

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Lisa Tatum

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Tatum, Lisa, 1969-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Lisa Tatum,
Dates:	June 5, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	7 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:07:53).
Abstract:	Lawyer Lisa Tatum (1969-) was the first woman and African American to be named president of the State Bar of Texas in 2013. Tatum was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on June 5, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_106
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Lawyer Lisa Tatum was born on July 11, 1969 in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts. She graduated in 1987 from Incarnate Word High School in San Antonio, Texas and received her B.A. degree in government in 1991 from Smith College, in Northampton, Massachusetts. As a law student, Tatum was inducted as a national member into the Order of Barristers. She obtained her J.D. degree from Santa Clara University School of Law, in Santa Clara, California.

In 1995, Tatum worked as an associate with Escamilla & Poneck, Inc. in San Antonio, Texas. She then served as a Bexar County assistant criminal district attorney in San Antonio, where she prosecuted over 100 cases from 2000 to 2006. From 2006 to 2011, she served as managing associate at Dallas-based West & Associates L.L.P. and then in 2011, she established LM Tatum, PLLC. Where she focused on corporate, labor and employment and public finance law. She was the first woman and African American to be named president of the State Bar of Texas from 2013 to 2014.

Tatum has held memberships in numerous organizations including the San Antonio Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the National Bar Association. Tatum has served on the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors's executive budget, audit & finance committees. She has also served as co-chair and chair of the Discipline and Client Attorney Assistance Program Committee, and as vice chair of the Commission for Lawyer Discipline. She was a past president and former director of the San Antonio Black Lawyers Association, past chair, former vice chair and member of the African American Lawyers Section of the State Bar, and a member of the Bexar County Women's Bar Association.

Tatum was voted one of the Texas Rising Stars 2007 in *Texas Super Lawyers* and *Texas Monthly* (April 2007). Lisa was a Leadership San Antonio graduate and a lifelong supporter of the YMCA. She has served as a Rotarian and active in local chambers. She received recognition as Outstanding Third Year Director of the State Bar of Texas in 2010. She received the American Bar Association Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division 2014

Difference Makers Award for making a difference through community service.

Lisa Tatum was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on June 5, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Lisa Tatum was conducted by Larry Crowe on June 5, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas, and was recorded on 7 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Lawyer Lisa Tatum (1969-) was the first woman and African American to be named president of the State Bar of Texas in 2013.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

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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:

Tatum, Lisa, 1969-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Tatum, Lisa, 1969- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

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 Lisa Tatum, Section A2018_106_001_001, TRT: 1:28:22 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Lisa Tatum, Section A2018_106_001_002, TRT: 2:28:40 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Lisa Tatum, Section A2018_106_001_003, TRT: 3:28:04 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Lisa Tatum, Section A2018_106_001_004, TRT: 4:30:37 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Lisa Tatum, Section A2018_106_001_005, TRT: 5:29:41 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Lisa Tatum, Section A2018_106_001_006, TRT: 6:28:40 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Lisa Tatum, Section A2018_106_001_007, TRT: 7:13:49 ?