

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Judith N. Batty

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Batty, Judith N., 1959-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Judith N. Batty,
Dates:	August 25, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	8 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:28:16).
Abstract:	Corporate general counsel Judith N. Batty (1959 -) Batty was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on August 25, 2018, in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_175
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Lawyer Judith N. Batty was born on January 4, 1959 in Buffalo, New York to Constance Wheat Batty and Beauford Batty. Batty graduated one year early in 1975 from Friends Academy High School in Glen Cove, New York. Batty received her B.A. degree in political science from New York University in 1978, and was admitted to New York University School of Law. During the summer of her second year, she interned at the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division.

After obtaining her law degree in 1981, Batty became a staff attorney in the antitrust division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. In 1985, she joined the law firm of Galland, Kharasch, Morse & Garfinkle, P.C. as an associate. In 1987, Batty became the senior counsel for Mobil Oil Corporation. She moved to Dallas, Texas in 1990 to work with Mobil New Exploration Ventures before joining the London offices of Mobil North Sea Limited in 1994. Upon her return to the United States in 1996, Batty began working in Mobil's major transactions department. In 2006, Batty moved to Tokyo, Japan, where she worked as general counsel with ExxonMobil Yugen Kaisha. After her relocation to Washington, D.C. in 2009, Batty specialized in government and public affairs at ExxonMobil Corporation until her retirement as senior counsel in 2014. Over her career, Batty worked on various policy issues, including patent reform, trade sanctions, and STEM education.

Batty served as president of ExxonMobil's Black Employee Success Team (BEST), and was a member of the Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Washington, D.C. In the early 2000s, Batty joined the board of trustees of the Levine School of Music and the Legal Aid Society of Washington, D.C. In 2010, Batty became an executive board member of Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater, before beginning her tenure as chair of the board of trustees in 2016. Starting in 2014, Batty served as international commissioner of the Girl Scouts of the USA's board of directors. Batty also served as chair of grants on the national board of The Links, Incorporated.

Judith Batty was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on August 25, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Judith N. Batty was conducted by Julieanna L. Richardson on August 25, 2018, in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, and was recorded on 8 uncompressed MOV digital video files.
Corporate general counsel Judith N. Batty (1959 -)

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:

Batty, Judith N., 1959-

Richardson, Julieanna L. (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Batty, Judith N., 1959- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Corporate General Counsel

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 Judith N. Batty, Section A2018_175_001_001, TRT: 1:28:20 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Judith N. Batty, Section A2018_175_001_002, TRT: 2:29:50 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Judith N. Batty, Section A2018_175_001_003, TRT: 3:31:57 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Judith N. Batty, Section A2018_175_001_004, TRT: 4:28:36 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Judith N. Batty, Section A2018_175_001_005, TRT: 5:31:27 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Judith N. Batty, Section A2018_175_001_006, TRT: 6:30:26 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Judith N. Batty, Section A2018_175_001_007, TRT: 7:23:44 ?

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