

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Rodney Miller

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Miller, Rodney, 1961-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller,
Dates:	March 27, 2019
Bulk Dates:	2019
Physical Description:	9 uncompressed MOV digital video files (4:31:40).
Abstract:	Investment banker Rodney Miller (1961 -) served as director of mergers and acquisitions for North America at Credit Suisse First Boston and vice chairman of mergers and acquisitions at JP Morgan Chase & Co. Miller was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on March 27, 2019, in New York, New York. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2019_022
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Investment banker Rodney Miller was born on April 24, 1961 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Betty Jean Galbreath and Russell B. Miller, Sr. Miller received his B.S. degree in accounting from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana in 1983, and his M.B.A. degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in Chicago, Illinois in 1986.

After graduation, Miller became a certified public accountant (C.P.A.) and worked for the accounting firm of Touche, Ross & Company. He later transitioned into investment banking and joined Credit Suisse First Boston, where he served as director of mergers and acquisitions for North America. There, Miller also led the takeover defense group, served as co-head of the Credit Suisse Global Energy Group and as chair of the managing director election committee. In 1995, Miller was part of the team that engineered Seagram Company Ltd.'s \$5.7 billion acquisition of MCA Inc. That same year, Miller helped structure the \$2.4 billion sale between KBLCOM, Inc. cable television systems to Time Warner, Inc. In 2007, Miller became managing director of mergers and acquisitions within Americas Investment Banking at JP Morgan Chase & Co., where he advised both domestic and international clients on a broad variety of assignments, including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, proxy contests, hostile transactions and special committee assignments. In 2011, Miller played a role in the \$25 billion split between Mosaic Company and Cargill. He also helped facilitate E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company's \$6.5 billion acquisition of Danisco A/S. Miller later became vice chairman of mergers and acquisitions at JP Morgan Chase & Co.

In 2001, Miller joined the board of trustees at The Studio Museum Harlem, where he served as treasurer. Miller also served as a trustee for the Council of the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and on the dean's advisory council for the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. He served on the board of Prep for Prep, the Gordon A. Rich Foundation and the Credit Suisse Foundation. He serves on the Leadership Council of Advancing Black Leaders at JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Rodney Miller was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on March 27, 2019.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Rodney Miller was conducted by Julieanna L. Richardson on March 27, 2019, in New York, New York, and was recorded on 9 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Investment banker Rodney Miller (1961 -) served as director of mergers and acquisitions for North America at Credit Suisse First Boston and vice chairman of mergers and acquisitions at JP Morgan Chase & Co.

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:

Miller, Rodney, 1961-

Richardson, Julieanna L. (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Miller, Rodney, 1961- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Investment Banker

HistoryMakers® Category:

BusinessMakers

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

The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, March 27, 2019. The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection, 1900 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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 Rodney Miller, Section A2019_022_001_001, TRT: 1:30:37 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, Section A2019_022_001_002, TRT: 2:31:21 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, Section A2019_022_001_003, TRT: 3:29:43 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, Section A2019_022_001_004, TRT: 4:32:32 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, Section A2019_022_001_005, TRT: 5:31:47 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, Section A2019_022_001_006, TRT: 6:30:52 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, Section A2019_022_001_007, TRT: 7:28:23 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, Section A2019_022_001_008, TRT: 8:28:43 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, Section A2019_022_001_009, TRT: 9:27:42 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Rodney Miller, Section
A2019_022_Miller_Rodney_06_MED_001, TRT: 0:02:24 ?

In honor of BusinessMakers: Breakout Leaders, we salute Rodney Miller, Vice
Chairman of Mergers & Acquisitions at J.P. Morgan Chase & Co, who speaks
about his investment banking career.