

Peter W. Martin files (physical and electronic) dealing with the conception and ultimate realization of Martin on Social Security:

Activities, Correspondence, Papers, Articles, Presentations

1978-80

- Background: Correspondence with prospective publishers about a conventional treatise on Social Security law [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 01]

1982-84

- Background: Correspondence with NOSSCR and Matthew Bender about chapter in Social Security Practice Manual [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 02]

1985-88

- Background: Correspondence with West Pub seeking joint study and support for electronic publication [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 03]

1983-89

- Background: Documentation on hypertext system (OWL), CD-ROM, and the existing online services [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 06] **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60127>]**

1987-88

- Notebook containing first sketches of the treatise and presentation to NCAIR about it [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 04] **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60127>]**

1986-90

- Grant proposal to NCAIR, fellowship award, and reporting of results [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 08] **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60127>]**
- Proposal for IBM equipment grant and details on the equipment [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 07]

1988

- Final publication contract with Mead Data Central and prior drafts [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 09] **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60127>]**

1986-95

- Papers about a prior expert system experiment and the treatise design requirements [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 5]

1988-89

- Correspondence with Social Security Administration seeking a digital version of the POMS and other forms of SSA cooperation [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 10] **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60128>]**

- Building the collection of cases falling within the domain and creating the updating search [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 11]
- Evolution of treatise topical structure and numbering scheme [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 18]

1989-90

- Efforts to secure individual ALJ reversal rates [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 12]
- Articles and presentations about the project [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 13]
 - 5/3 - Conference on: Expert Systems in Law, Bologna, Italy – **PWM, Design Requirements of a CD-ROM Based Reference System Capable of Replacing Print Materials in a Field of Law** [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58727>]
- Lexis case data structure [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 20]

1989

- Summer work plan and MDC schedule [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 14]
- Inventory of primary law data as of end of summer 1989 [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 15]
- Tools and process: A component of the effort to create a template for other authors and areas [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 16]
- Regular exchange (memos and meetings) with Mead Data Central over progress and issues (including importantly pagination within cases) [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 17] [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60128>]
- Review of use of OWL's Guide and Folio Views [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 19]
- Internal correspondence about hardware, software, and other forms of Cornell support (including the IBM equipment grant flowing through Cornell) [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60128>]

1990

- MDC acquisition of Michie and its consequences for CD-ROM work [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 21] [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60129>]
- Windows session manager and Lexis: Attempts to improve functionality of Lexis version through windows client [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 22]
- Case coding instructions for student workers [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 23]
- Pursuing the online alternative to CD-ROM: Effort, encouraged by MDC, to approximate CD-ROM within LEXIS, even as LEXIS itself was being changed [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 24]
- Letter explaining the treatise structure in its initial LEXIS version and the importance of the LEXIS Windows session manager to the functionality of the links [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58732>]
- Letter explaining the structure of the work, in its LEXIS version, including the links to primary law materials and the essential author-tools [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58731>]
- Correspondence with K. Downing following her move to Thomson [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60129>]

1991

- Working out treatise format on Lexis: Exchange of mockups seeking to obtain maximum functionality within limits of 1991 Lexis [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 25] [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60130>]
- A full copy of the treatise as it was loaded on LEXIS, as of Sept. 1991 [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 26]
- With CD-ROM work transferred to Michie discussion of CD-ROM version continued [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 28] [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60130>]
- 5/91 – NCAIR Conference on electronic publishing – **PWM, What a Computer-Based Legal Reference Work Can and Must Deliver** [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58728>]

1991-92

- Documentation on contents and use of LEXIS version, demonstrations to alumni, and Georgia bar CLE [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 27] [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60131>]
 - PWM, Introducing P. Martin, Social Security Law (1991): Treatise and Law Collection [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58730>]
 - 3/22/91 - Letter to the National Organization of Social Security Representatives proposing a workshop on use of the LEXIS version of the treatise and primary materials [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58733>]

1990-92

- The events and correspondence beginning in 1990 leading up to the termination of MDC contract [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 29] [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60131>]

1992

- Final settlement agreement with Mead Data Central and correspondence leading up to it [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 30] [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60131>]

1990-93

- Correspondence and meetings with K. Downing and others that led up to a contract with Thomson [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 31] [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60131>]

1993

- 3/25 - ABA Conference on Technology in Law Practice – PWM, **Hypertext - The New Law Book? On Following Hypertext Trails and Blazing Your Own** [PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58734>]
- Contract with Thomson Electronic Publishing (TEP), executed May 1993 [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 32]

- Correspondence with Thomson Electronic Publishing & MDC leading up to contract & arranging the transfer of data from MDC [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 33] **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60132>]**
- Initial work with TEP on data and publicity and ensuing delays [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 34]
- Conversion of Lexis data to SGML, begun by TEP but completed by Clark, Boardman, Callaghan [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 35]

1993-94

- Correspondence with both the data provider (MDC/LEXIS) and CD-ROM publisher (first, Thomson Electronic Publishing, then Clark Boardman Callaghan) addressing data format, quality control, scope of work, and work process issues **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58735>]**

1994

- Final work on CBC disk and its release, followed by discussion of expansion and updating cycle [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 36]

1995

- Case Coding Instructions for student assistants - a complete list of the Social Security treatise topic codes and instructions on how to apply them to cases **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58729>]**
- Submission for Folio Infobase award – Best educational infobase [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 37]
- The addition of SSI coverage and pressure from CBC to add Medicare and Medicaid [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 38] **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/60133>]**

1995-98

- Correspondence with Clark Boardman Callaghan technical and editorial people following the release and success of the CD-ROM. The subjects include updating issues and whether the scope of the work should be expanded. Following the acquisition of West Publishing by Thomson the issues of switching to a different data source (Westlaw) and combination with West commentary works take center stage **[PDF: <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/58736>]**

1996-97

- Changes resulting from Thomson's purchase of West Publishing (new people and the requirement to use Westlaw data rather than Lexis data) [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 39]

1997-98

- Events and exchanges leading to contract termination by Thomson/West, including West's proposal to merge this work with its competing CD-ROM [Cornell Archives Box 02/ Folder 40]