

Tarlton Law Library Publishes Oral History Interview with President William C. Powers, Jr.

AUSTIN, TEXAS (August 23, 2021) – The Tarlton Law Library at The University of Texas School of Law announces the publication of the oral history interview of William C. Powers, Jr.

William C. Powers, Jr.: An Oral History Interview. 2021. Tarlton Law Library Oral History Collection. 148 pages. \$20. Interview by Joe Noel.

William C. Powers, Jr. (1946-2019) was the Joseph D. Jamail Centennial Chair in Law at the University of Texas School of Law and a University Distinguished Teaching Professor. He served as Dean of the School of Law from 2000 to 2006 and as President of the University of Texas at Austin from 2006 to 2015. A distinguished legal scholar, beloved teacher, and skilled administrator, Powers dedicated over forty years of service to UT. In this oral history interview, he recounts his time in the U.S. Navy and subsequent entry into the legal field, discusses his career at the University of Texas School of Law, shares insights on *Hopwood v. Texas*, and tells the story of his role in the internal investigation of Enron and the resulting report. He also reflects on the relationships he built with colleagues and students during his time at UT.



William C. Powers, Jr.

This interview continues Tarlton's mission to document the history of the School of Law and the legal history of Texas and the United States. The project began in 1986 when a grant from the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission funded five oral history interviews. Since that time, over twenty interviews have been published with School of Law faculty and alumni.

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