

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Errol B. Taylor

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Taylor, Errol B., 1955-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Errol B. Taylor,
Dates:	April 27, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	7 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:52:54).
Abstract:	Lawyer Errol B. Taylor (1955-) named partner at the New York law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy in 2003, previously served as a patent attorney and partner at the corporate and securities law firm Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, in New York City from 1999 to 2003. Taylor was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on April 27, 2018, in New York, New York. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_086
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Lawyer Errol B. Taylor was born on November 24, 1955 in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He attended Brooklyn Technical High School, received his B.A. degree in biology in 1977 from State University of New York at Oswego, and his J.D. degree in 1987 from New York Law School, in New York City.

Admitted to the New York State Bar in 1988, Taylor was also admitted to the bars of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the United States Supreme Court. He became a registered patent attorney with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in 1996, and a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York in 1997. He served as a patent litigation attorney, partner and member of the executive committee at the intellectual property law firm Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, in New York City from 1987 to 2003. Taylor joined as partner of the New York law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP in 2003, where he led the firm's biopharma patent litigation practice and served as chair of Milbank's Diversity Committee.

Taylor represented biopharmaceutical companies in patent litigation regarding some of the world's most prescribed medicines and was selected by The National Law Journal as one of the nation's top trial lawyers in 2003. He received an honorary Ph.D. degree (doctor of laws) from the State University of New York at Oswego in 2006. He was elected chairman of the board of trustees in 2004 for the Trenton, New Jersey-based Young Scholars' Institute, a nonprofit learning center, which serves students in pre-K through 12th grade, and was President of the Princeton Chapin School Board of Trustees from 2008 to 2011. Taylor was named one of *Savoy* magazine's Most Influential Black Lawyers in 2015, which features the top partners from leading law firms and corporate counsels from Fortune 1000 companies. He was recognized in Lawdragon's 2018 guide of the 500 Leading Lawyers in America. The annual guide is the company's highest distinction, recognizing top practitioners across various practice areas. He was the recipient of the New York Law School Alumni Award in 2018.

Included in his affiliations and memberships: American Intellectual Property Law Association and Federal Circuit Bar Association. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternities. Taylor has served as trustee on numerous boards, including the Board of Trustees of Clark Atlanta University and New York Law School, where co-chaired the advisory board for the Innovation Center for Law and Technology.

Errol B. Taylor was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on April 27, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Errol B. Taylor was conducted by Harriette Cole on April 27, 2018, in New York, New York, and was recorded on 7 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Lawyer Errol B. Taylor (1955-) named partner at the New York law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy in 2003, previously served as a patent attorney and partner at the corporate and securities law firm Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, in New York City from 1999 to 2003.

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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:

Taylor, Errol B., 1955-

Cole, Harriette (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews
Taylor, Errol B., 1955- --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 Errol B. Taylor, Section A2018_086_001_001, TRT: 1:27:37 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Errol B. Taylor, Section A2018_086_001_002, TRT: 2:28:19 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Errol B. Taylor, Section A2018_086_001_003, TRT: 3:30:44 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Errol B. Taylor, Section A2018_086_001_004, TRT: 4:30:13 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Errol B. Taylor, Section A2018_086_001_005, TRT: 5:30:31 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Errol B. Taylor, Section A2018_086_001_006, TRT: 6:18:54 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Errol B. Taylor, Section A2018_086_001_007, TRT: 7:06:36 ?