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Biographical/Historical note

California Rural Legal Assistance was founded in 1965 and is based in San Francisco, California. A product of President Johnson's War on Poverty program, CRLA is a federally-funded legal services organization that deals with issues involving immigrant workers and the rural poor. It had a rocky relationship with Ronald Reagan when, as Governor of California, he attempted to block a grant awarded to CRLA. When Reagan became president, he and his administration defunded the Community Services Agency, CRLA's chief funder, and put it under the patronage of the Legal Services Corporation.

Arrangement note

The CRLA collection is arranged into three series, which came to the NEJL in different accessions: series I: Closing memorandum; hearings regarding the refunding of California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. before the Office of Economic Opportunity Commission on California Rural Legal Assistance, inc.; series II: OEO Commission on CRLA, Inc.; series III: California Office of Economic Opportunity.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings
Corporate Name(s)

- California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation.
- Office of Economic Opportunity. Legal Services Program.

Personal Name(s)

- Carlucci, Frank Charles, 1930-
- Falk, Jerome B.
- McCabe, William F.
- Pollak, Stuart
- Uhler, Lewis K.

Subject(s)

- Legal assistance to the poor--California
### Collection Inventory

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**Note**
Closing memorandum; hearings regarding the refunding of California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. before the Office of Economic Opportunity Commission on California Rural Legal Assistance, inc. by William F. McCabe (Jacobs, Sills & Coblenz), and Stuart R. Pollak and Jerome B. Falk (Howard, Prim, Smith, Rice & Downs), Attorneys for CRLA.

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