

North Dakota Supreme Court Chief Justice Gerald Vandewalle

Justice Gerald Vandewalle is the longest-serving Chief Justice in North Dakota. He served as Chief Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court for 26 years. Vandewalle stepped down from the position in December 2019, but continues to work as an Associate Justice on the Court. He received the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award in 2015. This pathfinder will lead researchers to several resources available at the North Dakota State Archives highlighting the career and contributions of Justice Gerald Vandewalle.

Archival Collections

10467 State Bar Association of North Dakota Records

Minutes, convention proceedings, subject files, programs, committee files, memoranda, correspondence, annual reports, audits, photographs, member biographical files, and publications. Records relate to administration of the Association, legislation, judicial affairs, conventions, legal aid, law education, and member activities.

10633 Ralph J. Erickstad Papers

The papers include case files, legislative material, and publications.

10646 KTHI-TV (Fargo, N.D.) Broadcast News Video

Consists of mainly 3/4" videotapes and shot sheets of file tapes from 1989-1999 of the Fargo and surrounding Red River Valley. File tapes include both national and regional stories on topics like the 1997 Red River Flood, Jeanna North, elections, weather stories, accidents, Michael Damron, and other news worthy topics.

10736 KXMB TV (Bismarck, N.D.) Collection

Consists of completed segments and raw footage produced by KXMB-TV (Bismarck, N.D.). The footage covers many social, political, and current event topics from central and western North Dakota.

10928 StoryCorps (North Dakota) Collection (Items may be restricted. Contact the reference desk for assistance.)

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Interviews, reminiscences, and stories by North Dakotans recorded at story booths that were set up in Bismarck, Fargo, and New Town (N.D.). Collection also includes photographs of the interviewee and interviewer. The StoryCorps stops in North Dakota have been sponsored by Prairie Public Broadcasting, the Library of Congress, the State Historical Society of North Dakota, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bismarck State College, and AARP of North Dakota.

Useful Search Guidance

Subjects

- North Dakota Supreme Court
- Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award

People

- Gerald Vandewalle, 1933-

Locations

- Noonan, North Dakota
- University of North Dakota School of Law

Journal Articles

Judiciary: The North Dakota Judicial System
North Dakota Centennial Blue Book 1889-1989

Chief Justice Gerald W. Vandewalle
North Dakota Blue Book 1999-2001

North Dakota Supreme Court Justices
North Dakota Blue Book 2019-2021

10983 Meyer Broadcasting Company Records

Consists of completed segments, raw footage, and full length programs produced by the various Meyer Broadcasting stations. The news film covers many social, political, and current event topics from central and western North Dakota.

interview referral files, interview files, photographs, lists of donations to the Project, oral history interview transcripts relating to the Governor's Mansion, family histories, biographies, reminiscences, and manuscripts.

30761 Attorney General. Administration, Case Files.

Series consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, opinions, and court documents relating to lawsuits and other legal matters involving the State of North Dakota. Arranged chronologically and by case or docket number. For specific cases involving state agencies also see that state agency's litigation files.

31744 Supreme Court. Deputy Administrator's Records

Supreme Court. Deputy Administrator's Records, 1977-2015.

Books

Petition for order to show cause and brief in support thereof: in the Supreme Court, state of North Dakota : state of North Dakota and the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District ..., petitioners, vs the United States of America, Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of the Interior and Warren Jamison, Project Manager, United States Bureau of Reclamation, respondents

1977 - Allen I. Olson ..., Gerald W. Vandewalle ..., attorneys for petitioners.

Call Number: 333.91309784 P4898 1977

Petitioner's further memorandum of points and authorities in support of petition for order to show cause : in the Supreme Court, state of North Dakota : state of North Dakota and the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District... , petitioners, vs the United States of America, Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of the Interior and Warren Jamison, Project Manager, United States Bureau of Reclamation, respondents

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Call Number: 333.91309784 P4899 1977

VandeWalle, Gerald W

General Information File Biography

Online Resources

[NDACo Honors Chief Justice VandeWalle](#)

The Journal newspaper—October 16, 2019

[SHSND Photobook](#)

State Historical Society of North Dakota's Online Search Portal for all digitized photographs

[Digital Horizons](#)

Online consortium of historic photographs from the collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota

[WorldCat](#)

State Historical Society of North Dakota's publication search portal

External Resources

[Rough Rider Award: Gerald W. VandeWalle](#)

Short description of Justice VandeWalle's accomplishments on the North Dakota governor's website

[Gerald W VandeWalle](#)

Short biography on the State of North Dakota Courts website

State Archives

For more information related to the collections and resources available at the North Dakota State Archives, please email archives@nd.gov or call (701) 328-2668.



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