

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0060-2013-0009

Status: INACTIVE
Date Approved: 03/05/2014

General Information

Agency or Establishment	Department of Justice
Record/Scheduling Group	0060 - General Records of the Department of Justice
Records Schedule Applies to	Agency Subdivision
Major Subdivision	Office of Professional Responsibility
Schedule Subject	OPR Director Micheal Shaheen Records
Additional Schedule Information	Note: This schedule was modified after approval in ERA Base. If information regarding the modifications was created in ERA Base it will be found in the Revision Notes in NARA only attachments. .
Is there a classified version of this form?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	Predate requirement

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 1

Number of Temporary disposition items: 0

Number of Permanent disposition items: 1

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 1

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0060-2013-0009

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	OPR Director Michael Shaheen Records	Permanent

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Records Schedule Items

DAA-0060-2013-0009-0001	STATUS: INACTIVE - NOT FOR USE
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	OPR Director Michael Shaheen Records
Item Description	<p>Michael E. Shaheen, Jr. worked for the U. S. Department of Justice beginning in 1973 in the Civil Rights Division. In 1975, U.S. Attorney General Edward H. Levi chose Mr. Shaheen as his special counsel for intelligence. In late 1975, Attorney General Levi established the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) with the Department of Justice, naming Mr. Shaheen as its first Counsel, a post he held for 22 years through 8 Attorneys General until his retirement in 1997.</p> <p>Today, the Office of Professional Responsibility, reporting directly to the Attorney General, is responsible for investigating allegations of misconduct involving Department attorneys that relate to the exercise of their authority to investigate, litigate or provide legal advice, as well as allegations of misconduct by law enforcement personnel when related to allegations of attorney misconduct within the jurisdiction of OPR. In the earlier days of OPR, Mr. Shaheen was requested to look into a variety of matters regarding investigations of public interest, including the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Karen Silkwood, Iran Contra, Billy Carter and his Libyan lobbying efforts, and Wedtech to name a few. Mr. Shaheen was also requested to oversee the activities of certain Special Prosecutors as evidenced by the number of Special Prosecutor records contained in his subject matter files.</p> <p>Other records in the Shaheen files include correspondence with Congress, Congressional testimony, review of certain regulations and orders, as well as a wide variety of other subject files. Because future OPR Counsels were not granted as much latitude as was Mr. Shaheen, we believe this is a unique set of records that should be preserved as a separate collection. Since Mr. Shaheen served as Counsel, the jurisdiction of OPR has become more limited. Accordingly, other OPR Counsel records will be scheduled in the future as a continuing series</p>
Is this item media neutral?	Yes

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Is this item a Big Bucket?	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS	
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Permanent
Are there multiple instructions for this item?	No
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives immediately after schedule is approved
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Approximate first year of records covered by this authority	1975
End year of records covered by this authority	Year: 1997
Date span of the initial transfer	From: --/--/1975 To: --/--/1997
Are any of the records covered by this item subject to a FOIA exemption?	

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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
Accept	Data Migration	09/25/2013
Approve	David Ferriero	03/05/2014