



# Debevoise (Eli Whitney) papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Debevoise , Eli Whitney
<b>Title:</b>	Eli Whitney Debevoise papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA1284
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1941-1968
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.09 Cubic Feet 2 standard record storage boxes and 1 legal document box.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Eli Whitney Debevoise (1899-1990) was an attorney in New York City and the senior partner in the law firm Debevoise, Plimpton.

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## Scope and Contents

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The file includes correspondence, Debevoise's meeting notes, transcripts of public hearings, clippings, background materials and reports.

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was donated to the RAC in 1992 by James B. Welles, Jr. (Executor of Debevoise estate).

### Conditions Governing Use

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### Processing Information

Standard processing, June 2017.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
New York Special Legislative Committee on Integrity and Ethical Standards in Government, 1954	box 1	folder 1-4

### Scope and Contents

The file includes correspondence, Debevoise's meeting notes, transcripts of public hearings, clippings, background materials

and printed copies of the Committee's final report (dated: March 9, 1954).

### **Biographical / Historical**

Debevoise was appointed a member of this committee by Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

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Governor's Committee to Review New York Laws and Procedures in the Area of Human Rights, 1967-1968	box 1	folder 5
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### **Scope and Contents**

This file includes the committee's report and correspondence.

### **Biographical / Historical**

Debevoise was appointed to the chairmanship of this committee by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller.

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Task Force on Youth and Juvenile Delinquency, 1959-1960	box 1	folder 6-7
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	box 2	folder 8-18

The file includes correspondence, a summary, meeting agendas and background material in the form of printed reports by other organizations, papers, articles, statistics and newspaper clippings. Also included are drafts and proofs of the final report as well as a card file of individuals and institutions the task force relied upon for information and assistance.

### **Biographical / Historical**

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller appointed Debevoise chairman of this task force.

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Alien Enemy Hearing Board, No. 3, 1941-1945	box 3	folder 19-23
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### **Biographical / Historical**

The file contains correspondence and press clippings.

### **Scope and Contents**

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