

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with The Honorable Edwin A. Lombard

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Lombard, Edwin A.
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Edwin A. Lombard,
Dates:	May 22, 2017
Bulk Dates:	2017
Physical Description:	6 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:34:20).
Abstract:	Judge Edwin A. Lombard (1946 -) has served the courts of Louisiana for over thirty years. Lombard was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on May 22, 2017, in New Orleans, Louisiana. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2017_108
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Judge Edwin A. Lombard was born on June 11, 1946 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Lombard graduated from Xavier University Preparatory School in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1964. He was one of the first African Americans admitted to Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was a Rockefeller Scholar and earned his B.A. degree in 1967. Lombard attended Southern University Law School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and received his J.D. degree from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law where he was a Roosevelt Fellow, in 1970. He also attended the New York University School of Law Institute for Appellate Judges.

After receiving his B.A. degree, Lombard worked for the “Voter Education Project” as part of its voter registration drive. Following his admission to the Louisiana State Bar in 1973, Lombard was elected to the position of Clerk of the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court. He was one of the youngest African American elected officials in the United States at the time. Soon after, Lombard was selected as the chief election officer for the Orleans Parish, as the first African American to hold this position in the South. Lombard remained in his position on the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court until 2003, when he was elected to the Fourth District Court of Appeals in New Orleans. He was reelected to the position in 2012.

In 2004, Lombard was selected to sit *ad hoc* on the Louisiana Supreme Court for *In Re Ellender* case, which was about racial misconduct by Judge Timothy C. Ellender. After the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, he was appointed as Supernumerary Judge *pro tempore* of the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish by the Louisiana Supreme Court to help rebuild. Lombard was also appointed as a member of the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana by the Supreme Court. He also served as president of the National Bar Association’s Louisiana Judicial Council, the Algiers-Fischer Community Organization and was a member of the New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation, and TOTAL Community Action Inc.. In 2012, Lombard was awarded the George W. Crockett, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Bar Association.

Edwin A. Lombard was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on May 22, 2017.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with The Honorable Edwin A. Lombard was conducted by Denise Gines on May 22, 2017, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was recorded on 6 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Judge Edwin A. Lombard (1946 -) has served the courts of Louisiana for over thirty years.

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:

Lombard, Edwin A.

Gines, Denise (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Lombard, Edwin A.--Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Judge

HistoryMakers® Category:

LawMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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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 The Honorable Edwin A. Lombard, Section A2017_108_001_001, TRT: 1:28:31 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Edwin A. Lombard, Section A2017_108_001_002, TRT: 2:28:31 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Edwin A. Lombard, Section A2017_108_001_003, TRT: 3:28:55 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Edwin A. Lombard, Section
A2017_108_001_004, TRT: 4:28:49 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Edwin A. Lombard, Section
A2017_108_001_005, TRT: 5:31:59 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Edwin A. Lombard, Section
A2017_108_001_006, TRT: 6:07:35 ?