

# Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with The Honorable Tyrone E. Medley

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## Overview of the Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
<b>Creator:</b>	Medley, Tyrone E., 1951-
<b>Title:</b>	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Tyrone E. Medley,
<b>Dates:</b>	January 17, 2018
<b>Bulk Dates:</b>	2018
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:00:56).
<b>Abstract:</b>	Judge Tyrone Medley (1951- ) was appointed Third Circuit Court Judge by Governor Norman H. Bangerter in 1992, and Fifth District Court Judge by Governor Scott Matheson in 1984. Medley was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on January 17, 2018, in Salt Lake City, Utah. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
<b>Identification:</b>	A2018_015
<b>Language:</b>	The interview and records are in English.

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## Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Judge Tyrone E. Medley was born on December 21, 1951 in Camden, New Jersey, and graduated from Camden's Woodrow Wilson High School in 1970. He was awarded a basketball scholarship to University of Utah, and credited for his role in helping to lead the Utes team to the 1974 National Invitational Tournament championship. He received his B.S. degree in 1974, and his J.D. degree in 1977 from S.J. Quinney College of Law, from the University of Utah.

In 1978, Medley was hired as a law clerk for the Utah attorney general's office. That same year, Medley was also admitted to the State of Utah Bar, the State of Utah Federal District and the 10th Circuit Bar. He served as Deputy Salt Lake County Attorney from 1978 to 1981. He was then hired as an associate at the law firm of Cotro-Manes, Warr, Green & Shand in Salt Lake City where he worked from 1981 to 1984. His responsibilities included litigating civil matters, including transportation, personal injury, business, domestic relations, and criminal matters. Medley was appointed judge to the State of Utah Fifth District Court by Governor Scott Matheson in December 1984 and served in this capacity for eight years where he was assigned to the civil department. He presided over settlement conferences, jury and bench trials in areas of personal injury, medical, dental and legal malpractice, construction, commercial and domestic relations matters. In 1992, Medley was appointed by Utah Governor Norman H. Bangerter as a State of Utah Third Circuit Court Judge, serving Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele Counties, presiding over criminal and civil matters until July 1, 2012 when he retired and served as an active senior District Court Judge, handling private arbitration and mediation.

Medley's affiliations included membership in the Utah State Bar, Utah Board of District Court Judges and David K. Watkiss-Sutherland II Inn of Court, Salt Lake City Chapter. Medley served as Co-Chair for The Utah Task Force on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Legal System, and past member of Utah Courts Alternative Dispute Resolution Team.

He has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards including the NAACP Albert B. Fritz Award in 1996, Utah State Bar Judge of the Year Award in 1998, Utah State Bar Raymond S. Uno Award in 2000, University of Utah Crimson Club Hall Of Fame in 2000, The National Conference for Community and Justice Humanitarian Award in 2005, and NAACP Dr. Martin Luther King Civil Rights Award in 2012.

Tyrone E. Medley was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on January 17, 2018.

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## Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with The Honorable Tyrone E. Medley was conducted by Larry Crowe on January 17, 2018, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was recorded on 7 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Judge Tyrone Medley (1951- ) was appointed Third Circuit Court Judge by Governor Norman H. Bangerter in 1992, and Fifth District Court Judge by Governor Scott Matheson in 1984.

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### 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.

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## Controlled Access Terms

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

### Persons:

Medley, Tyrone E., 1951-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

### Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Medley, Tyrone E., 1951- --Interviews

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## Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

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The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

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## Occupations:

State Court Judge

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## HistoryMakers® Category:

LawMakers

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## 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).

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## 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.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Tyrone E. Medley, Section  
A2018\_015\_001\_001, TRT: 1:27:49 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Tyrone E. Medley, Section  
A2018\_015\_001\_002, TRT: 2:29:57 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Tyrone E. Medley, Section  
A2018\_015\_001\_003, TRT: 3:29:09 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Tyrone E. Medley, Section  
A2018\_015\_001\_004, TRT: 4:30:28 ?

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A2018\_015\_001\_007, TRT: 7:06:15 ?