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Introduction

The office of Government Attorney was established by the Administration for South West Africa in 1921. The first Government Attorney appointed in 1921 was Attorney D.W.F. Ballot. The office resided under the Department of Justice of the Administration for South West Africa. Since Namibian independence in March 1990, it resides under the Ministry of Justice.

Its task is to advise Government in legal matters, in particular in court cases involving Government.

The case files listed in this finding aid were transferred to the National Archives at a currently unknown date, and arranged and listed by A.C. Stern in 1982. Apparently, no general correspondence files were transferred at that point in time.

The correspondence files listed in this finding aid were transferred in _____ and appraised in June 2013 by W Hillebrecht. Most of these files were of an ephemeral nature. There are considerable gaps in the remaining files which are not due to the appraisal.

Case files since independence have also been appraised, and a relatively small number of cases have been selected for permanent preservation. There is no need for documenting the entire work volume of the Government Attorney, firstly because all court case proceedings are documented by the courts, and secondly because the vast majority of cases involves minor cases of motor vehicle accidents, theft of government property, and labour matters. These recent case files are not yet indexed and documented in this finding aid.

Werner Hillebrecht, June 2013

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Case files

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1	6/304	1	Fritz Versus the Administration of SWA, Claim for 400 Pound Damages for Injuries Sustained	1922-1922
1	235/8	1	Karl Mayer, Boring Charges, Farm Daylight, District Okahandja	1922-1922
1	A135	1	Administration of SWA Africa Versus Heinrich Raupert for Recovery of Outstanding turn over tax	1922-1922
1	6493	1	The Master of the High Court Versus Felix Kalter (Estate of the Late W.E.J. Panzlaff)	1923-1923
1	C30/22/30	1	Transfer of Erf No. 133, Okahandja, From Anna Aberle to the Administration	1924-1932
1	C23/30/31	1	Outstanding Boring Charges, William Boyd	1927-1931
1	C44/10/28	1	Claim against Insolvent Estate of Pieter Andries Jacobus De Beer	1928-1937
1	C146/18/29	1	Outstanding Land Tax, Windhoek	1929-1931
1	C12/21/30	1	Claim against Insolvent Estate of J.H.J. Cilliers	1929-1931
1	C77/12/28	1	Claim against F.W. Muller, Maintenance of Mental Patient W.G. Muller	1929-1932
1	C54/25/30	1	Claim against Insolvent Estate of Christian Rudolf Liebenberg	1930-1932
1	C22/30/31	1	Outstanding Boring Charges Louw Bros. Klein Witvlei, Dist. Gobabis	1931-1931
1	C20/30/31	1	Outstanding Land Tax Grootfontein	1931-1931
1	C87/28/30	1	Outstanding Land Tax Gobabis	1931-1932
1	C8/29/31	1	Outstanding Land Tax Windhoek	1931-1932
1	C11/29/31	1	Claims against Estate of Late Wilhelm Otto Friedrich	1931-1932
2	2	1	Transfer David Greensberg to Administration of Portion "B" of Kalkfontein West No. 48, District Warmbad	1922-1923
2	C92/36/31	1	Claims against Estate of the Late W.A. De Witt	1931-1932
2	C86/36/1	1	Government Attorney File W.D. Block	1931-1932
2	C7/71/32	1	Claims against V.A.J. Coetzee	1931-1932
2	C54/33/31	1	Claim against Okambahe Tins Ltd.	1931-1932
2	C53/32/31	1	Livestock Recurred to Fresh Pasturage: Promissory Notes Outstanding as at 26.5.1931	1931-1932
2	C143/41/31	1	Claim against Humdigams Tin Mining Co. Ltd. for Companies Licence and Penalty	1931-1932
2	C133/40/31	1	Claim against Hermann Decker, Land Tax, Okahandja	1931-1932

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2	C120/39/31	1	Outstanding Land Tax Outjo	1931-1932
2	C103/37/31	1	Claim against Estate of Late David Paton	1931-1932
2	C82/78/32	1	Claim against United Fields Ltd.: Companies Licence Duty	1932-1932
2	C81/35/31	1	Claim against Estate of the Late Franz Heidrich	1932-1932

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33	1/4/2	2	Judicial matters. Civil Criminal Matters. Civil Procedure	1982-1990
33	1/4/3	1	Judicial matters. Civil Criminal Matters. Criminal Procedure	1969-1991
33	1/6/5	2	Judicial matters. Legal Practitioners. State Attorney: Attorney's Work. Police	1976-1999
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34	1/6/11	2	Judicial matters. Legal Practitioners. State Attorney: Legal Work: Case Files	1979-1988
34	1/6/7	1	Judicial matters. Legal Practitioners. State Attorney: Notional Work and Conveyancing: Policy	1969-1990
34	1/6/14	1	Judicial matters. Legal Practitioners. State Attorney: Membership and Association with Law	1969-1999
34	1/6/6/18	1	Regterlike aangeleenthede. Regspraktisyns. Handleiding vir Departemente. Die Verrigting vir Werk Deur Die Staatsprokureur	1974-1988
34	1/6/6/19	1	Regterlike aangeleenthede. Regspraktisyns. Handleiding: Algemene Regs.	1974-1991
34	1/6/6/21	1	Regterlike aangeleenthede. Regspraktisyns. Handleiding: Onteining	1974-1980
34	1/6/6/25	1	Regterlike aangeleenthede. Regspraktisyns. Handleiding: Kantoor Instruksies	1974-1986
34	1/6/6/26	1	Regterlike aangeleenthede. Regspraktisyns. Handleiding: Spesifieke Regsaspekte	1974-1989
35	1/8/2	1	Judicial Matters. Stare and Company Law. Draft and Amending of Legislation	1980-1998
35	2/1/2	3	Personnel. Staff. Establishment and Organisation	1985-1986
35	3/2/3	3	Admin and Control. Office/ District Admin. and Control. Sub-Office	1985-1981
35	3/2/8	5	Admin and Control. Office/ District Admin. and Control. Annual Reports	1985-1997
35	3/4/4	1	Admin and Control. Records. Disposal	1969-1991
35	10/6/2	1	Births, Marriages and Deaths Returns. Citizenship	1992-1992
35	10/13/2	2	Population and Community Matters. Historical Matters	1976-1993
35	10/16/1	1	Population and Community Matters. Deeds of	1970-1989

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35	11/3/1	1	National Security. Civil Defence and Survival. Circulars	1969-
35	11/5/1	1	National Security. Public Safety. Circulars	1969-1987
35	38/1/1		Staatsprokureur. Verrigting van Regswerk. Staatsdepartemente en Dienste. Algemene Beleid	1967-1969