Tarlton Law Library Publishes Oral History Interview with Professor David Anderson

AUSTIN, TEXAS (October 9, 2019) – The Tarlton Law Library at The University of Texas School of Law announces the publication of the oral history interview of David Anderson.


David Anderson is the Fred & Emily Wulff Centennial Chair Emeritus in Law at the University of Texas School of Law. He is an expert on the First Amendment, free speech, mass media law, and torts, and throughout the course of his career he has lectured and taught at universities around the world. In addition to his distinguished academic career, Professor Anderson has served the state of Texas as chief counsel to the Texas Judiciary Council and acted as advisor during the Constitutional Convention of 1974. In this oral history, Professor Anderson recounts his time as a student at the University of Texas School of Law and his experience with the Chancellors honor society, he discusses his career of more than forty-five years at the University of Texas School of Law, and he examines how his career in journalism guided his later work.

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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