

**Title:** Milwaukee Bar Association Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2267

**Inclusive Dates:** 1839 – 1999

**Quantity:** 0.6 cu. ft. total

**Location:** BV, Sh. 097 (0.4 cu. ft.)  
LC, Sh. 012 (0.2 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** The Milwaukee Bar Association was established in 1858 to promote the professional interests of Milwaukee's local bench and bar and improve "access to justice" among Milwaukee County residents.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of petitions, proceedings and memorials, 1848-1895; issues of *MBA Gavel*, 1949 and 1962-1969; annual report, 1929; grievance committee report, 1925; 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary publication, 1999; letter of complaint to president of the bar, 1929; a booklet *Milwaukee Practice Code*, 1946; and a banquet program, 1923. Also included is a roll of Milwaukee bar members (located in LC, Sh. 012), indexed, which includes two letters from David Irwin of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, 1839-1956.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English