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HISTORICAL NOTE:

The National Lawyers Guild was founded in 1937 as a liberal and diverse alternative organization to the American Bar Association. Since its beginning the Guild has been at the forefront of legal and political struggles, working to end oppression and discrimination in society. The NLG focuses on issues of racial, homophobic violence, military, immigration law, and housing rights, economic and housing rights, as well as environmental and international human rights.

The National Lawyers Guild is separated into four levels, first at the Law school then Local Level, then Regional level and finally National Level. The National Lawyers Guild has two major projects located in Arizona, The Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, and Southern Arizona Peoples Law Center.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

Organized alphabetically and chronologically within.

Correspondence: Includes, general correspondence agendas for the local, regional and national chapter meetings and membership reports.

Issue Files includes news clippings, research, case law, and correspondence in regards to Citizens United, Environmental Actions in Arizona, homelessness, homosexuality, Immigration, Indian affairs, media propaganda, the National Endowment for the Arts, and Nicaraguan Aid to the Contras, race relations in Arizona, Supreme Court Nominations, Women's Issues, and workers rights.

World Peace through Law was a new controversial initiative that worked with the International Bar Association to address issues of international human rights, and international human rights violations.

Newsletters: Newsletters are organized chronologically by year then by name. Guild Notes is the National Lawyers Guilds newsletters, the Current is the Arizona Chapters newsletter.

Publications: are all produced by the National Lawyers Guild and are general information on the guild, student pamphlets and membership application brochures.

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	6	Issue File: Homosexuality	1993
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