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Archival Resources at IALS

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Notes and References

- Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London http://ials.sas.ac.uk
- IALS Archivist: Elizabeth Dawson, elizabeth.dawson@sas.ac.uk
- Archives page: http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/archives/archive.htm
- Records of Legal Education Archives listing: http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/archives/rlea.htm
- Archives and Manuscripts database of the (central) University of London: http://archives.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/
- AIM25 database of collection descriptions: http://www.aim25.ac.uk/
- Legal Records of the Commonwealth edited by William Twining and Emma Varden Quick. Dartmouth Publishing, 1994.
- Preface by Michael Roper: "Indeed in most literate civilizations the earliest records to be created were those of legal title to property and of judicial decisions by the courts, and it was to house such records that the earliest archives were established.

It is thus surprising that legal records should have been the object of comparative neglect in recent times. Perhaps because they are much more likely than other kinds of records to have a self-evident continuing primary value as evidences of rights and obligations which may endure long beyond the lifespans of those who created them, their secondary value for the light they shed on the origins, structures, functions and procedures of legal administration itself or, incidentally, on wider economic political or social issues tends to be discounted."

- 'Legal Records in the Commonwealth: a Theoretical Perspective' by William Twining (Chapter 2, pages 6-36)
- Records of Legal Education Archives:
 - Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct: press cuttings, 1991-1999
 - Association of Law Teachers Archive, 1965-
 - Barrow Inquiry Papers (papers of Ruth Deech, Principal, St Anne's College Oxford and a member of the Inquiry team, relating to the Committee of Inquiry into Equal Opportunities at the Inns of Court School of Law, chaired by Dame Jocelyn Barrow, 1989-1994)
 - Committee of Heads of University Law Schools Archive, 1974-
 - Council of Legal Education Archive, 1845-1997.
 - Commonwealth Legal Education Association Archive, 1971-1995.
 - Commonwealth Legal Records Project Archive, 1984-1993.
 - Legal Skills Research Group, 1987-1994.
 - Dr Stan Marsh, law teacher, papers 1968-1995.
 - Professor James S Read, law teacher, papers 1972-1983
 - Records of the Legal Education Project Archive, 1993-1998.
 - Society for Advanced Legal Studies papers, 1997-
 - Standing Conference on Legal Education Minutes, 1991-1994
 - Socio-Legal Studies Association, 1989-
 - Society of Public Teachers of Law / Society of Legal Scholars Archive: 1908-
 - Professor William L Twining, law teacher, papers 1965-1994.
 - United Kingdom National Committee of Comparative Law Archive, 1960-1989.