

Louisiana Bar Foundation
Education Committee

Oral History Program

Policy October 2007

I. Purpose of LBF Oral History Program: The Education Committee of the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) produces a continuing series of oral histories. The series is a part of the Committee's plans to systematically broaden the LBF's work to preserve the history, culture and flavor of Louisiana Law. The goal is to put into place a system for regularly recording oral histories of retiring judges, bar leaders and other legal personalities. These interviews will then be available for use in classrooms, Continuing Legal Education seminars and other venues to preserve, honor, and improve our system of justice.

II. Storage: The unedited raw interview will be stored at the LBF offices at 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. Edited versions of the interviews will also be stored at this location.

III. Access: The LBF will make an index of the interviews by the name of the person interviewed. The index will appear on the LBF web site together with the complete edited Oral History.

IV. Copies: The LBF claims the copyright in the unedited footage of each oral history interview and in any edited version of an oral history interview made by the LBF. Copies may be made only by permission of the LBF and must bear an acknowledgment of the copyright of the LBF and are subject to a minimal fee to cover expenses.

V. Distribution: The LBF will offer a complete set of edited oral history interviews to The Louisiana Supreme Court Library and The Louisiana Archives. A copy of the interview will also be given to the subject interviewed and interviewer. Institutions accepting the interviews shall not allow them to circulate nor allow copies to be made. Requests for copying shall be forwarded to the LBF.

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