

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Terrence M. Franklin

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Franklin, Terrence M., 1963-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Terrence M. Franklin,
Dates:	February 26, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	9 uncompressed MOV digital video files (4:05:17).
Abstract:	Lawyer Terrence M. Franklin (1963-) served as partner at Sacks Glazier Franklin & Lodise. He previously worked in trust and estate litigation for Morrison & Foerster before joining Ross, Sacks & Glazier, LLP as a partner handling trust and estates and probate litigation. Franklin was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on February 26, 2018, in Los Angeles, California. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_036
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Lawyer Terrence M. Franklin was born on September 29, 1963 in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from Whitney M. Young Magnet High School in Chicago, and received his B.S. degree in 1984 from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. In 1989, Franklin graduated with a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Upon his graduation from law school, Franklin went to work in general litigation with the Los Angeles law firm of Morrison & Foerster. He then joined Ross, Sacks & Glazier, LLP, rising to partner, handling trust and estates and probate litigation, disputes and appeals. In 2001, he was a founding partner in Sacks, Glazier, Franklin & Lodise, LLP. Franklin was credited for successfully published appeals including the landmark Moeller case, *Moeller v. Superior Court* (Sanwa Bank) in 1997.

An active member of the trusts and estates legal community, he is chair of the Diversity and Inclusivity Committee of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), where he has worked to improve the membership of diverse and minority lawyers. He was instrumental in developing a diversity and inclusivity mission statement for ACTEC, and established a fellowship to support potential future fellows in the college. In addition, Franklin serves on the Board of Regents of ACTEC, the California Membership Committee, and the Fiduciary Litigation Committee. Franklin served as a member of the Diversity Committee of the American Bar Association (ABA) Real Property, Trust and Estate Section; Council Member and Supervisory Council Member for the Litigation, Ethics and Malpractice Group; Vice Chair of the Practice Group Management; and Chair of the Ethics and Malpractice Committee.

Franklin has been frequently called upon as a speaker to national, state and local estate planning, trust, and probate groups, such as ACTEC, ABA Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section, and the University of Southern

California Gould School of Law Probate and Trust Conference, where he was also a long-standing Planning Committee member, and rose to conference chair.

Franklin was ranked by Chambers and Partners High Net Worth guide in the Private Wealth Law category for 2017. He has been named to the list of Southern California Super Lawyers every year since 2005, and included on the list of the Best Lawyers in America every year since 2011. Franklin was also named Best Lawyers "Lawyer of the Year" in 2016 for Trusts & Estates Litigation-Los Angeles. In 2014, Franklin discovered the will that freed his ancestors from slavery and his mission is to share that story.

Terrence M. Franklin was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on February 26, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Terrence M. Franklin was conducted by Harriette Cole on February 26, 2018, in Los Angeles, California, and was recorded on 9 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Lawyer Terrence M. Franklin (1963-) served as partner at Sacks Glazier Franklin & Lodise. He previously worked in trust and estate litigation for Morrison & Foerster before joining Ross, Sacks & Glazier, LLP as a partner handling trust and estates and probate litigation.

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:

Franklin, Terrence M., 1963-

Cole, Harriette (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews
Franklin, Terrence M., 1963- --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

The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Terrence M. Franklin, February 26, 2018. 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 Terrence M. Franklin, Section A2018_036_001_001, TRT: 1:27:35 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Terrence M. Franklin, Section A2018_036_001_002, TRT: 2:33:43 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Terrence M. Franklin, Section A2018_036_001_003, TRT: 3:27:37 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Terrence M. Franklin, Section A2018_036_001_004, TRT: 4:26:55 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Terrence M. Franklin, Section A2018_036_001_005, TRT: 5:29:35 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Terrence M. Franklin, Section A2018_036_001_006, TRT: 6:27:38 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Terrence M. Franklin, Section A2018_036_001_007, TRT: 7:27:12 ?

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