

## Tarlton Law Library Publishes Oral History Interview with Professor Scot Powe

AUSTIN, TEXAS (March 21, 2016) –The Tarlton Law Library at The University of Texas School of Law recently published the oral history interview of Lucas A. (Scot) Powe, Jr.

*Lucas A. Powe, Jr.: An Oral History Interview*. 2016. Tarlton Law Library Oral History Collection. 52 pages. \$20. Interview by Joe Noel.

Scot Powe is the Anne Green Regents Chair in Law and holds a joint appointment as a professor of government. He is a leading historian of the United States Supreme Court and has also written extensively on the relationship of broadcasting to the First Amendment. Professor Powe won the Robert W. Hamilton Book Award for his book, *The Warren Court and American Politics*, and has published four other books: *The Supreme Court and the American Elite, 1789-2008*; *Regulating Broadcast Programming*; *The Fourth Estate and the Constitution: Freedom of the Press in America*; and *American Broadcasting and the First Amendment*. He clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas before joining the Texas Law faculty in 1971. In this oral history, he discusses his experience clerking for Justice Douglas and his career at the University of Texas School of Law, highlighting his writing process and his long-time friendship with fellow professor Charles Alan Wright.



Scot Powe

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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