.

ID: PF201-2001024-04P

Date: [between 1959 and 1979] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a portrait photograph of Sidney Hamlin Robinson, Q.C.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 34.5 x 27 cm mounted in frame 58.5 x 48.5 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

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**Item: PF201-2001024-05P - Photograph of William Smith Walton, Q.C.**

Title: Photograph of William Smith Walton, Q.C.

ID: PF201-2001024-05P

Date: [between 1950 and 1970] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a portrait photograph of William Smith Walton, Q.C.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 33 x 26.5 cm mounted in a frame 58.5 x 48.5 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

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