

## S00420 - Mary Jane Mossman and the Institute for Feminist Legal Studies files

**Series Number:** S00420

**Series Title:** Mary Jane Mossman and the Institute for Feminist Legal Studies files

**Dates:** 1987-1992

**Extent:** 0.28 m of textual records

**Scope and Content:** Series consists of files created and accumulated by Marilou McPhedran pertaining to an Ontario Human Rights complaint filed against Osgoode Hall Law School and York University Dean Harry Arthurs and the resulting formation of the Institute for Feminist Legal Research at York University. McPhedran was one of more than 100 lawyers, law students and legal academics who were signatories of this complaint, which charged systemic discrimination against women after Osgoode Hall Law School did not promote Professor Mary Jane Mossman to the position of dean. The records in this series document the process of settling the dispute, the meetings and activities of the complainants' steering committee, and the details of the settlement made between the complainants and York University. These records include memoranda, newsletters, notes, correspondence, minutes of settlement, memoranda of agreement, agendas, reports, draft documents, invoices, and notices.

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**Arrangement:** Series is arranged in alphabetical order.