

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Moni T. Law

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Law, Moni T., 1960-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Moni T. Law,
Dates:	October 28, 2007
Bulk Dates:	2007
Physical Description:	10 Betacame SP videocassettes (2:29:20).
Abstract:	Employment lawyer Moni T. Law (1960 -) established her own law office, which specializes in personal injury and employment cases, particularly with regard to sexual harassment, discrimination and disability. Law was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on October 28, 2007, in Seattle, Washington. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2007_311
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Activist attorney, Moni T. Law was born on February 11, 1960 in Mobile, Alabama to Norma and Moody Law. Law grew up in Inglewood, Pomona and Claremont, California, attending Condit Public Elementary School in Claremont. Law graduated from Claremont High School in 1978 and attended the University of California at Berkeley. There, Law was very active, organizing rallies and protests against apartheid and nuclear weapons development and running for student body representative.

Law earned her B.S. degree in 1982, and the following year, began working as a clerk in the law offices of Nathan A. Richardson & Associates in Oakland, California. Law also worked as director of Unitas' Campus Ministry's Hunger Action and Education Center, organizing clothing and food drives. In 1985, Law took a job with the San Francisco Lawyers' Committee for Urban Affairs, then with the city attorney's office as a law clerk. Law earned her J.D. degree in 1986 from the University of San Francisco and worked for Yakima, Washington's Evergreen Legal Services.

In 1991, Law was awarded the YWCA's Women of Achievement in the Professions Award. Law began working for the law firm of Blaine Tamaki & Associates in 1995, while serving as a pro tem judge in Yakima's juvenile court system. Law taught as an adjunct professor with Heritage College in 1996. Law was named a "Rising Star" in *Washington Law and Politics* magazine in 2000, the same year she began working for Levinson Friedman, P.S. of Seattle and represented clients in a variety of cases that included sexual harassment suits and wage claims.

In 2002, Law established her own law office, which specializes in personal injury and employment cases, particularly with regard to sexual harassment, discrimination and disability. In 2003, Law became a film producer after the start of the Iraq War, creating a documentary film, *Female Faces of War*, that focused on women's roles in the conflict in Iraq. Law was the Legal Redress Chair for the Alaska/Oregon/Washington State Conference for the NAACP, is an active member of the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association and the Loren Miller Bar

Association. Law joined the King County Washington Women Lawyers Board of Directors in 2007. In October of 2007, Law became Bar Leaders Program Manager with the Washington State Bar Association.

Law was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on October 28, 2007.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Moni T. Law was conducted by Larry Crowe on October 28, 2007, in Seattle, Washington, and was recorded on 10 Betacame SP videocassettes. Employment lawyer Moni T. Law (1960 -) established her own law office, which specializes in personal injury and employment cases, particularly with regard to sexual harassment, discrimination and disability.

Restrictions

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Law, Moni T., 1960-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Law, Moni T., 1960- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Employment Lawyer

HistoryMakers® Category:

LawMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Moni T. Law, Section B2007_311_001_001, TRT: 0:30:40 ?

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Video Oral History Interview with Moni T. Law, Section B2007_311_001_002, TRT: 0:29:40 ?

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